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- August 17API Delta Chapter Luncheon, "High Power Fiber Lasers A Technological Breakthrough for Non-Explosive Well Bore
Perforations and Completions." Presented by Brian Gahan from Gas Technology Institute. More information at
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- August 17-182nd International Workshop on Rainbow in the Earth: Frequency-Dependent Geophysical Properties and Their
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from the President

This month I will touch on two topics: a recent workshop for the new Board of Directors, and upcoming NOGS sponsored technical events.

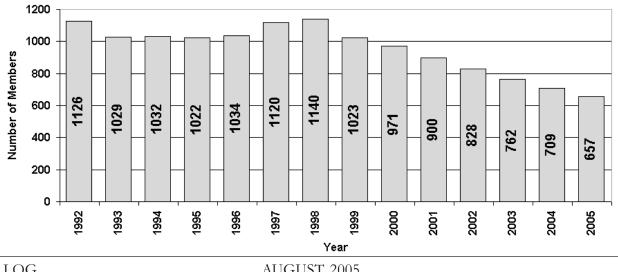
The new Board of Directors held a planning workshop on Friday June 24th. The purpose of the workshop was to clearly define our roles and responsibilities, brainstorm ideas for improvement, and prepare a draft calendar for the coming year. The workshop was a clear success. The board generated more than 50 ideas with specific follow up actions. Many of the ideas are "quick hit" items that will be implemented right away (e.g., give the luncheon meeting more visibility on the NOGS LOG cover). Other ideas will require more time and effort to implement; e.g., conducting a membership drive. These ideas have been prioritized and will be acted upon as appropriate. Through the course of the next year, you should see the impact of the workshop in the NOGS activities. Clearly, the board cannot address all of the ideas and must choose a primary focus for the year. The board has elected to focus on membership issues over the next vear.

As demonstrated in the Members by Year chart below, NOGS membership has been steadily declining since 1998. While examining the chart, it is worth remembering the words of George Gallup who said "Not everything that can be counted counts; and not everything that counts can be counted." The NOGS membership numbers are not all that counts. We do not need to be overly concerned about a decline in our membership; we do need tounderstand it, and that is why the board will have membership as a primary focus.

The membership concerns extend beyond the numbers and include providing a quality program that attracts new members, drawing on the full spectrum of area geologists and increasing the involvement of our existing members. When I look at the members that are involved, I see the same faces through the years. That observation led me to conclude that NOGS does not have many new members: however, a review of the data suggest otherwise. The Years Joined NOGS plot on page 25 indicates that we do have a wide range in years of membership, and that we do have many members who have recently joined. The future of NOGS depends equally on increasing the number of members and widening the involvement of its existing members.

As chair of the Membership Committee, Art Johnson is preparing a plan for increasing our membership, and the board is committed to involving more members by maintaining NOGS as a quality organization. If you are interested in serving on the Membership Committee, or simply have a suggestion, please contact Art or me.

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Members by Year New Orleans Geological Society 1992-2005

Overview of Denbury's CO₂ Corporate Model and the West Mallalieu Field Reactivation

Lonnie Ashley and Barry Schneider

to present at the Luncheon on August 8, 2005

ABSTRACT

Denbury's entry into the CO_2 tertiary oil production arena began in late 1999 with the purchase of the LCU field. Since that time, a +10 year development plan and corporate model has been established. This presentation will provide an update of Denbury's overall corporate model with special emphasis on the actual performance of the West Mallalieu Field.

We will discuss the history of the field under primary production, the almost complete P&A of the

field prior to 1960, and the performance of a pilot CO_2 flood installed in the mid 1980's. We will then discuss Denbury's innovative technique use to re-enter the P&A'd wellbores, and the successful implementation of full field CO_2 development. The results show the production increasing from around 100 BOPD in early 2001 to approximately 6,000 BOPD today.

