

GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF KANSAS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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As February and the 2010 Winter Olympics come to a close, signs of spring are starting to appear here in Kansas (despite the fact that the ground is still covered by a blanket of snow): Spring Break is just around the corner, and both KU and K-State basketball fans are gearing up for "March Madness" (I'm already hearing people qualify their plans for late March/early April with the phrase "unless we're playing then").

There are also signs of spring in our regional geophysical community, with several annual events returning this March and April. The Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists and Denver Geophysical Society will present their 3-D Seismic Symposium on March 16 (www.rmag.org/events/), and in mid-April, if you aren't headed to New Orleans for the AAPG

Annual Convention or to Branson for the GSA North-Central/South-Central Joint Section Meeting, consider attending the Geophysical Society of Oklahoma City's Continuing Education Seminar on April 13 (<http://gsoc.seg.org/en/cev/25>). Students, don't forget the AAPG/SEG Spring Break Student Expo at the University of Oklahoma on March 11-12 (<http://geology.ou.edu/expo/expo2010.php>).

I would also like to remind all students that Geophysical Society of Kansas scholarship applications are due April 1. Scholarship information and application forms can be found online at <http://gsk.sseg.org/scholarship/>.

And looking further ahead . . .

Although October may still seem a long way off right now,

planning is already underway for the "Kansas Geophysics in the 21st Century" symposium, which will be held at the Wichita Airport Hilton on October 27-29. We expect to have sessions dealing with a wide range of geophysical techniques and applications and invite you to submit an abstract related to your area of expertise. Please see the call for papers on page 11 of this newsletter for details. This promises to be an excellent venue for sharing the varied uses of geophysics in Kansas, and I hope all of our members will be able to participate.

Susan Nissen

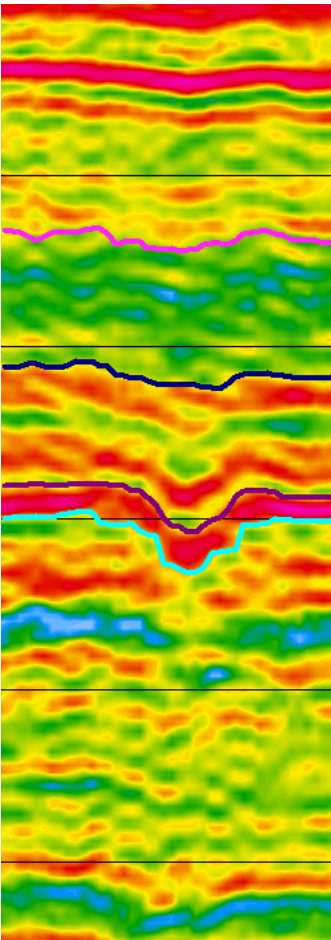


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Program Chairman's Column



On January 25th, our technical program hosted Bruce Hart, a speaker from the AAPG Distinguished Lecture Program. Dr. Hart presented "Reservoir-Scale Seismic Stratigraphy: A Call to Integration." Interesting case studies were presented where integrating cross-disciplinary concepts and techniques in sedimentary geology and seismic interpretation was elemental in understanding reservoir-scale seismic stratigraphy. The need to encourage seismic interpreters to pay considerable attention to sub-seismic resolution modern sedimentary analogues was emphasized. We thank the coordinator of the AAPG Distinguished Lecture Program for helping to have this energizing lecture by Bruce Hart.

Despite of the fact that I have enjoyed serving the GSK over the elapsed period of my technical program chairmanship, I came to the point of asking our society's president to accept my resignation starting from the date of this newsletter. This decision was mainly due to experiencing difficulty in meeting the need to allocate enough time and also due to recognizing that there are GSK members who can better serve in the position of a VP and technical program chairman of the GSK. I will continue to be engaged only as a proud member of the GSK. It was pleasure to serve and responsible to resign. All my best wishes for the incoming VP and Program Chairman.

We continue to seek high-caliber speakers for future invitation. Until my replacement is designated, please contact me at abraef@ksu.edu or 785-532-2240 if you have information on any potential future presenters.

Abdelmoneam Raef
VP & Technical Program Chairman

On behalf of the GSK Council, I would like to thank Abdelmoneam Raef for his dedicated service to our society over the past 8 months as Vice President and Technical Program Chairman. We appreciate his efforts soliciting fine speakers for our technical program and will certainly miss his contributions to the Council.

Susan Nissen
President





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Joining GSKS can be accomplished either by requesting an application form from membership chairman Samantha Reid at sreid@geotrace.com, or 405-990-9573, or by downloading an electronic form at <http://gsk.sseg.org> and submitting the form according to instructions provided on the form.

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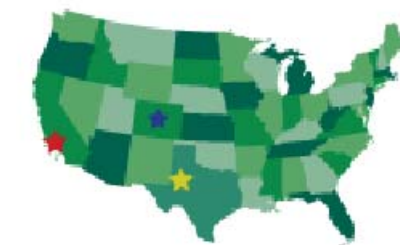
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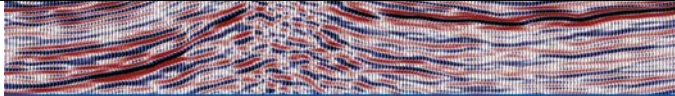
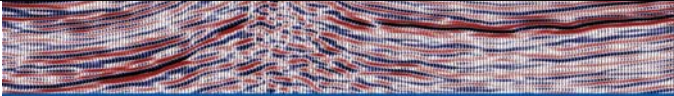



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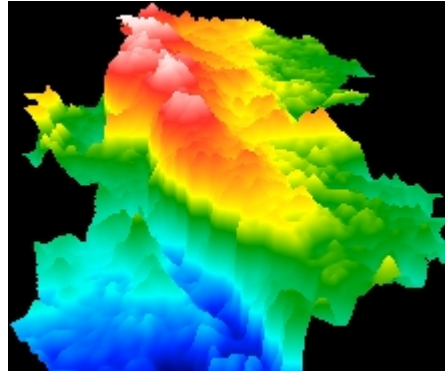
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We are currently soliciting authors for submittal of Abstracts, to be followed by Expanded Abstracts, which will be distributed at the Convention.

As Technical Program Committee Co-Chairs, we are requesting that you give serious consideration to submitting a peer-reviewed paper for publication of a Proceedings Volume, to be released as soon as possible once the Convention has concluded.

Please submit Abstracts for consideration to either Dennis Hedke (dhedke@hs-geo.com), or Dan Merriam (dmerriam@kgs.ku.edu).

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