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Hello David,

Special events in October start with the [ESW Family Energy Festival](#) at the HMNS on Oct. 9., followed by the [GCAGS in San Antonio](#) on Oct. 10-12. Kayak down the Llanos and San Saba rivers on the [Microbial Carbonates Field Trip](#) on Oct. 15-17. Tour the Ocean Star on the [ESW Drilling Rig Field Trip](#) in Galveston on Oct. 16. And don't forget the [Golf Tournament](#) on Oct. 25 in Kingwood.

Our lineup of lunches and dinners begins with the [General Dinner](#) on Oct. 11, which features a talk on the Western Atwater Fold Belt. The International and North American Explorationists are hosting a [Joint Dinner](#) on Oct. 18 to focus on Worldwide Unconventional Gas. Find out more about black shale at the [Northsiders Lunch](#) on Oct. 19. The [E&E Dinner](#) is also on Oct. 19, and features seismoelectric surveys to locate aquifers. October closes with the [General Lunch](#) on Oct. 27 with a look at the "Death of the Sequence Boundary."



[ESW - Family Energy Festival](#)

Day: Saturday, October 9

Location: Houston Museum of Natural Science

Summary: This year's festival will feature the same great passport program as in previous years and will coincide with the launch of HMNS's new Energy Conservation Club (ECC). Also, don't miss the [Art, Essay and Photography Contest](#), and the [Ocean Star Drilling Rig Field Trip](#) (see details three boxes down).

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[GCAGS 2010 60th Annual Convention](#)

Days: October 10-12

Location: San Antonio

Summary: Go to www.gcags2010.com for all the details,

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[HGS General Dinner - Western Atwater Fold Belt - Deepwater Gulf of Mexico](#)

Speaker: Michael Moore, BHP

Day: Monday 11-Oct-10 5:30 PM

Location: Westchase Hilton, 9999 Westheimer Road

Summary: **"Exploration, Appraisal and Development of Turbidite Reservoirs in the Western Atwater Foldbelt, Deep Water Gulf of Mexico"** Pick up tips on efficient exploration, appraisal and development in the WAFB from one of the foremost E&P companies in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico.

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[HGS Microbial Carbonates Field Trip](#)

Trip Leaders: Wayne Ahr (Texas A & M) and Andre Droxler (Rice University)

Days: October 15-17

Location: Float down Llano and San Saba Rivers, starting near Mason, TX

Summary: See (and sample!) some of the **best preserved Cambrian microbial carbonates anywhere**. The \$250 registration fee covers van transportation, hotel accommodations in Mason for two nights, kayak rentals, and lunch on Saturday.

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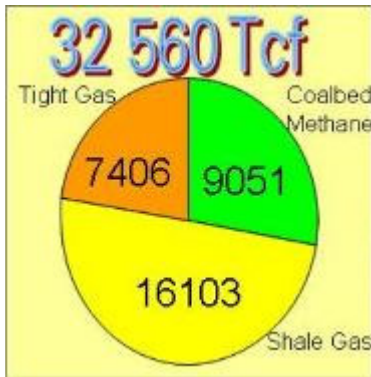
[ESW - Ocean Star Drilling Rig Field Trip](#)

Day: Saturday, October 16

Location: Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum Pier 19 (Harborside Drive at 20th St.) Galveston Island

Summary: Visitors board the retired jackup drilling rig and view a video about the offshore energy industry. The museum features three floors of models and interactive displays illustrating the **story of offshore oil and gas from seismic technology to exploration and production**.

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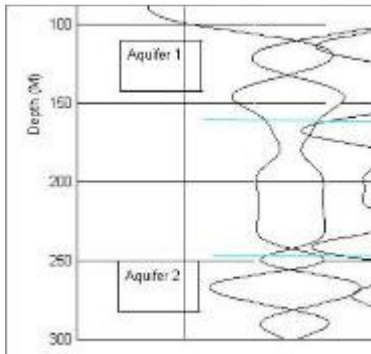
[HGS International and N. American Joint Dinner - Worldwide Unconventional Gas](#)

Speaker: Glenn McMaster
Day: Monday 18-Oct-10 5:30 PM
Location: Westchase Hilton, 9999 Westheimer Houston
Summary: **"The Spillover Effect: The Quest for CBM and Shale Gas Outside North America"** The unconventional gas boom is now being felt worldwide. Glenn McMaster can help you separate fact from fiction in assessing these resources outside of North America.
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[HGS Northsiders Lunch - Black Shale](#)

Speaker: Jeffrey Nunneley, Marathon
Location: Crowne Plaza Greenspoint, 425 North Sam Houston Parkway East
Day: Tuesday 19-Oct-10 11:30 AM
Summary: **"It's All Black Shale: Relating Physical Scales and Measured Values to Organic-Rich Mudrocks"** Upscaling mudrocks from core to logs to reservoirs. There is more variation than meets the eye, and Marathon's Chief Geologist can help you understand how to properly deal with it.
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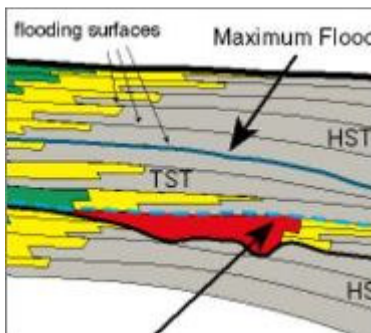
[HGS Env. & Eng. Dinner - Seismoelectric Surveys](#)

Speaker: Dr. Chi Dong, Seismo Electronics
Day: Tuesday 19-Oct-10 5:30 PM
Location: Black Lab in the Churchill Room, 4100 Montrose
Summary: Come see how **seismoelectric surveying** provides simple, accurate, and low-cost measurements of depth, thickness and conductivity of underground aquifers.
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[HGS Golf Tournament](#)

Day: Monday, October 25
Location: Kingwood
Summary: Come out and join us for **golf, food, friends and fun** at the annual HGS Golf Tournament at Kingwood Country Club. This year's format will be a four man scramble, with three flights determined by handicap.
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[HGS General Lunch - Death of the Sequence Boundary](#)

Speaker: Dr. Janok Bhattacharya, U of H
Location: Petroleum Club of Houston, 800 Bell St., 43rd Floor
Summary: **"Death of the Sequence Boundary: Applying Modern Concepts to the Cretaceous Interior Seaway of North America"** Dr. Janok Bhattacharya explains how several key chronostratigraphic "snapshots" may be much more time-transgressive than previously thought. See how flooding surfaces may be much more reliable chronostratigraphic

boundaries than those based on falling sea level.
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