

## **Expanding Plays – A Creative Approach (2 part discussion)**

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Keys to oil and gas plays can be discovered and expanded by using some basic concepts and creative techniques. I will present, with examples, some of these concepts and techniques that have led to the expansion and discovery of numerous major plays and fields in Texas. I will discuss how these concepts and techniques attributed to the great success in the following play expansions: The Barnett Shale Play west of the Viola Pinchout; the King Sand Play in Concho and Menard Counties; the Tannehill Sand Play in Stonewall and King Counties; and many others.

Concepts and Techniques to be Discussed: Change, County Line, Archive Data, Knowledge Sharing, A Way Out, Applied Knowledge, New Technology, Old Timers, Team, Scout, Symposiums/Meetings, Shallow/Deep, Field Folks, Look-A-Likes, Trends, Never Think Never, R&D Successes, Connect the Dots, Leap of Faith.