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RPSEA Member Meeting & Mid-Continent Gas Shales Forum

Thursday, June 4, 2009
Sheraton Gateway Suites Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, Illinois

AGENDA

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

RPSEA MEMBER MEETING (open to all forum attendees)

8 a.m.	**Welcome**	Mike Ming
8:15 a.m	**Program Updates** **Ultra-Deepwater Program** **Unconventional Resources and Small Producer Programs**	C. Michael Ming Christopher Haver Dr. Robert Siegfried
10 a.m.	**Break**	

MID-CONTINENT GAS SHALES FORUM

10:15 a.m.	**New Albany Shale Project Overview**	Iraj Salehi, GTI
10:30 a.m.	**Geologic Evaluation**	Dr. Julia Gale, Bureau of Economic Geology
11 a.m.	**Shale Gas Sourcing – Thermo/Biogenic**	Dr. Matthew Kirk, Amherst College
11:30 a.m.	**Gas Shale Resources**	Dr. John Curtis, Potentional Gas Agency
Noon	**Lunch with Keynote Speaker** **Dr. Victor K. Der, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy**	
1:30 p.m.	**Antrim Shale/NAS Perspective**	John Hunter, Aurora Oil & Gas
2 p.m.	**Hydraulic Fracturing Issues**	Steve Wolhart, Pinnacle
2:30 p.m.	**NAS Formation Evaluation**	Don Luffel, ResTech
3 p.m.	**Break**	
3:15 p.m.	**Reservoir Engineering Issues**	Dr. Tom Blasingame, Texas A&M University
3:45 p.m.	**Appalachian/NAS Perspective**	NAS Producer TBD
4:14 p.m.	**Gas Shale Produced Water**	Dr. Tom Hayes, GTI
4:45 p.m	**Adjourn**	