

# 2004 Annual Summary

## Overview

In 2004, the Stripper Well Consortium (SWC) entered into its 4<sup>th</sup> year of activities. By the end of 2004, the SWC held three meetings, had 49 members, and committed \$1.09M to co-fund 10 proposals, bringing total commitment since inception to \$4.48M to co-fund 49 proposals. In 2004, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) provided Penn State University with a renewed a five-year, \$7.4M award to continue the SWC's activities. The SWC then worked to rebuild its memberships.

## Funding Commitments

The SWC held its spring meeting on May 24-25, 2004 at Golden, CO. A total of 19 proposals were received. The Executive Council approved \$1.09M to co-fund 10 proposals. After the presentations on day one of the meeting an excursion to Colorado School of Mines was hosted by Dr. Richard Christiansen.

## Technology Transfer

The SWC was invited to participate in the Oklahoma Marginal Well Commission's (OMWC) Technology Trade Fair on October 26, 2004 in Oklahoma City, OK. This event was attended by over 1,200 attendees and 150 exhibitors. The SWC funded 12 booth spaces to showcase past and present projects through a platinum sponsorship.



A second technology transfer was held for producers in the northeast in State College, PA on November 16, 2004.

## Public Outreach

The SWC is committed to raising public awareness on the importance of domestic petroleum and natural gas stripper wells. The SWC had a unique opportunity to showcase its activities at the Clean Energy Expo at the Bryce Jordan Center in State College, PA. The event was held April 2-3, 2004 and drew over 11,000 attendees.

## Raising Industry Awareness

The SWC participated in the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) scoping session on July 6, 2004 in Clymer, NY. The SWC discussed its activities with NYSERDA for their programming planning efforts.

The SWC participated in the Eastern Regional Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) meeting September 16, 2004 in Charleston, WV. The SWC had an exhibit at this meeting, along with DOE/NETL to showcase the importance of technology development in the domestic stripper well industry.

## Executive Council

### Two Year Term (2003-2004)

Jim Ashbaugh PA General Energy Co.  
Bernie Miller Bretagne  
Len Paugh Great Lakes Energy Partners

### Two Year Term (2004-2005)

David Burnett Texas A&M University  
Joseph Frantz Schlumberger  
Dave Wozniak Belden & Blake

### Standing Council Members (non-voting)

Gary Covatch NETL, Strategic Center for Natural Gas  
Dan Ferguson NETL, National Petroleum Technology Office  
Joel Morrison Penn State University, SWC Director

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