BIOGRAPHY

Lonnie Ashley is currently the Southwest Mississippi Asset Manager for Denbury Resources in Plano, TX. He is responsible for the exploitation of Denbury's current tertiary CO_2 fields. Lonnie joined Denbury in 1994 after spending 10 years with Conoco in Midland and Houston, TX. He graduated from Mississippi State University in 1983 with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. Lonnie is married, and with his wife and 4 children, resides in Oak Point, TX. **Barry Schneider** is currently the Jackson Dome Area Asset Manager for Denbury Resources in Plano, TX. Barry is responsible for CO_2 gas production, pipelines and new facilities. He joined Denbury in 1999 after previously working for Conoco and Wiser Oil Company. Barry is married and has 3 children.

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"And Looking Ahead ... "

The next luncheon will be September 12. Dr. Matthew W. Totten from Kansas State University and University of New Orleans will present "Mechanisms for the distribution of Plio-Pleistocene volcanic ash beds in the Gulf of Mexico." Contact the NOGS office at 561-8980 to make your reservations.



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NOGS Membership News & Information



These are your pages. We would like to fill these with your news. In addition to professional news from our members; e.g., promotions, transfers, moves, new employer, etc., we also welcome your success stories (discoveries, important wells, property acquisitions, anything that you have been recently associated with that you would like the members to know about...if you do not have anything to supply, Mike Fein promises to dig things up).

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Updated Years of Consecutive NOGS Membership

Oops. In the rush of dues, elections, and new officers, we discovered that the data search to determine the years of membership omitted some of our members. We apologize to everyone who may have been left out. The corrected list is given below.

The following members joined NOGS in 1980 and achieved 25 years of consecutive of Membership in 2005:

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Members with over 50 years of membership and year joined:

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F. Robert Bussey	1954
Roger L. Corbeille	1952
Joffre J. Crouere	1947
Lawrence B. Eustis	1940
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McLain J. Forman	1950
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John T. Velkas	1950
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INFO

An Assessment of Louisiana's Re-entered Well Program 1994-2004: Robert Baumann, Allan G. Pulsipher, and Mark J. Kaiser have published an article in the CES Wireline, Volume 1, No. 2, Spring 2005, A Newsletter of the Research & Development Division of LSU's Center for Energy Studies, that describes the economic impact of the Louisiana Severance Tax Relief Program (STRP) and contributing factors to Louisiana's recent decline in re-entered well production and activity.

The STRP began in 1994, and provided incentives to re-enter inactive wells to re-establish oil and gas production. The Louisiana STRP followed other state's programs and required a well to have been inactive for at least two years, and provided total severance tax reduction for five years. The STRP was amended in 1998 and again in 2002 when the severance exemption was reduced from five years to two years. Production history of re-entered inactive wells from prior to the 1994 adoption of the program through 2004 was examined and is summarized in the graph to the right.

The authors point out that the 1994 incentive program was successful in increasing production from pre-1994 levels, but point out that the recent trend of decreasing production and activity is troubling. While it is difficult to assess the decline in production, they point to several factors likely to have contributed in the recent decline including,

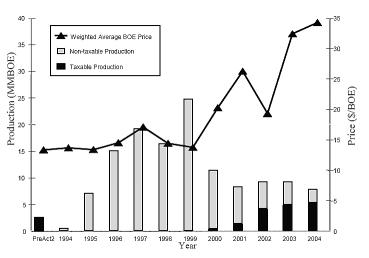


Figure 1. Louisiana Production From Re-entered Wells (1994-2004)

among others, competing re-entered well incentives in other states and the 2002 incentive reduction.

The article can be found online at the LSU Center for Energy Studies website at http://www.enrg.lsu.edu/.

Se Cartographic, Production and Well Information Reference 1900 - 2004: The Petroleum Technology Transfer Council (PTTC) is offering a new product. The Louisiana Parish Well Reference (LPWR) is the latest project undertaken by the Central Gulf Region of the PTTC. Modeled after the Louisiana Desktop Well Reference it is a Geographic Information System (GIS) for the Louisiana oil and gas industry emphasizing the historical field and LUW production at the parish level.

Currently, St. Bernard parish is complete, Cameron parish is in progress, and plans are to begin Rapides and Vernon parishes next.

