

## Schedule of Events

(Changes/additions after 18 July 2008 may not be reflected.)

### SUNDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

1800–1930 Welcome Reception

### MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER

0700–1730 Registration

0800–0845 Welcome and Keynote Address—The Barnett Shale Play: Phoenix of the Fort Worth Basin, a History

Speaker: Dan B. Steward, Consulting Geologist, Republic Energy

#### 0845–1015 Session 1: Geology/Geophysics

°Stephen Sonnenberg, Colorado School of Mines  
°Luis Baez, ConocoPhillips

0900–1830 Exhibition

1015–1045 Coffee Break

#### 1045–1215 Session 2: Petrophysics/Geochemistry

°Roberto Suarez-Rivera, Schlumberger  
°Luis Baez, ConocoPhillips

1215–1330 Lunch on Exhibit Floor

#### 1330–1500 Session 3: Simulation/Modeling

°George J. Koperina, Advanced Resources International  
°Erdal Ozkan, Colorado School of Mines

1500–1530 Coffee Break

#### 1530–1700 Session 4: Microseismic

°Peter M. Duncan, Microseismic Inc.  
°Norm R. Warpinski, Pinnacle Technologies

1700–1830 Reception in Exhibit Hall

### TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

0700–1730 Registration

#### 0800–0930 Session 5: Reservoir

°Christopher R. Clarkson, ConocoPhillips  
°David Cook, Marathon Oil  
°Kamal Morad, Fekete Associates  
°Bobby Poe, Schlumberger  
°Rick F. Walker, ExxonMobil

0900–1830 Exhibition

0930–1000 Coffee Break

#### 1000–1130 Session 6: Environmental/Economics

°Len O. Paugh Jr., Range Resources  
°John Wright, Norwest-Quest Engineering Corporation

1130–1300 Lunch on Exhibit Floor

#### 1300–1430 Session 7: Well Construction

°David P. Craig, Reservoir Development Consultants  
°David E. Schlosser, Equitable Production Company

1430–1500 Coffee Break

#### 1500–1630 Session 8: Well Stimulation

°David D. Cramer, ConocoPhillips  
°Javad Paktinat, Universal Well Services

°Session Chairpersons

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## SHALE GAS PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

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## Conference Preview

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## Dear Petroleum Industry Colleague

On behalf of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the conference program committee, we are pleased to invite you to the first SPE Shale Gas Production Conference, to be held 16–18 November 2008 in Irving, Texas.

This is a new conference aimed at being “ahead of the curve” for shale gas assessment, development, production, and operations. The conference will focus on current and emerging technologies relevant to shale gas in areas such as geology, petrophysics, microseismic imaging, reservoir and production engineering, well construction, and water management issues.

Join your friends and colleagues at the 2008 SPE Shale Gas Production Conference. We'll see you there!

Sincerely,

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Co-Chairperson  
Texas A&M University

George J. Koperna  
Co-Chairperson  
Advanced Resources  
International

Erdal Ozkan  
Co-Chairperson  
Colorado School of Mines



## Conference Focus

This unique conference is focused on the geoscience and engineering aspects of shale gas production. Attendees will gain knowledge about technologies that are currently being deployed, and evolving technologies. The single-track, 2-day program will emphasize recent plays (e.g., the Barnett shale in Texas and the Woodford shale in Oklahoma), emerging plays (e.g., the Fayetteville shale in Arkansas and the Haynesville shale in Louisiana), and the shales of Appalachia.

Based on SPE's popular series of regional and advanced technology workshops, this conference provides the added dimension of technical exhibits related to all aspects of shale gas assessment, development, production, and operations.

## Who Should Attend

Engineers with experience or interest in the following fields should consider attending:

- Geoscience (Geology, Geophysics, and Petrophysics)
- Well Construction/Completions
- Well Stimulation/Production Engineering
- Reservoir Engineering

## Topics Covered

The conference program will include invited SPE papers, interactive presentations, and collaborative discussions on topics including

- Geology/Geophysics
- Simulation/Modeling
- Reservoir Engineering
- Well Construction
- Petrophysics/Geochemistry
- Microseismic
- Environmental/Economics
- Well Stimulation

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## Hotel Accommodation

Dallas Marriott Las Colinas  
223 West Las Colinas Boulevard • Irving, Texas 75039 USA

Make your reservations by 22 October to be guaranteed the conference rate. Reservations can be made online at [www.spe.org/event/sgpc](http://www.spe.org/event/sgpc) or by calling 1.800.228.9290. (Reference the SPE Shale Gas Production Conference to receive the conference rate.)

## Driving Directions

### From Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Airport (Approximately 8 miles)

- Take north exit of DFW Airport to Highway 114 East
- Go east on Hwy 114 and exit on O'Connor Blvd
- Turn left on O'Connor Blvd, and proceed ¼ mile to Las Colinas Blvd
- Turn left (west) on Las Colinas Blvd, and continue for about a block
- Turn right into hotel entrance

## Registration

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Register online at [www.spe.org/events/sgpc](http://www.spe.org/events/sgpc). SPE accepts American Express, Visa, MasterCard, and Diners Club credit cards. You may also contact SPE at +1.972.952.9393 or [service@spe.org](mailto:service@spe.org) to receive a printed registration form via mail, fax, or email.

	By 27 October	After 27 October
SPE Member	USD 650	USD 700
Nonmember	USD 750	USD 800

All prices include technical sessions, welcome reception, coffee breaks, daily luncheons, and one copy of the CD *Proceedings*.

**Refund Deadline:** SPE must receive cancellation/refund requests in writing by 27 October. Cancellations made after 27 October will not be refunded. Send request to SPE, 222 Palisades Creek Drive, Richardson, Texas 75080, or [service@spe.org](mailto:service@spe.org).

**Badge Mailing and Pickup:** Domestic attendee badges and any purchased tickets will be mailed prior to the conference if registration is processed on or before 13 October. Registrations received after 13 October and all international attendee registrations will be held at the Registration Counter for pickup on-site during registration hours. Please be prepared to show photo ID (passport or driver's license) in order to pick up your conference badge.

### From Dallas Love Field (DAL) Airport (Approximately 7 miles)

- Exit airport and proceed south on Mockingbird Lane to Highway 114
- Head west on Highway 183 and follow signs to Highway 114
- Continue on Highway 114
- Exit on O'Connor Blvd
- Turn right on O'Connor Blvd
- Turn left (west) on Las Colinas Blvd, and continue for about a block
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- Welcome Reception

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