

## 2012 SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition(ATCE)

The PetroBowl XI Competition was held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas, USA in accordance with the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE).

This event is established for both undergraduate and graduate students joining together as a team for up to five persons. There were 30 universities participating in this year event, mostly came from the US. There were only 2 universities from Asia which are Chulalongkorn University and China University of Petroleum – Beijing.

The format of the competition is that the games will be single elimination in which two teams compete (first buzzes, first answer) and the winning team (team with most points at end of the round) will advance to the next round.

All questions are within petroleum engineering and the petroleum industry. They are both technical and non technical including history, geology, trivia, current events, technical questions, calculations, and problem solving.

For the result, unfortunately, Chulalongkorn failed in the first round losing to Montana tech, which won a 4<sup>th</sup> place, with the score of 30-50 in tie-break. At first, we took a lead with a score of 30-0 and then we failed to answer the most upcoming question because we were having a problem about trying to understand the questions after the opponent answered wrong, the referee did not read the whole question again. As a result, after the time running out, the score was 30-30 then we lost in tie-break.

The main problems that we and all Thai students should make it improve are about the English skill and getting more awareness of the petroleum's news around the world.



The team members of this Petrobowl XI were

Chatsuda Kultaveewuti      4<sup>th</sup> year student in Petroleum Department

Tuchaphon Phetsiripun      4<sup>th</sup> year student in Petroleum Department

Supol Jiarasuphat      4<sup>th</sup> year student in Petroleum Department

## PetroBowl competition



Apart from the PetroBowl Competition, we joined in the student activities such as “the student meet and greet session” which provide us to know other petroleum engineering students and have the opportunity to share experience together. In addition, we joined in some conferences and also the exhibition around the convention center which we got more technical knowledge and the new innovation from many companies.

## Student activities



## ATCE Exhibition