The historical production data, including prior to 1977, was compiled from two sources from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation. Monthly LUW production was taken from the Production Audit Cards and annual field production was taken from the Annual Oil and Gas Reports.

For more information and to order a copy of the report, visit the website at http://www.cgrpttc.lsu.edu/lpwr/, or call Mike Surman at (225) 578-4553.

New global wind map may lead to cheaper power supply: In a study by Cristina Archer and Mark Z. Jacobson, supported by NASA and Stanford's Global Climate and Energy Project, and published in the May online issue of the Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres; the researchers have produced a new map that shows where the world's winds are fast enough to produce power. They found that potential low-cost wind energy is more available than previously thought. The study included approximately 8,000 stations (including 500 balloon-launch stations at 300 feet above the ground). The researchers used an interpolation technique to estimate wind speed for those stations not at hub height of modern turbines (300 feet). Thirteen percent of the stations indicated wind speeds strong enough for power generation. Some of the strongest winds in the study were found in Northern Europe along the North Sea, the southern tip of South America, and in Tasmania. North America had the greatest wind power generation potential, with consistent winds in the Great Lakes region and along the coasts. The authors state that the stations could provide the entire word demand for electricity. The authors also state that the inland location of previous wind farms may explain their inefficiency.

From an article in the Stanford Report, May 20, 2005. Further information is located at the official page for the wind power studies conducted by Professor Mark Jacobson, and Dr. Cristina Archer in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Stanford University http://www.stanford.edu/group/efmh/winds/index.html

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NEWS RELEASE

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Central Gulf of Mexico Sale 194 Nets \$342,027,467 in High Bids

New Orleans - The Minerals Management Service has accepted high bids valued at \$342,027,467 for 403 tracts offered in Oil and Gas Lease Sale 194 and awarded leases to the successful high bidders. Funds from the total high bids will be distributed to the general fund of the U. S. Treasury, shared with the affected States, and set aside for special uses that benefit all fifty states.

The leases were awarded following the completion of an extensive two-phase bid evaluation process to ensure that the Federal government receives a fair monetary return for the public mineral resources it makes available.

Lease Sale 194, held March 16, 2005, attracted 80 companies submitting 651 bids on 428 tracts totaling \$540,254,193. Of the 428 tracts receiving \$353,961,798 in high bids, MMS rejected 19 high bids totaling \$11,931,635 as insufficient for fair market value. MMS accepted the high bids on 409 tracts for an amount of \$342,030,163. One company declined its six awarded leases. This action resulted in the forfeiture of the 1/5th bonus bid deposit for each lease for a total of \$674.00. The remaining 4/5th bonus, not collected, resulted in a total net amount to the MMS of \$342,027,467 for 403 tracts in Lease Sale 194.

The highest bid accepted on a tract was \$21,157,755 by Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. and Stone Energy Corporation for West Cameron 132. This tract is in shallow water and received eight bids. Said Gulf of Mexico Regional Director Chris Oynes. "Sale 194 indicates the continued strong interest of major and independent oil and gas companies in the Gulf, "

"The results of the sale also indicate a continuing interest in shallow-water areas, with fifty-seven percent of the tracts receiving bids in less than 200 meters of water."

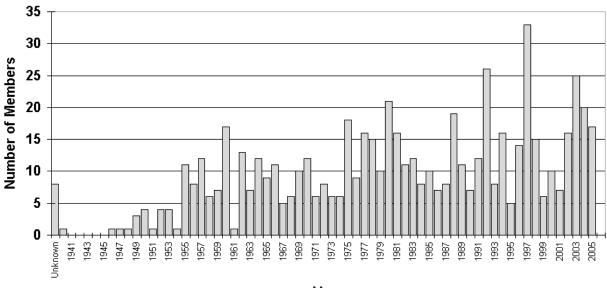
The top five companies with the highest number of accepted high bids for Sale 194 are the following:

Company	C	Number of Accepted High Bids	Sum of Accepted High Bids
1. Dominion Expl	oration & Production, Inc.	25	\$ 52,300,892
2. Focus Explorati	on, LLC	25	\$ 10,176,565
3. Murphy Explo	ration & Production Company –	USA 22	\$27,685,175
4. LLOG Explorat	ion Offshore, Inc.	22	\$ 34,859,680
5. Energy Partner	s, Ltd.	21	\$ 14,817,037

