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Dear Steven S. Smith:

Congratulations on your excellent technical presentation titled, *Feasibility of inverting compaction-induced traveltimes for reservoir pressure*, presented at the 2012 SEG Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. Your research and preparation were also noticed by your fellow SEG members, who judged your paper, ranking it in the top 30 papers presented at the Las Vegas meeting.

It is technical presentations such as yours the SEG Executive Committee would like to offer to its international Sections and Associated Societies. Throughout the coming year, you might find you have the opportunity to visit an area where one of these Sections or Associated Societies is located. If so, the SEG Board strongly encourages you to contact the Section or Associated Society in the local area you are visiting and extend to them an offer to present your paper. Enclosed is a list of Sections and Associated Societies affiliated with the SEG.

As you might surmise, there is no financial assistance being offered to the speakers from either the SEG or the affiliated Section/Associated Society for these technical presentations.

For your information, we have also enclosed a copy of the letter that was sent to SEG Sections and Associated Societies.

Once again, thank you for your excellent contribution to the 2012 Technical Program and for considering participating in the exchange of geophysical technology, in the manner described above. I appreciate the time and consideration you are giving this initiative, and if you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Monk  
2012-2013 SEG President