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Hello David,

Don't miss the biggest events of the New Year! It's time for:

UNCONVENTIONAL WILDCATTERS

Monday January 16 is SELLING OUT !!!
Unconventional Wildcatters and Discovery Stories
Westin Houston Hotel - Memorial City I-10 and Gessner.
[2012 Legends Night](#)

HGS invites you to a memorable dinner and panel presentation honoring four 'Unconventional Wildcatters' of the Barnett, Eagle Ford, Bakken, and Marcellus Shale plays: Dan Steward, Gregg Robertson, Michael Johnson and William Zagorski.

These speakers are recognized by the industry as pioneers in their respective plays. The evening will be a tribute to innovation and persistence, with each wildcatter sharing their insights and lessons learned from each unconventional play. Proceeds from this event will financially support the HGS Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarship funds. Your attendance will help fund geoscience education! Tickets are \$45.

This dinner will be at a brand-new facility at the Westin Hotel near Memorial City mall. The dinner is already has 300 people preregistered and we have a limit of 400 people. We can not take walkins the day of the event- you have to be preregistered. Parking for the Legends program: The Westin Hotel (945 Gessner, Houston Texas 77024) has valet parking at the front driveway on Gessner just before the Memorial City hospital. There is also hotel self parking if you pass the valet driveway and continue just a 100 feet further down Gessner Road.

Wednesday January 12
Environmental and Engineering Group Dinner Black Lab Pub, Montrose

Salt Solution Mining for Cavern Development Prior to Gas Storage Operations
Speaker: Maurice Gilbert
register at [Environmental and Engineering Meeting](#)

This presentation will address some recent past and current development activities at the Sempra Bay Gas Salt Cavern Gas Storage Facility in Washington County, Alabama. The facility has five caverns. Gas is actively being stored in four of them.

Tuesday January 17

Northsiders Group Luncheon Crown Plaza, Greenspoint

Water Demand in Texas Shale Plays

speaker: Jean-Philippe (JP) Nicot, Bureau of Economic Geology

register at [Northsiders Meeting](#)

Shale-gas production using hydraulic fracturing of mostly horizontal wells has led to considerable controversy over water-resource impacts. The objective of a recent study was to quantify water demand for shale-gas production in Texas, which is the major producer of shale gas in the U.S. with three major plays

Special news items

Feature Film About Alternative Energy and the Future of Oil and Gas

hosted by Dr Scott Tinker of the BEG and supported by AAPG. **Free tickets to the 90 minute high definition movie called "The Switch" will be on two nights: January 24 and January 25 at 7pm** at the Regal Greenway Grand Palace Theater, 3839 Wesleyan Street, Houston, TX 77027. Register online for the free tickets at <http://houstonscreening1.eventbrite.com/>. Learn more about the movie at <http://arcosfilms.com/switch/>.

SWITCH is part of a multi-prong project that aims to build a balanced national understanding of energy. It includes: the film, a huge video-based and data-supported website that will be one of the web's foremost energy resources; and an elementary, middle and high school education program, made up of videos and curricula co-developed with the American Geological Institute. The project is produced by Arcos Films and directed by Harry Lynch.

The next SIPES meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18, at the Petroleum Club, 800 Bell St. The speaker is Keith Barnett discussing "North American Natural Gas \$3 to \$13 to \$3 — Where Do We Go Now?" Sign up by calling the SIPES office at 713-651-1639 or at <http://www.sipeshouston.org>. The HGS January Bulletin has the wrong date listed.



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