The top five companies with the highest total bonus accepted are the following:

Company	Number of Accepted High Bids	Sum of Accepted High Bids
1. Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	25	\$52,300,892
2. LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	22	\$34,859,680
3. Murphy Exploration & Production Company -	-USA 22	\$27,685,175
4. Spinnaker Exploration Company, LLC	18	\$16,145,075
5. Energy Partners, Ltd.	21	\$ 14,817,037

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Year

I have heard nothing but good words regarding the AAPG Annual Meeting in Calgary. Attendance was good, the technical program was informative, the location was superb and the atmosphere was positive. I wish my comments were based on my personal experience. The Calgary meeting has set the stage for what promises to be a fantastic GCAGS meeting in September. Jim Zotkiewicz and his many volunteers are doing an incredible job of organizing the meeting which is highlighted by an outstanding technical program. Be sure to reserve September 25-27 on your calendar, and register online at www.GCAGS2005.com.

You don't have to wait until September to take advantage of a NOGS-sponsored technical program. The Ninth Annual Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium will be held on August 15 & 16 at the Hilton Riverside Hotel. You can register online at the www.spe-delta.org website.

Bret Hampton

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- November 21-23 International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC), Doha, Qatar, by AAPG/EAGE/SEG/ SPE. Information: E-mail iptc@iptcnet.org.
- November 30-December 1 Petroleum Geoscience Collaboration Conference, Burlington House, London,

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December 4-7 Petroleum Systems of Divergent Continental Margin Basins, 25th Annual Bob F. Perkins Research Conference, Houston Marriott Westchase, Houston, Texas, USA, by the GCSSEPM. Information: Norman C. Rosen, 2719 South Southern Oaks Drive, Houston, TX 77068-2610, Phone/ FAX: 281 586-0833 E-mail: GCSSEPM@gcssepm.org Web: http://www.gcssepm.org



February 8-9 Oil and Gas Habitats of Russia and Surrounding Regions, Burlington House, The Geological society, London, by The Geological Society of London. (Lucy Kimber, The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J OBJ, Phone: +44 (0)20 7434 9944 FAX: +44 (0)20 7494 0579 E-mail: lucy.kimber@geolsoc.org.uk Web: http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/ template.cfm?name=Oil_and_Gas_Habitats_in_Russia)

April 9-12 AAPG/SEPM 2006: Perfecting the Search, Houston, TX

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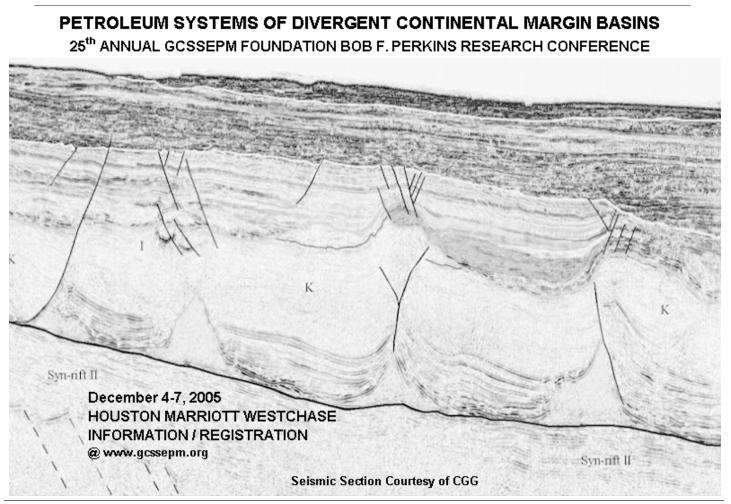
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The East Texas Geological Society is sponsoring a symposium on the geology, reservoir characteristics, and petrophysical character of the Cotton Valley, Bossier, Travis Peak (Hosston), Woodbine and other gas producing formations in the Gulf Coast Mesozoic. The area of interest includes East Texas, North Louisiana, and Mississippi. The Society is actively seeking authors that would like to present their work to an audience of industry professionals involved in the exploration and production of petroleum. The proceedings of the symposium will be published as a volume of papers and distributed to the symposium participants and attendees.

