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Atlantis E&P Services Inc., a Hamilton Group company, announces the sponsorship of a continuing education course through the Society of Petroleum Engineers - Gulf Coast Section, entitled Decline Curve Analysis – A Crucial Skill Often Utilized, Though Not Always Properly”.

Houston, TX January 13, 2009 . Hamilton Engineering, Inc., Petroleum Engineers, Inc., and Atlantis E&P Services are pleased to sponsor continuing education classes for the upstream petroleum industry, including the course mentioned above, which was held on January 13 and 14, 2009 delivered by Dr. Steven W. Poston, Texas A&M Professor Emeritus.

Decline Curve analysis is a vital part of a Petroleum Engineer's skill set. Though it is a technique applied very often, many have little or no specific formal training in the subject. Dr. Poston's 2-day class will serve as an excellent resource for the full spectrum of engineers using decline curve analysis - from the novice to the experienced.

The course covers the following topics:

1. Introduction to Decline Curve Analysis
2. Application of Decline Curves
3. Type Curves
4. The Exponential Decline
5. Hyperbolic and Harmonic Curves
6. Interpretation of Field Curves

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