TRANSPORTATION
Will Rogers World Airport is 25 minutes from the Moore Norman Technology Center in Norman. Ground transportation (taxis, rental cars, and airport shuttle for hire) is available in the baggage claim area. Parking at the Moore Norman Technology Center is free.
Purpose and Scope of Meeting

A nearly decade-long search for shale gas in Oklahoma has expanded from producing gas in the Arkoma Basin to liquid hydrocarbons (condensate and oil) in the western Arkoma Basin, Anadarko Basin (Cana and South Central Oklahoma Oil Province plays), Ardmore Basin, and north-central Oklahoma. This workshop will emphasize lessons learned from operators and researchers in Oklahoma shale gas and oil exploration and development with particular emphasis on the Woodford Shale. Presentations will focus on the geologic, geochemical, petrographic, mineralogical and engineering factors that are beneficial for commercial production of liquid hydrocarbons from tight, silica-rich shale.

Field Trip Description

A one-day field trip, offered on both Tuesday, November 19, and Thursday, November 21, will visit five extended stops in the western Arbuckle Mountains and eastern Criner Hills in southern Oklahoma.

Exposures of the Woodford Shale will be viewed to compare and contrast source-rock and reservoir quality for oil and gas shales, correlate lithologies in outcrop to electric logs in the subsurface, and examine the occurrence, extent, and orientation of fractures in outcrop that are the source of permeability in the subsurface.*

*Note: Field-trip attendees must also register for the workshop. Limited number of field-trip seats are available — register TODAY!