The presentations should be designed to last about 25 minutes, and the publication guidelines are those used by the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies. Please submit a title and a brief description of the theme of the presentation to the East Texas Geological Society by November 15, 2005. Both hard copy and on-line submissions are acceptable. Contact information: Rick Turner

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All submittals are welcome. Questions should be directed to Rick Turner. The East Texas Geological Society looks forward to your participation in this informative and enjoyable event.



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- Although it does not replace our usual insights into South Louisiana activity, consider checking the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, SONRIS at: http://sonris-www.dnr.state.la.us/www_root/sonris_portal_1.htm. From the menu on the left side, under Database Access, select General Reports. On the right side of the page, under Pre-run Reports, select the Lafayette Scout Details.
- Interested in an assessment and activity update on the ultra-deep water Paleogene play? Dave Meyer, Larry Zarra, David Rains, Bob Meltz and Tom Hall, of ChevronTexaco North America Upstream provided an excellent overview of the play in their article, "Emergence of the Lower Tertiary Wilcox trend in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico." It is available at: http://www.worldoil.com/magazine/MAGAZINE_DETAIL.asp?ART_ID= 2597&MONTH_YEAR=May-2005
- Want to keep up to date on Gulf of Mexico OCS MMS released paleontologic information? The data are available in ASCII format at: http:// www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/pubinfo/freeasci/freedesc.html, or as pdf files at: http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/pubinfo/pdfindex.html.
 - The latest edition of the MMS annual report, "Deepwater Gulf of Mexico 2005: Interim Report of 2004 Highlights (OCS Report MMS 2005-023)," is available online at: http://www.gomr.mms.gov/homepg/whatsnew/techann/ 2005/2005-023.pdf.
- McMoRan updated its Gulf of Mexico exploration and production activity June 22. If you are keeping up with their aggressive, deep exploration and development program and missed this update, it is on their website at: http://www.mcmoran.com/pdf/2005/062205.pdf
- Spinnaker Exploration Company announced June 22 that its "Q" discovery located in Mississippi Canyon Block 961 has been confirmed via an updip sidetrack of the discovery well. Details are available at: http://www.spinnakerexploration.com/fw/main/default.asp

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September 10-13 Mid-Continent Section AAPG 2005 Annual Meeting: Target the Hidden Potential in the Wild West, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Hosted by the Oklahoma Geological Society. Web: http://www.ocgs.org/

September 11-14 AAPG International Conference and Exhibition, CNIT La Defense, Paris, France, hosted by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Information: AAPG Convention Department, PO Box 979; Tulsa, OK 74101; USA, Phone: 1-918-560-2617 FAX: 1-918-560-2684 E-mail: convene2@aapg.org, Web: http:// www.aapg.org/paris/

September 11-14 22nd Annual Meeting The Society for Organic Petrology (TSOP), Brown Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, USA, hosted by the The Society for Organic Petrology (TSOP). Information: Jim Hower, Center for Applied Energy Research, 2540 Research Park Dr., Lexington, KY 40511-8410 USA, Phone: 859-257-0261 FAX: 859-257-0360 E-mail: hower@caer.uky.edu, Web: http:// igs.indiana.edu/tsop2005

September 12 NOGS Luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel. Dr. Matthew W. Totten from Kansas State University and University of New Orleans will present "Mechanisms for the distribution of Plio-Pleistocene volcanic ash beds in the Gulf of Mexico."

