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Major Technical **Disciplines**  Upstream oil and gas operations, including Drilling and Completions; Health, Safety, Security, and Social Responsibility: Management and Information: Production and Operations; Projects, Facilities and Construction; and Reservoir Description and Dynamics.

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