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May 3–5, Pacific Section AAPG Convention, Oxnard, California
Venue: Mandalay Beach Hotel & Resort Embassy Suites
Theme: "Catch the Energy Wave!!"
Hosted by the Geological Society:
www.coastgeologicalsociety.org

May 4–8, Calgary Society of Petroleum Geoscientists (CSPG) Meeting
Calgary, AB, Canada
Venue: Telus Convention Centre
Theme: "GeoConvention 2015: New Horizons"
Watch the <http://geoconvention.com/> for more information.

May 31–June 3, AAPG Rocky Mountain Section Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. Business Meeting will be held during AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition in Denver.

September 13–16, AAPG/SEG International Conference & Exhibition, Melbourne, Australia, at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. This event is incorporated with PESA's Eastern Australasian Basins Symposium. For more information go to <http://ice.aapg.org/2015>

September 20–22, AAPG Eastern Section Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana
Venue: Indianapolis Union Station/
Crowne Plaza Hotel
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www.esaapg2015.org
Hosting society: Professional Geologists of Indiana (PGI)

September 20–22, GCAGS 2015 Convention Houston, Texas
Venue: George R. Brown Convention Center
General Chair: Larry D. Bartell
Hosting Society: Houston Geological Society
Watch <http://www.gcagshouston.com/> for details to come.

October 4–6, AAPG Mid-Continent Section Convention Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
Venue: Hyatt Regency
General Chair: Shane Matson
Theme: "The Art of Discovery"
Watch the <http://aapgmcs.org/> for details to come.

December 7–9, International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC), Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha, Qatar
Website: Watch www.iptcnet.org for details.

—2016—

September, AAPG Eastern Section Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky
General Chair: David Harris

September 16–20, GCAGS 2016 Convention, Corpus Christi, Texas
General Chair: Dawn Bissell

October 2–5, AAPG Pacific Section: Joint Meeting with AAPG Rocky Mountain Section
Venue: Paris Las Vegas Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada
General Co-Chair: Jerry Walker
General Co-Chair: David Hawk

AAPG Rocky Mountain Section
(see Pacific Section Meeting notes)

—2017—

September 30–October 3
Renaissance Hotel and Cox Convention Center, Downtown Oklahoma City
General Chair: Tom Cronin
See <http://aapgmcs.org> for details.

October 15–18, AAPG/SEG International Conference & Exhibition, London, England

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Basic Well Log Analysis
July 13–17, Golden, CO

Assessment, Forecasting, and Decision-Making in Unconventional Resource Plays
July 18–19, San Antonio, TX
(with URTEC meeting)

Geomechanics for Completion Optimization in Unconventionals
July 18, San Antonio, TX
(with URTEC meeting)

Introductory Geochemistry for Condensate-Rich Shales and Tight Oil
July 19, San Antonio, TX
(with URTEC meeting)

Fractured Reservoirs: From Geologic Concepts to Reservoir Models (course plus field trip)
August 24–28, Casper, WY

Geochemistry and Modeling of Unconventional Petroleum Systems
September 13, Melbourne, Australia
(with AAPG International meeting)

Fundamentals Education Conference
November 9–13, Houston, TX

Practical Salt Tectonics
December 1–4, Houston, TX

Field Seminars

Deep-Water Siliciclastic Reservoirs
June 5–10, California

Carbonate Reservoir Analogues: Play Concepts and Controls on Porosity
June 8–13, Spain

Utica, Marcellus and Black Shales in the Northern Appalachian Basin
June 15–19, New York

The Lodgepole-Bakken-Three Forks Petroleum System
June 24–26, Montana

Fractures, Folds and Faults in Thrusted Terrains
July 13–18, Montana

Seismic Interpretation in Fold-and-Thrust Belts
July 19–25, Canada

Geology in Montana along the Missouri River: Canoeing with Lewis & Clark
August 17–21, Montana

Devonian Reef Facies Models, Hydrothermal Dolomitization
August 31–September 4, Canada

Modern Terrigenous Clastic Depositional Systems
September 8–15, S. Carolina

Interpretation of Thrust Belts and Foreland Basins: Models from the Spanish Pyrenees
September 14–18, Spain

Lacustrine Basin Exploration
September 20–27, Utah

Sedimentology and Sequence Stratigraphic Response of Paralic Deposits
September 23–30, Colorado/Utah

Complex Carbonate Reservoirs
September 26–October 2, Italy

GTWs

Mature Oil Fields
August 11–12, Golden, CO

Unconventional Update
November 3–4, Austin, TX

Tex-Mex Exploration
December 8–9, Houston, TX