Revealing the forgotten conventional prospects of "shale 3D": the Knox Unconformity play of Ohio

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In the past decade, thousands of square miles of high-quality multi-client 3d seismic data have been acquired on behalf of large operators developing Appalachia’s well-known Marcellus and Utica unconventional plays. Rarely has this data resource been exploited for the development of conventional prospects, since large shale operators typically lack interest in conventional drilling, while smaller operators are hesitant to risk significant $ on exploratory 3d. The author, through a collaboration with TGS, has done detailed mapping/interpretation on the Knox Unconformity (Beekmantown subcrop), which reveals dozens of virgin, low-risk erosional remnant prospects, suggesting a substantial eastward extension of the proven Knox Unconformity producing trend. Systematic unconformity amplitude variations appear to give clues for predicting the best karst-enhanced drilling locations.
• **Biography: Mr. Randall Hunt:** Randy currently works for Battelle Memorial Institute on CCS projects, and does oil/gas consulting via Hunt Geophysical. He has 34 years of worldwide E&P experience as a geoscientist, including the past 11 in Appalachia. His current passion is in unlocking the forgotten conventional prospects that lie hidden in the massive multi-client "shale 3D" seismic surveys of the region. He completed his B.S. in Geology at Marietta College, and a M.S. in Geoscience at the University of Texas at Dallas. He also attended the University of Utah supported by a Chevron Fellowship. His earlier work as a Senor Exploration Geophysicist included working in the Santos Basin, where as primary geoscientist, he was responsible for the Atlanta discovery, a 250 MMBOR Eocene turbidite field.
Tuesday November 2, 2021

Agenda:

11:15 to 11:45 Social Half Hour

11:45 pm Lunch Buffet

12:00 pm Lecture

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The positive feedback received from our community has prompted the GSP board to make the ABGS an annual event. With the addition of this yearly symposium, it was determined that the monthly meetings should be reduced to a quarterly basis.

The goals of this change are twofold:
1. Boost attendance numbers at our general meetings;
2. Focus Appalachian Basin centric talks for the ABGS.

Two of the quarterly meetings will occur in the fall and the other two during the spring. The ABGS will still be held around the beginning of June in tandem with the golf outing. This ensures that our members still have the opportunity to network on a semiregular basis.

We hope these changes help enhance the GSP’s ability to promote the science of geophysics as well as promote the fellowship and cooperation among its membership. We look forward to seeing everyone at the first meeting this September.

Sincerely,

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