

Vision Statement

I realize that the role of AASUA has been becoming increasingly important. In the last two years, our university has been faced with serious challenges related to not only the significant budget cuts but also the COVID-19 pandemic. How to protect the rights and benefits of AASUA members (including myself) in such a challenging time is ever more important. Simply put, I want to contribute more to the protection of the rights and benefits of AASUA members. If elected, I will work diligently with other AASUA colleagues to fight for a better collective agreement. I also think this will be a good opportunity for me to represent early-career and mid-career members and have their voices heard by the Board of Governors. Although I would be new to this kind of job, I am confident that I can learn quickly from other AAUSA colleagues and make my due contributions.

Biography of Huazhou Li

Huazhou Li is an Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, School of Mining and Petroleum Engineering at the University of Alberta. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Alberta, Canada. The Petroleum Engineering courses that he teaches include Well Completion and Stimulation, Thermal Methods in Heavy Oil Recovery, and Advanced Production Engineering. His research activities are centered on the development of improved equation-of-state-based models and algorithms for better simulating the phase behavior of complex reservoir fluids. He has co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed journal papers and SPE conference papers. He currently serves as an associate editor for Geofluids. The awards that he receives lately include the Regional Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty from SPE in 2020, the Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award from the University of Alberta in 2018, and the Outstanding Technical Editor Award from SPE Journal in 2016, 2019, and 2021. He is a member of SPE. Li holds a BSc degree in Petroleum Engineering and an MSc degree in Drilling Engineering from the China University of Petroleum (East China), and a PhD degree in Petroleum Systems Engineering from the University of Regina.