

# *Petrophysics*

## **Reader Survey:**

The way we communicate has changed considerably in recent years. The development of internet-based systems in particular has enabled much more rapid distribution of material in more formats than previously possible. Similarly, how societies publish information, and how researchers & practitioners disseminate their results and 'best practice' have changed considerably. In an attempt to ensure future developments meet the needs and aspirations of our members and readers we ask you to take a few moments to complete the questions below and to return your completed form to the SPWLA office. You can do this by filling in this form and emailing it to the SPWLA office ([Sharon@spwla.org](mailto:Sharon@spwla.org)).

## **Do you read *Petrophysics*?**

1. Do you read the Editor's and President's Columns in *Petrophysics*?

- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

2. Are you aware that papers published in *Petrophysics* are independently reviewed, whereas only the abstracts of papers in the Transactions CD from the Annual Symposium are reviewed?

- Yes
- No

3. What level of detail should the Chapter News in *Petrophysics* contain?

- Anything that a Chapter submits
- Featured Chapter and Highlights only
- Future announcements only
- A record of past events only
- Move all Chapter News to the SPWLA website
- Other suggestion: please explain

4. Which regular sections of *Petrophysics* do you read?

(1=always, 2=generally, 3=occasionally, 4=never)

- Cover
- From the editor/president
- Calendar
- Announcements
- Articles
- Technical notes
- Le Log
- Abstracts
- Chapter News
- Board/committee highlights
- Advertising

5. What do you use paper copies of journal papers for?
- Personal library
  - Prefer to read from paper copies
  - Backup in case of computer failure
  - Reading while travelling
  - Study: taking notes and working out formulas
  - Other; please explain \_\_\_\_\_
  - Never use paper copies

### Electronic papers and journals?

6. When you download a paper from a website (not just SPWLA), approximately what percentage of these papers do you eventually print out? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If future issues of *Petrophysics* were available on the SPWLA website in their current format, what should paper copies of the journal which are mailed to members contain?
- Complete journal, same as today
  - Abstracts/Expanded abstracts and Society news (e.g. meeting announcements)
  - Stop mailing paper copies altogether
  - Other suggestions; explain \_\_\_\_\_
8. If an on-line version of *Petrophysics* were available immediately, would you still want to receive your copy in the mail?
- Yes     No
9. Do you have a preference for an on-line format?
- pdf     MS Word     html     Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
10. How long would you keep your copies if an on-line version were available?
- Permanent reference     More than a year     Less than a year
11. Do you find the Members Directory useful?
- Prefer to use the printed copy in *Petrophysics*
  - Prefer to use the on-line search facility on the SPWLA website
  - Use both printed and on-line versions
  - Don't use either
12. Do you find the Bibliographies useful?
- Like to use the updates to the printed copy in *Petrophysics*
  - Prefer to use the on-line bibliographies on the SPWLA website
  - Use both printed and on-line versions
  - Don't use either

**What do you think the future holds for *Petrophysics*?**

13. It has been suggested that *Petrophysics* be published 4 times per year (with 7-8 papers per issue), instead of the current 6 times per year (with 5 papers per issue). Do you have a preference?

- 6 issues per year
- 4 issues per year
- No preference

11. Do you have suggestions for Special Issue topics?

12. How long do you keep your copies of *Petrophysics*

- Permanent reference
- More than a year
- Less than a year

13. Do you like themed issues (such as MWD, core analysis, mineral logging, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What subjects would you like to see covered in future theme issues or special issues?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Which of the following journals do you read regularly for formation evaluation information?

- SPWLA
  - SPE
  - AAPG
  - SEG
  - CWLS
  - Other
- (specify): \_\_\_\_\_