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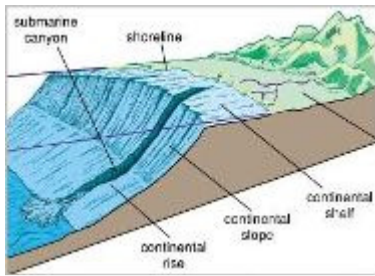
As summer approaches, the HGS meeting season is drawing to a close, but we're going out with a bang. The May schedule is full of great events, beginning with the **General Dinner** on Monday, May 10, with a presentation from our current HGS VP, Art Donovan, on the role of shelf and slope geometry on deepwater plays. On Friday, May 14, SIPES is hosting a seminar on **How to be an Independent**, which should draw a capacity crowd. Visit www.sipeshouston.org for the details.

If you haven't registered yet for the **Shrimp Peel** on Saturday, May 15, do it right now. The bigger the crowd, the more fun we'll have. The **Northsiders Lunch** on Tuesday, May 18, features a talk by BP on using conventional basin analysis to find unconventional sweet spots. That evening, the **E&E Dinner** will dispell old myths about the risks of uranium mining in light of contemporary advances.

The May schedule continues with **Guest Night** on Saturday, May 22. It's filling up fast, and should be better than ever as we return to the HMNS and the IMAX Theater. The North American and International Explorationists are having a **Joint Meeting** on Monday, May 24, on the resurgence of the Ekofisk Field. The schedule concludes with the **General Lunch** on Wednesday, May 26, with a presentation on tight gas reservoirs in the Anadarko Basin.

Don't forget to revisit my last email to you for details about several May events hosted by other societies, which include the **Short Course on Microbial Carbonates** on Tuesday, May 11, followed by a **Research Conference and Workshop** on Wednesday, May 12, both of which are hosted by Texas A&M and are free. The AEG is also hosting a special event on subsidence, sea-level rise and the **Future of the Gulf Coast** on May 13-15 that includes presentations, a field trip, dinner and a fishing tournament.

Make your choices, log into the HGS website, and register now for a May to remember!



[HGS General Dinner: Role of Slope Rise and Run on Deepwater Plays](#)

Speaker's Name: Dr. Art Donovan, Senior Corporate Advisor, BP

Day: Monday 10-May-10 5:30-8:30PM

Location: Westchase Hilton, 9999 Westheimer

Summary: **Hear from the current HGS VP about shelf and slope breaks, and how the angle of the intervening slope impacts deepwater plays and sequence models.**

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[SIPES Seminar: How to be an Independent](#)

Sponsor: Halliburton

Day: Friday 14-May-10 9:00AM to 3:30PM

Location: Halliburton Oak Park Auditorium, 10200 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77072

Summary: **Everything you need to know to set up your own shop, including business plans, financing, land, data, hardware, software, as well as legal and political issues. Food and drink also provided.**

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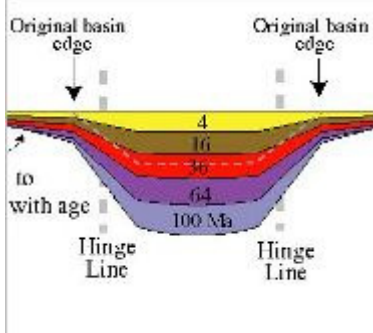
Sponsors: Knowledge Reservoir, Subsurface Computer Modeling, ODS, CGGVeritas, Shell, SMT, PGS, IHS, Statoil, and Petrophysical Solutions

Day: Saturday 15-May-10 6-10PM

Location: Sam Houston Race Park 7275 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. West Houston, TX

Summary: **Join us for boiled shrimp, beer & beverages, horse races, music, door prizes, and more boiled shrimp. Don't miss this annual favorite. Where can you have this much fun for \$30?**

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[HGS Northsiders Lunch: Geologic History of Unconventional Resource Basins](#)

Speaker's Name: Harris Cander, BP

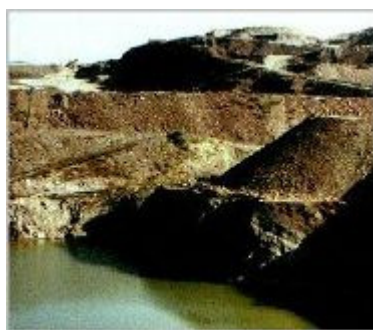
Day: Tuesday 18-May-10 11:30PM to 1:00PM

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel - Greenspoint (formerly Sofitel) 425 North Sam Houston Pkwy Houston, TX 77060

Summary: **"Granite to Grass Roots: Understanding the Geologic History of Unconventional Resource Basins from Bottom to Top"**

See how conventional basin analysis can help locate unconventional sweet spots.

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[HGS Environmental & Engineering Dinner: Uranium Recovery Realities in the U.S.](#)

Speaker's Name: Michael D. Campbell, P.G., P.H & Henry M. Wise, P.G.,

Day: Tuesday 18-May-10 5:30-8:30PM

Location: Black Lab in the Churchill Room, 4100 Montrose

Summary: **"Uranium Recovery Realities in the U.S. – A Review"**

It's not your grandfather's uranium mine any more. Hear how recent advances in uranium recovery have mitigated risk.

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[HGS 2010 Annual Guest Night](#)

Sponsors: BHP Billiton, TGS, SMT, SCA, Fairfield Nodal, BP, Schlumberger

Speaker's Name: Patricia Wood Dickerson, PhD, Jackson School of Geosciences, UT Austin

Day: Saturday 22-May-10 5:45-10:00PM

Location: Houston Museum of Natural Science One Hermann Circle Drive Houston, TX 77030

Summary: **The 2010 Annual HGS Guest Night will be an evening of great conversations and food while sitting in the museum exhibits areas, special activities, a feature presentation on Big Bend and an exclusive Houston premier of "ARABIA 3D," a new 3D IMAX movie and 22 door prizes!**

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[HGS Joint N. American and Int'l Dinner: North Sea Chalk - Ekofisk Field \(AAPG Distinguished Lecture\)](#)

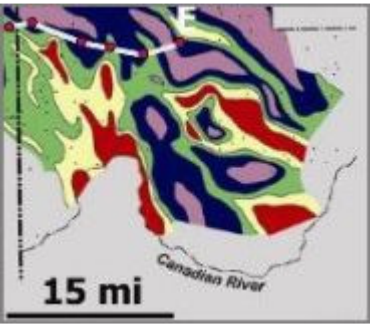
Speaker's Name: Charles 'Chip' Feazel, Subsurface Technology Group, ConocoPhillips

Day: Monday 24-May-10 5:30-8:30PM

Location: Westchase Hilton Hotel 9999 Westheimer Blvd. Houston, Texas 77042

Summary: **"North Sea Chalk: 40 Years of Production at Ekofisk Field From a Rock Some Said Would Never Flow Oil"** Hear how modern methods have restored production rates not seen since the 1970's from this improbable reservoir with less than 1 mD of permeability.

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[HGS General Lunch: Cleveland & Marmaton Tight Gas Reservoirs](#)

Speaker's Name: Tucker Hentz, BEG

Day: Wednesday 26-May-10 11:30AM to 1:00PM

Location: Petroleum Club, 800 Bell St., 43rd Floor

Summary: **"Cleveland and Marmaton Tight-Gas Reservoirs (Pennsylvanian), Northwest Anadarko Basin: Sequence Stratigraphy, Depositional Framework, and Production Controls on Tide-Dominated Systems"**

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