September 18-20 Eastern Section, AAPG 2005 Annual Meeting, Radisson Hotel at Waterfront Place, Morgantown, WV, USA , by the Eastern Section, AAPG. Information: Katharine Lee Avary, WV Geological Survey, Phone: 304/594-2331 FAX: 304/594-2575 E-mail: avary@geosrv.wvnet.edu, Web: http://karl.nrcce.wvu.edu/esaapg/

September 19-24 AEG-2005, Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, hosted by the Association of Engineering Geologists Annual Conference. Information: Jim Werle, Co-Chair (jwerle@converseconsultants.com), Barbara Luke, Co-Chair (bluke@ce.unlv.edu), Web: http://www.aegweb.org

September 22 2005 SEG/EAGE Distinguished Instructor Short Course, DISC, "Insights and Methods for 4D Reservoir Monitoring and Characterization" presented by Rodney Calvert. See pages 14-15 for announcement.

September 24-26 Rock Mountain Section AAPG 2005 Annual Meeting: Rocky Mountain Rendezvous--Rising to the Challenge, Jackson, Wyoming. Hosted by : Wyoming Geological Association. Web: http://www.aapg.org/ meetings/rms05/index.cfm

September 25-28 Geothermal Resources Council 2005 Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy, California Energy Commission, Private Contributions. Ted J. Clutter, GRC, P.O. Box 1350, Davis, CA 95617, Phone: 5307582360

September 25-29 18th World Petroleum Congress 2005, Johannesburg, South Africa, Sandton Convention Centre -South Africa, sponsored by: PetroSA, Co-sponsors: NOC, NNPC, Sonangol, Sonatrach + others. Information: Frederic Malgoire, 105 Salusbury Road, Phone: +44 20 7596 5080 FAX: +44 20 7596 5106 E-mail: info@18wpc.com, Web: www.18wpc.com

September 28-30 Tectonics of Strike-Slip Restraining & Releasing Bends in Continental & Oceanic Settings, The Geological Society, Burlington House, London, United Kingdom. Information: Lisa Robson, The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG, E-mail: lisa.robson@geolsoc.org.uk Web: http://www.geolsoc.org.uk

October 09-15 Earth Science Week, Earth Science Week 2005 Celebrates "Geoscientists Explore our Earth", American Geological Institute, 4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302-1502. Information: Web: http://www.earthsciweek.org/.

October 6-8 AAPG/SEG Student Expo, Westin Galeria, Houston, TX, USA, hosted by AAPG & SEG. Michael Deal, E-mail: michael.m.deal@exxonmobil.com Web: http:// www.studentexpo.info

October 9-12 2005 SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, Dallas, TX, USA, hosted by the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Information: Debbie Weaver, P.O. Box 833836, Richardson, TX 75083-3836, FAX: 972-952-9435 E-mail: dweaver@spe.org, Web: http://www.spe.org

October 12-15 NABGG 25th Annual Technology Conference - "Geosciences - Bridging The Gap" Raleigh, North Carolina, Crabtree Mariott Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, by the NABGG. Information: Roxanne Lamb, 1730 E. Parham Road Richmond, VA 23228, Phone: 804-261-2653 FAX: 804-261-2659 E-mail: rhlamb@usgs.gov Web: http:// www.nabgg.org

October 16-19 2005 GSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Salt Lake City, Utah. Web: http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/ 2005/

October 19-20 Compressional Deformation within Passive Margins, Burlington House, London, hosted by The Geological Society of London. Information: Lydia Dumont, The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J OBG, Phone: +44 (0)20 7434 9944 FAX: +44 (0)20 7494 0579 E-mail: lydia.dumont@geolsoc.org.uk, Web: http:// www.geolsoc.org.uk/template.cfm?name=Passive_Margins

October 31-November 4 National Cave And Karst Management Symposium, Clarion Hotel of Albany, Albany, NY, USA, hosted by the Northeastern Cave Conservancy. Information: Michael Warner, P.O. Box 10, Schoharie, NY 12157, Phone: 518 295 7978 FAX: 518 295 7981 E-mail: Mike@speleobooks.com, Web: http://www.nckms.org/2005

November 6-11 SEG International Exposition and 75th Annual Meeting, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, USA, hosted by the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. Information: Steve Emery, 8801 S. Yale Ave, Tulsa, OK 74137, Phone: 918-497-5539 FAX: 918-497-5552 E-mail: semery@seg.org, Web: http://www.seg.org

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