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Hello David,

May starts with the [Fine Mineral Show](#). The show is returning to Houston for one of the most exciting mineral events of the year. Some of the finest dealers from around the world will be there for an unforgettable show.

The [HGS General Dinner](#) will be held on Monday, May 9. Revive your appreciation for the geological enormity of time and scale and the resulting variety of landscape and scenic beauty of Big Bend Ranch State Park.

On Tuesday, May 10, HGS Continuing Education is offering a hands-on course entitled, [RDR Structural and Fault Analysis Module for Petrel](#). The module provides many new powerful tools for the explorationist and the development geoscientist. This event is sold out!

The [HGS Shrimp Peel](#) will be held on Saturday, May 14. Enjoy fresh shrimp, horse races and more at this perennial favorite in the Sam Houston Race Park.

Learn how to predict shale production at the [HGS Northsiders Luncheon](#) on Tuesday, May 17. Unconventional oil and gas plays present many integrated data analysis challenges not encountered with traditional plays.

What better place to learn about the fascinating Arlington Archosaur discovery than at [HGS Guest Night](#) at the Houston Museum of Natural Science! This site has yielded a number of significant fossils since it was discovered in 2003 including a 95-million year old new super predator crocodile. This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 21.

Learn about wildcat exploration in Mozambique at the [HGS International and North American Joint Dinner](#) on Monday, May 23. Anadarko is executing an extensive appraisal program and two new 3D seismic acquisition programs, with plans for an aggressive round of exploration wells.

We have a special guest for the [HGS General Lunch](#) on Wednesday, May 25. Apache CEO, Steven Farris, will be the speaker. Apache recently reorganized its staff in order to increase the company's focus on exploration and ensure that it will continue to be a key driver of growth.

[Technofest 2011](#) will be held July 21. The topic for this year is "Profits In Any Environment." This is the last week to submit abstracts. Submission ends on April 30.



**[HGS General Dinner: Geology at the Crossroads](#)**

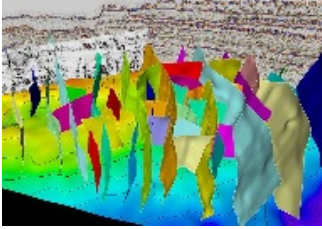
**Day:** Monday 9-May 5:30 PM

**Location:** Westchase Hilton Hotel 9999 Westheimer Blvd.

**Speaker:** Blaine Hall, Big Bend Ranch State Park

**Summary:** **"Geology at the Crossroads: Big Bend Ranch State Park"** Big Bend Ranch State Park (BBRSP), located in far West Texas, is the largest of our State Parks covering an area of over 380,000 acres (~400 square miles).

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**[HGS Continuing Education](#)**

**Day:** Tuesday 10-May 8:00 AM

**Location:** Schlumberger Blvd 5599 San Felipe Ste 1500.

**Speaker:** Steve Freeman and Simon Harris

**Summary:** **"RDR Structural and Fault Analysis Module for Petrel"** The module provides many new powerful tools for the explorationist and the development geoscientists.

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**[HGS Shrimp Peel](#)**

**Day:** Monday 9-May 5:30 PM

**Location:** Sam Houston Race Park 7575 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. West

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**[HGS Northsiders Luncheon](#)**

**Day:** Tuesday 17-May 11:30 AM

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Greenspoint Crownn Plaza 425 N Sam Houston Pkwy E

**Speaker:** Murray Roth

**Summary:** **"Predicting Shale Production with Integrated, Multi-Variate Statistics"** Explore the application of unconventional analysis workflows, and apply non-linear, multivariate statistics, to efficiently and effectively integrate scores of E&P parameters and wells.

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**[HGS Guest Night](#)**

**Day:** Saturday 21-May 5:45 PM

**Location:** Houston Museum of Natural Science 5555 Herman Park

**Speaker:** Derek J. Main

**Summary:** **"Wildfire Paleoecology along the Cretaceous Coast of Texas"** This site has yielded a number of significant fossils since it was discovered.

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**[HGS International and NA Dinner: Northern Mozambique](#)**

**Day:** Monday 23-May 5:30 PM

**Location:** Westchase Hilton Hotel 9999 Westheimer Blvd.

**Speaker:** Carol Law

**Summary:** **"Northern Mozambique: True Wildcat Exploration Success"** Anadarko is excited to be leading the hunt for "elephants" in Mozambique with 4 successful, potentially commercial, deep water wildcats drilled in 2010.

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**[HGS General Lunch: Apache CEO Steven Farris](#)**

**Day:** Wednesday 25-May 11:30 AM

**Location:** Petroleum Club 800 Bell St., 43rd Floor

**Speaker:** Steven Farris

**Summary:** **"Exploration: The Key to Growth"** Over the past decade, Apache has built a formidable exploration capability that has delivered major discoveries.

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