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Atlantis E&P Services Inc., a Hamilton Group company, announces the sponsorship of a continuing education course through the Houston Geologic Society, entitled “Risk Analysis of Seismic Amplitude-Bearing Prospects”.

Houston, TX January 20, 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 20, 2009 delivered by Mike Forest, Exploration Consultant; Rocky. R. Roden of Rocky Ridge Resources Inc.; Gary Citron, Rose & Associates; and Raymond (Ray) Young, Rose & Associates.

This course explores the theory and methodology of assessing seismic Direct Hydrocarbon Detection Interpretation (DHI), including discussion of the various techniques and pitfalls.

Over the past several years and on an ongoing basis, DHI has been developed to help with the interpretation work process guide and educational tool to help risk seismic amplitude anomalies. The methodology to evaluate all AVO class amplitude anomalies will be described, starting with basic risk analysis definitions and a geology first approach. From there, we layer on to the initial analysis consideration of the prospect exploration setting, seismic and rock physics data adequacy, and the description and assessment of numerous anomaly observations to provide a consistent, calibrated characterization.

Numerous prospect examples and lessons learned from the drilled prospects in the database maintained by the Consortium will be reviewed in a qualitative and quantitative manner.

Course Outline

- DHI Risk Analysis Consortium Overview
- Introduction to Risk Analysis
- DHI and AVO Technology Refresher
- DHI Interpretation and Risk Analysis Work Process
- Risk Analysis Code for the Four AVO Gas Sand Anomalies
- Impact of Seismic Amplitudes on EUR Estimates
- Consortium Database Results

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drilling, completion, and well workovers in nearly every oil producing state in the United States and over twenty foreign countries.

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