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Dear Colleague:

The Oklahoma Geological Survey (OGS) is pleased to announce that the “**Booch Gas Play Workshop**” will be held on **Wednesday, February 25, 2009**, at the Moore Norman Technology Center in Norman from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This one-day workshop is designed to provide the participants with both a general and field-specific understanding of the Booch. **Dan Boyd (Oklahoma Geological Survey)** will follow a regional review of the Booch with a detailed examination of three Booch gas fields chosen to highlight elements critical to its production. The geological analysis will be followed by a presentation from **Max Tilford (Tilford Pinson Exploration, LLC)** on Booch drilling and completion practices, tracking the history of real-life examples from an operator’s perspective.

Workshop registrants will receive a copy of *The Booch Gas Play in Southeastern Oklahoma: Regional and Field-Specific Petroleum Geological Analysis*. This 91-page book includes a CD containing the files used in this study, including shape files for the regional maps and subsurface datasheets in Excel for the regional and field studies.

The following week a two-day field trip will be led by **Neil Suneson and Dan Boyd (Oklahoma Geological Survey)** on **Thursday, March 5**, and **Friday, March 6, 2009**. The field trip will provide participants an opportunity to examine the best Booch outcrops and the criteria used to assign depositional environment. Synthetic gamma-ray logs that were measured from the outcrop are compared with nearby wells to put a “face” on subsurface gamma-ray signatures. This will aid in the interpretation of depositional environments, and through this, the mapping of Booch sandstones throughout the Arkoma Basin. Field trip registrants will receive *Guidebook to Booch Sandstones: Surface to Subsurface Correlations*, a 96-page book with photographs, maps, descriptions, and historical information for the field trip route.

Registration forms and a **map** showing the location of this workshop are on the following pages. For questions concerning either of these events please contact the Oklahoma Geological Survey at 405-325-3031 or 800-330-3996; or e-mail: ogs@ou.edu .

Sincerely,



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Enclosures