A Legacy of Discovery: AAPG and DPA Resources for Explorers*

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Summary of Presentation

I demonstrated how to access video recorded talks available to all AAPG members. These include talks from past Playmaker and Discovery Thinking forums on the AAPG website, as well as the Search and Discovery website. As introduction, DPA was described, and the Zen of Venn from Good to Great (Collins, 2001) was related to petroleum geologists. The value of Discovery Thinking legacy, DPA webpage, including new videos, and DPA publications was emphasized.

Reference Cited

Legacy of Discovery: DPA Resources for Explorers

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Who Are the DPA?

- We are a *community* in AAPG focused on professional practice of energy geoscience
- Our members are *Certified* Petroleum Geologists, Geophysicists and Coal Geologists - committed to the *highest standards* in our profession
- We represent geoscientists with *policymakers* on matters of professional concern
- WE ARE OILFINDERS learning from each other to perfect our craft and business acumen
The Zen of Venn

From “Good to Great” by Jim Collins, Harper Business

“Empowering geologists to discover energy and succeed in business”
Discovery Thinking Legacy

- Discovery Talks by those who know them well
- Co-sponsored by DPA and 100th Anniversary committee
- Started in 2007 with intent to go to 2017 (and beyond) “100 who made a difference”
- AAPG Webpage, Search & Discovery, Special Collections
  About 40 A/V talks during last 7 years
- More than 20,000 “hits”
- Do you have a significant discovery to present?
DISCOVERY THINKING IS GLOBAL

Sections
ACE San Antonio, 2008
ACE Denver, 2009
ACE New Orleans, 2010
ACE Houston, 2011
ACE Long Beach, 2012

Regions
ICE Singapore, 2012
ACE Pittsburgh, 2013
ICE Cartagena, 2013
ACE Houston, 2014
ICE Istanbul, 2014
Web Resources for Explorers

Today's News
Monday, January 20, 2014 7:55 AM CDT

- WTI Falls From Two-Week High
- Natural Gas Drops a Second Day
- Mexico's Pemex, Guatemala to Build $1.2 Billion Gas Pipeline
- CNOOC Estimates Oil Output Growth Below Target for Third Year
- Shell Sells Stakes in Australian Gas Project

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AAPG International Conference


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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Special Collections
- AAPG ePosters
- AAPG Eastern Section Meetings
- AAPG European Regional Meetings
- AAPG MC Section Meetings
- AAPG Pacific Section Meetings
- AAPG RM Section Meetings
- AAPG SW Section Meetings
- Discovery Thinking Forums
- Geophysical Corner Articles
- Geoscience Technology Workshops
- Tulsa Geological Society Presentations

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Videos from Playmaker Forum

- Charles Sternbach
- Dan Tearpock
- Rick Fritz
- Ted Beaumont

10 Habits Highly Successful Oilfinders

And many career related professional resources…
MORE VIDEOS FOR MEMBERS

DPA Opening Statement (Charles Sternbach)
Ten Habits of Highly Successful Oil Finders (Dan Tearpock)
GeoScouts: Leveraging AAPG/DPA to Improve Your Geoscience (Rick Fritz)
Creative Petroleum Exploration (Ted Beaumont)
Selling Your Prospect (Steve Brachman)

My Vision for Domestic Energy (Harold Hamm)
Marcellus Shale - Evolving Play (Bill Zagorski)
Exploration and Appraisal of Unconventional Reservoirs (Dick)
Tuscaloosa Marine Shale (Kirk Barrell)
Mississippi Lime - Kinematics of a Play (Shane Matson)

DPA video vault, we also have a video “how to join DPA”…
Expanding the Playmaker 1-Day Forum: Education and Inspiration

- Calgary, Canada May 27, 2014
- Midland, TX January 2015
- Pittsburgh
- Dallas
- Mid Continent
- London (pre London Appex)
DPA Webpage

News & Legislation
- Newsletter
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- Position Statements
- Legislation - State and Federal
- Testimonies before Congress
- Download History Books

Career development
- Download PDF: Heritage of the Petroleum Geologist
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- Learn more about JCORET
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- Qualified Reserve Evaluator
- PDH Form

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