Abstract:
The source effort in Vibroseis exploration and the amount of time invested in this component of the seismic project can be reduced by taking a look at how many sweeps are performed on each point. Field testing of the Vibroseis source into a two dimensional (2D) Line with acceptable fold and capturing each sweep individually at the test is needed. The individual sweeps can then be processed using differing number of total sweeps to determine the acceptable number of sweeps prior to the start-up of the three dimensional (3D) Survey. Field Testing has indicated that there are Vibroseis sourced surveys that can be acquired with as few as 1 sweep and with higher fold. A discussion of time and costs within a Vibroseis 3D Survey and data samples from field testing will illustrate the value of fewer sweeps per Vibroseis source location within a 3D Survey.

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November 13th Meeting Menu

5:00 pm Social Hour

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Large Selection of Bottled Beer & Wine

6:00 pm Dinner

Dinner Buffet
Tossed Salad with 2 Dressings
Hot Steamed Vegetables
Honey Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
Pasta with Marinara Sauce
Pasta with White Shallot Cream Sauce
Chicken Marsala
Dessert and Coffee

7:00 pm Lecture

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Carnegie, PA 15106
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January 8th: Sigma³ Integrated Reservoir Solutions, Inc. (Tentative)

February 5th: Check Website for details

March 5th: Check Website for details

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