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## Press Release for SPE Distinguished Membership

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### Dr. Marshall C. Watson Receives SPE Distinguished Membership from Society of Petroleum Engineers

**Richardson, TX** (24 September 2021) – The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) recently honored Dr. Marshall C. Watson with SPE Distinguished Membership at SPE’s Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition held 21 – 23 September in Dubai. Watson is Department Chair at Texas Tech University.

Watson is being recognized for his tireless work for the profession, his huge impact in moving Texas Tech's petroleum engineering department forward, for leading the US Petroleum Engineering Department Heads and for his service on numerous SPE committees.

SPE serves more than 164,000 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 Marshall 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 Tom Blasingame, 2021 SPE President.

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