May 14, 2008

Dear Colleague:

The Oklahoma Geological Survey is pleased to announce the “Horizontal Drilling Workshop” held on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at the Moore Norman Technology Center in Norman from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The speaker, Bob Westermark, President of Grand Directions, LLC, has 37 years experience as a drilling and production engineer. The workshop covers the methodology of selecting horizontal well candidates based on geology, reservoir characterization, drilling, and completion aspects of a project. An active interdisciplinary approach has proven successful in rejuvenating old water-flooded fields, and utilizing inexpensive, under-balanced horizontal technology. All existing wells, including dry holes, are reviewed as possible horizontal drilling candidates; however, a new well can be drilled when old wells do not provide economic access to potential reserves. A comparison between a typical horizontal well program and the risk-managed approach explores the pros and cons of both methods. Oklahoma-field case studies provide insight into the development of this unique business and technological approach to horizontal drilling.

Registration is on a first-come basis; the workshop fee is $125.00, which includes coffee breaks, lunch, and a workshop manual.

A map showing the workshop location is on the back of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this event, please contact the Oklahoma Geological Survey at 405/325-3031 (for long distance calls use 800/330-3996); or e-mail Michelle Summers at mjsummers@ou.edu.

Please save the date and plan to attend. OGS looks forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures