

The Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers

SPEE Denver Chapter announces its April Luncheon Meeting.

(Members and Guests are cordially invited to attend.)

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Mr. James A. Honert

Sr. VP for Century Exploration Resources / Resource Play Director for Concorde Energy



Will be speaking on:

The Paris Basin France – A Potential Multi-Billion Barrel Oil Resource

LUNCHEON STARTS AT 11:30 A.M.

(A plate lunch will be served.)

PRESENTATION BEGINS AT NOON

The Denver Athletic Club

3rd Floor, The New Petroleum Club Room

1325 Glenarm Place (14th and Glenarm) Denver CO 80204

Parking flat rate \$7.00 on space available basis

Cost: \$35.00 per Person

(Credit Card, Cash or Check made out to ‘SPEE Denver Chapter’)

Please RSVP by Noon Monday, April 8, 2013

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- 1.) RSVP by email to John Benton, SPEE Treasurer at denspee@yahoo.com to sign up and then pay by cash or check at the door. Please provide a name and company for each reservation. Checks should be made out to ‘SPEE Denver Chapter’.**

OR

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Abstract:

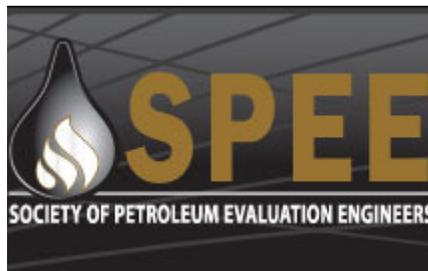
The Paris Basin in France is an intracratonic sedimentary basin that covers 43,000 square miles. The basin contains a Jurassic-age petroleum system that has generated significant oil. The Paris Basin has historically produced oil from conventional reservoirs of Cretaceous, Jurassic and Triassic age. The Jurassic sequence contains rich mature source rocks that have many characteristics of a potentially productive unconventional reservoir. France imports over 95% of its crude oil and domestic oil production is in significant decline. Recent industry interest in the Paris Basin has attracted a small group of companies that have licensed and applied for exploration concessions. Hess, Concorde, San Leon, Lundin are among the active explorers in the basin. In 2011, the French government decided to ban hydraulic fracture stimulation in oil and gas wells, bringing the development of unconventional resources to a screeching halt. The Paris Basin potentially offers a multi-billion barrel light oil exploitation opportunity for an oil-starved country with a struggling economy. Go figure!

Speaker Bio.:

Mr. James Honert is a geologist with 38 years of experience. He is a graduate of South Dakota School of Mine & Technology. He spent 16 years with Shell Oil Company in a variety of onshore and offshore domestic U.S. oil and gas exploration and exploitation projects. While at Shell, James led a number of technical teams in exploration, exploitation, and new ventures activities. After leaving Shell, Mr. Honert was associated with several new venture startups including Andex Resources.

In 2002, Mr. Honert next became Exploration Manager with Tom Brown Inc. headquartered in Denver. Tom Brown Inc. was a significant unconventional resource player in the US and Canada. Tom Brown Inc. was acquired by EnCana USA and Mr. Honert accepted a position there as Vice President New Ventures and Exploration.

After a brief tour at EnCana, Mr. Honert joined the former Tom Brown Inc. executive team at Orion Energy Partners. Mr. Honert is presently Senior Vice President for Century Exploration Resources and Resource Play Director for Concorde Energy in Denver Colorado and is directing the technical evaluation and operation of multiple unconventional resource plays in the US and International.



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