Introduction: Discovery Thinking Forum, 2014*

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Key Points

- At This ACE: Ninth and Tenth Forums of AAPG 100th Anniversary Committee
- Focus on Global Discoveries (Ninth Forum)
- Focus on Gulf of Mexico Discoveries (Tenth Forum)
- will be this afternoon on Gulf Coast Discoveries
- AAPG Approaches its 100th Anniversary in 2017
- Continuing AAPG Program to celebrate significant discoveries by those who know them well
Welcome
Discovery Thinking Forum, AAPG/DPA

Chairs: Charles A. Sternbach, Paul Weimer, Ed Dolly

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Presenter’s notes: Welcome everyone! Today’s forum is sponsored by the AAPG, DPA, and History of Petroleum Geology Committee. There are now about 3 years to our Society’s Centennial event in 2017, and the 100th Anniversary Committee has plans well underway. Today’s program is yet another event for the 100 who made a difference, and is video recorded for those who could not be with us today. Other pillars of the committee plans include 100 Landmark Papers reprint series, 100 “World Heritage Site’ outcrops around the world, and some other programs. And yes, a BIG convention.
Discovery Thinking is Global...

ACE San Antonio, 2008
ACE Denver, 2009
ACE New Orleans, 2010
ACE Houston, 2011
ACE Long Beach, 2012
ICE Singapore, 2012
ACE Pittsburgh, 2013
ICE Cartagena, 2013
ACE Houston, 2014
ICE Istanbul, 2014
Discovery Thinking Legacy

- Online resource on Search and Discovery
- AAPG Webpage, Special Link
- About 40 previous talks over last 7 years
- More than 20,000 “hits”
- Building towards “100 who made a difference”
### Web Resources for Explorers

![AAPG Website Screenshot](https://example.com/aapg_dashboard.png)

#### Journals
- Bulletin
- Interpretation
- Environmental Geosciences

#### News
- Explorer
- Current Issue
- Archives
- Correlator
- Delegates Voice
- Spheres of Influence

#### Special Publications
- Books
- CD-DVD
- Maps
- Digital Downloads

#### Online
- Datapages
- Datapages Archives
- Search and Discovery
- GIS Open Files
- GIS Map Publishing Program

#### Blogs
- Geo-DC
- wwwUpdate
- Student Outlook
- Learn!
- Events

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**1917 and beyond**
AAPG Discovery Thinking Forums

AAPG International Conference and Exhibition, September 8-11, 2013, Cartagena, Colombia

Introduction, Charles Sternbach, #70155 (2013)


Santos Basin: 40 Years from Shallow to Deep to Ultra-Deep Water, Fávio Juarez Feijó, #10553 (2013).

AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, 19-22 May 2013, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Introduction, by Charles Sternbach


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AAPG ACE 2013 – May 19, 2013
W.A. Zagorski, D. Bowman, J. Morris & C. Yang
Range Resources Corporation - SMSD

Discovery Thinking
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**Creative Thinking leads to Giant Discoveries and New Plays**

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<td>John Dribus, Global Geosciences Advisor Schlumberger</td>
<td>“Three important Conventional Reservoirs Receiving Exploration Focus in the Deep Water Today”</td>
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<td>Ernie Leyendecker, VP of Exploration for the GoM Anadarko</td>
<td>“Discovery Thinking - The Gulf of Mexico Advantage”</td>
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<td>Break</td>
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<td>Micah Reasnor, Pioneer Resources</td>
<td>“Discovery Thinking leads to success in Eagle Ford and Spraberry/Wolfcamp Plays, Texas USA”</td>
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<td>Kristin Wood, Mesozoic Area Exploration Manager Shell</td>
<td>“Appomattox: Persistence pays off in a frontier Gulf of Mexico play”</td>
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