INDUSTRIAL AFFILIATES PROGRAM BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

In consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived through a closer relationship between Stanford University and the affiliates members, Stanford will extend to the members the rights and privileges of membership in the industry-supported Stanford Project on Deep-water Depositional Systems (SPODDS), which includes research in turbidite facies, sedimentation, geometry, architecture, and modeling.

The membership dues are $20,000 each calendar year. Such sum will be payable by the member upon receipt of an invoice from Stanford. The membership will be automatically renewed for future years by payment of the annual support dues unless amended or canceled by either party.

The benefits of membership in SPODDS to be derived include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Access to advance copies of technical results of SPODDS-sponsored research, such as manuscripts, theses, and dissertations, as they progress and prior to publication.

2. Participation in an annual technical review of the project with presentations by researchers and with opportunities for an informal exchange of ideas among industry representatives and STANFORD researchers.

3. Access to STANFORD researchers on an individual basis, as schedules permit.

4. Members will be invited to take part in field trips to deep-water sequences as part of the annual meetings and occasionally to visit student field areas in other locations. Presentations, information, data and results arising from both field trips and site visits will be made available to SPODDS affiliate members and to the public.

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