CALL FOR PAPERS
Joint AAPG – SPE Eastern Meeting
Conference and Exhibition

11 – 15 October 2008
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Dear Colleagues,

The Pittsburgh Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Pittsburgh Petroleum Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers are proud to host the 2008 joint AAPG-SPE Eastern Meeting – Conference and Exhibition to be held 11 - 15 October 2008 at the Hilton Pittsburgh and Towers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The theme of the meeting is “Appalachia – Unconventional Since 1859”, honoring over 100 years of exploration and production in the Appalachian Basin, still a complex and challenging geologic environment.

Technical topics considered for the meeting are:

- Shale gas
- Tight sands
- Coal and coalbed methane
- Carbon sequestration
- Gas storage
- Improved/enhanced recovery methods
- Reservoir characterization, fluid dynamics, and simulation
- Data mining, management, and geologic survey information
- Naturally fractured reservoirs
- Reservoir case studies
- Production operations, optimization, and artificial lift
- Well and reservoir surveillance/management
- Horizontal/multilateral wells
- Drilling and completions
- Formation evaluation
- Reservoir stimulation
- Reserves evaluation and economics
- Health, safety, security, environment, and professional ethics

The program committee will consider paper proposals of fundamental and applied work in these and other topics for presentation in technical sessions as well as for poster sessions. For information on submitting an abstract, visit our website at www.aapgspe2008.org

Sincerely,

AAPG/SPE Program Committee

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