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Dear Maoyi Mao,

It is with great pleasure that we invite Maoyi, from Nanjing University to attend the **International Geomechanics Symposium to be held from 30 October to 2 November in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia.**

American Rock Mechanics Association (ARMA), Dhahran Geoscience Society (DGS), Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts (SPWLA), China Society of Rock Mechanics and Engineering (CSRME), Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME), European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), and Academic Partner, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) are pleased to announce the 2023 International Geomechanics Symposium, to be held from 30 October – 2 November, 2023 in Al Khobar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

This year, the multi-society multi-discipline multi-industry event will focus on the role of Geomechanics for Efficient and Sustainable Energy Supply. The symposium will kick off with a legacy training program, “Rock with Fellows”, offered by Priscilla Nelson on Mining (Colorado School of Mines), Maurice Dusseault on Energy Storage (University of Waterloo), and John McLennan on Geothermal (University of Utah), as well as a keynote by Mark Zoback on Unconventional Resources (Stanford University).

*Please note that per SEG policy, travel expenses, visa and registration for the symposium will be the speaker’s responsibility.*

For any information on, or confirmation of, this invitation letter, please contact SEG office at [middleeast@seg.org](mailto:middleeast@seg.org) or +9714 3724881.

Yours sincerely,

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