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Jan Dirk Jansen Receives SPE Distinguished Membership and Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty from Society of Petroleum Engineers

Richardson, TX (26 September 2018) – The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) recently honored Jan Dirk Jansen with SPE Distinguished Membership and Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty at SPE’s Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition held 24-26 September in Dallas, TX. Jansen is Professor at Delft University of Technology.

Jansen is being recognized for his creation of a research collaboration in mathematics, systems-and-control theory, and reservoir engineering for use in subsurface flow simulation and control, for originating of the use of optimization methods for reservoir management; and for unifying a diverse department that commands cooperation and respect, authoring textbooks and technical publications, and founding a field of research in "smart fields", the automatic history-matching and optimization of field management.

SPE serves more than 159,000 members worldwide, sharing technical knowledge for the benefit of our industry. Each year, SPE presents awards that recognize members whose efforts have advanced petroleum technology, as well as their professional achievements and contributions to the industry and the society.

“It is an honor to recognize Jan Dirk for his commitment and dedication to the oil and gas industry with the SPE Distinguished Membership. SPE international award winners were nominated by their colleagues and selected by their peers for their achievement and contributions and it’s my pleasure to congratulate him on receiving this prestigious international award from SPE,” said Darcy Spady, 2018 SPE President.

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