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Hello David,

The year is quickly coming to an end, and it is time again to enjoy the Holidays. 2010 was a good year for HGS. We wish all our readers happy holidays and all the best for the coming year.

We will start the New Year with several interesting topics for the dinners and exciting events. The **HGS General Dinner** on January 10 will discuss the Regional Seismic Mackenzie Delta and Beaufort Sea. Dr. Menno Dinkelman, ION GX Technology Chief Geologist, will offer his interpretations of a new regional seismic survey in the Arctic Canada region survey.

**The Salt Tectonics Seminar Dinner**, on January 24, will discuss the structural provinces and processes of the North-Central Gulf of Mexico deepwater. Mark Rowan from Rowan Consulting will talk about the different criteria that are being used in order to define the structural provinces.

HGS is offering a one-day short day course on **The Salt Tectonics of Passive Margines**. Mark Rowan from Rowan Consulting will be the speaker. The course is a must for geoscientists needing either an introduction to salt tectonics or an update in this continually evolving field.

On January 17, join us for the **HGS Legends Night**. We are honoring four of Houston's great industry legends: **John Amoruso, Dan Smith, Dick Bishop and Dave Rensink**. These gentlemen will share their presidential perspectives of HGS and AAPG and what the future holds for these cornerstone societies. The dinner will feature our special guest **Mr. Rick Fritz, AAPG Executive Director**. **Early bird registration deadline is January 1!**

The **HGS Applied Geoscience Mudrocks Conference** will be held on February 7. Learn about reservoir characterization advances of multiple Gulf Coast shale target systems, including the Haynesville / Bossier. Develop your understanding of what other productive mudrock systems may occur within the US Gulf Region. Register early! Sold out in 2007, 2009, & 2010.



### **HGS General Dinner**

**Day:** Monday Jan 10-11 5:30 PM

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

**Summary:** **"Regional Seismic Mackenzie Delta and Beaufort Sea"** The new regional 2D BeaufortSPAN seismic survey acquired in four phases from 2006 to 2010 in the Beaufort Sea provides a broad, deeper view of basins and crustal structure of the Meso-Cenozoic Canadian Arctic passive margin.

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### [HGS Legends Night](#)

**Day:** Monday Jan 17-11 6:00 PM

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

**Summary:** Join us for the next of these memorable dinner meetings honoring four of Houston's great industry legends.

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### [Salt Tectonics Seminar Dinner](#)

**Day:** Monday Jan 24-11 5:30 PM

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

**Summary:** "**Structural Provinces and Processes of North-Central Gulf of Mexico Deepwater**" Learn about the different criteria that is being used in order to define the structural provinces.

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### [Salt Tectonics Seminar](#)

**Day:** Tuesday Jan 25-11 8:30 AM

**Location:** Western GECO 10001 Richmond Ave. Houston, Texas 77042

**Summary:** "**Salt tectonics of passive margins**" This course introduces participants to modern concepts on salt tectonics applicable to passive margins such as the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic basins.

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### [AGC Mudrocks Conference](#)

**Day:** Monday Feb 7-11 7:30 AM

**Location:** Marriott Waterway at the Woodlands  
1601 Lake Robbins Dr The Woodlands, TX 77380

**Speaker:** Multiple from Industry, Government and University  
**Summary:** HGS presents an Applied Geoscience Conference for mudrocks system characterization to help improve exploitation of US Gulf Region "Shale Gas/Oil" reservoirs.

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