



Society of Exploration Geophysicists

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Dr. Andrey Bakulin
Shell International E&P Inc.
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Dear Dr. Bakulin:

As President of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, it is both a pleasure and a privilege to notify you that your paper entitled *Virtual shear check shot with airguns*, coauthored with Alben Mateeva, Rodney Calvert, and Patsy Jorgensen, has been selected as the Best Paper Presented at the 2006 SEG Annual Meeting.

Official recognition of your award will take place during SEG's 2007 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, September 23-28. Prior to the Annual Meeting, you will be notified by the SEG Business Office of the time and place scheduled for presentation.

On behalf of the Society, congratulations on your excellent contribution to the Annual Meeting Technical Program.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leon Thomsen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Leon Thomsen
SEG President

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cc: Walt Lynn, Honors and Awards Committee Chair
SEG Honors and Awards Committee
Fred Aminzadeh, SEG President-Elect

