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Hello David,

The annual **Houston Gem and Mineral Show** will be held Friday through Sunday Nov. 12-14, 2010, at the Humble Civic Center. On Friday the place is packed with school kids on a field trip doing a geology scavenger hunt. On Saturday and Sunday all types of Scouts come through working on geology badges and patches. Each one of the kids comes by the HGS booth to talk to a geologist as specified on their scavenger hunt forms or in the badge requirements. **THE HGS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THE BOOTH.** Morning and afternoon shifts are available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - and you get free admission to wander through the rest of the show before or after your shift. Please contact Janet Combes at jmcombes@msn.com if you can volunteer.

The future generation of geologists will introduce posters and presentations on current research projects during the **R.E. Sheriff Lecture**. The R.E. Sheriff Lecture organized by the HGS International Explorationists will be held on Monday, Nov. 15. The lecture will feature John Walsh, Professor of Structural Geology from the School of Geological Sciences in Dublin, discussing the structure, content, and growth of fault zones.

Ursula Hammes (Research Associate of the B.E.G.) will focus on the characteristics of the Haynesville and Bossier shales during the **HGS Northsiders Lunch** on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The **Environmental & Engineering Dinner** on Tuesday, Nov. 16 is almost sold out! Come hear Paul Parsons, head of Energy Training Resources, discuss his report on the Macondo blowout. This report has become the most widely-used reference document on the subject.



[R.E. Sheriff Lecture](#)

Day: Monday 15-Nov-10 4:30 PM

Location: Hilton Houston Westchase 9999 Westheimer Road
Houston, Texas 77042

Speaker: John Walsh

Summary: **"The structure, content and growth of fault zones within sedimentary sequences and their effects on hydrocarbon flow."** This talk presents a quantitative model for fault zone evolution which attempts to reconcile fault zone structure with the repetitive operation of a small number of processes.

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[HGS Northsiders Luncheon](#)

Day: Tuesday Nov 16-10 11:30 AM

Location: Crown Plaza Greenspoint 425 N Sam Houston Pkwy
E Houston, Texas 77060

Speaker: Ursula Hammes

Summary: **"Reservoir Characteristics of Haynesville and Bossier Shale."** New insights into Haynesville and Bossier Shale in light of paleogeographic setting and regional tectonics.

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[HGS Environmental & Engineering Dinner](#)

Day: Tuesday, November 16

Location: Black Lab in the Churchill Room 4100 Montrose
Blvd. Houston, TX 77006

Speaker: Paul Parsons

Summary: **"BP Macondo Well blowout."** Paul Parsons has produced a report on the blowout that is designed to make the topic understandable to anyone with an interest. Mr. Parsons will give us a one-hour tour through the key aspects of his report along with some updates on the investigation.

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