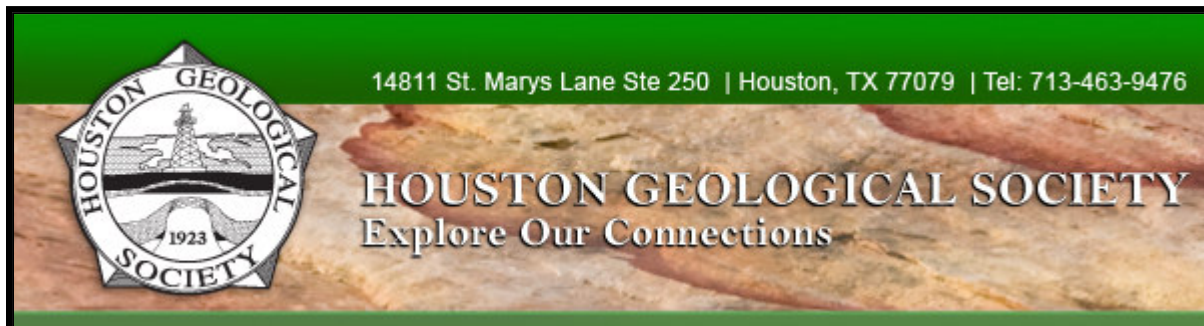
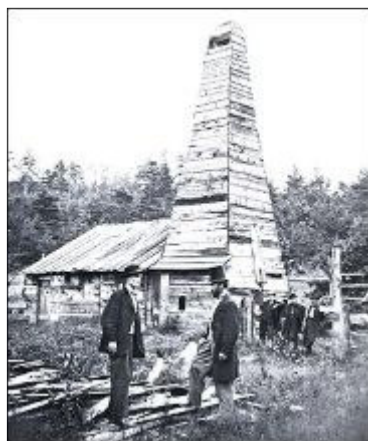


David Barthelmy**From:** HGS Web Manager [DO-NOT-REPLY-TENDENCI@schipul.net]**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2009 8:56 PM**To:** daba@wt.net**Subject:** Two Upcoming HGS Events

Hello David,

No time for a full October rundown just now, but look out for these two events that are coming up fast. The **HGS General Lunch this Wed., Sep. 30.** features a unique retrospective on the earliest oil history. On-line registration for this one is closed, but there will be plenty of room for walk-ins. At the **North American Dinner on Mon., Oct. 5.** Gulf of Mexico basin experts from Hess will reveal some of their wisdom about the relative risks of future deepwater exploration in three lightly-explored basin-boundary trap types. Don't miss either event!

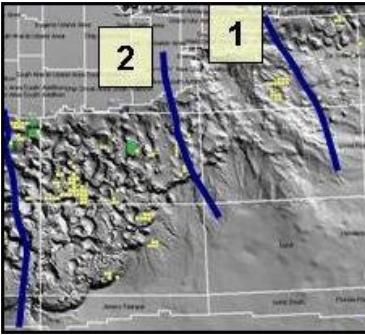
**HGS General Lunch****Speaker's Name:** Jeff Spencer, Black Pool Energy & Petroleum History Institute**Day:** Wednesday 30-Sep-09 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**Location:** Petroleum Club, 800 Bell St., 43rd Floor

Summary: **"From Brine Wells to Giant Oil Fields: The United States Petroleum Industry of the 19th Century"** -- It has been 150 years since the Drake Well was completed, but the oil story began many years before that. Learn more about the roots of the oil industry.

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North American Dinner: Basin Boundaries in the Gulf of Mexico**Speaker's Name:** Robin Pilcher, Senior Geological Advisor, Hess Corporation**Day:** Monday 5-Oct-09 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM**Location:** Westchase Hilton, 9999 Westheimer

Summary: **"Primary Basin Boundaries in the Gulf of Mexico: Three Hydrocarbon Trap Types"**



with Distinct Petroleum Systems Implications"

-- Salt feeders? Salt ridges? Bucket welds?
Which of these three primary basin boundary trap types has the lowest risk in future deepwater Gulf exploration? Find out at this revealing presentation.

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