Technical and Economic Challenges in Commercial Development of Unconventional Gas Reservoirs

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The Colorado School of Mines Unconventional Natural Gas Institute (UNGI) is organizing an Unconventional Gas workshop entitled Technical and Economic Challenges in Commercial Development of Unconventional Gas Reservoirs on Thursday October 21st at the Green Center on the Colorado School of Mines Campus to bring together a multidisciplinary audience from the energy industry, academia and government organizations to discuss the strategic, economic and technical challenges involved in exploration, development and production of the vast reserves around the globe and possible solutions for these challenges. The aim in organizing this workshop is to bring together researchers and implementers from many disciplines to expand and interconnect our knowledge base in maximizing reserve recovery in an environmentally responsible way using existing technologies and also to discuss trends for novel technology in impacting the future strategy for unconventional gas exploration, drilling and production. We also plan to incorporate recent advances made in integrating geological, geophysical, geomechanical, drilling, completion, production and reservoir engineering to characterize and integrate unconventional gas reservoirs for field applications. In addition to several distinguished speakers listed in the Final Agenda here, we will have two Panel Discussions (one in the morning and one in the afternoon after speaker presentations) to capture the key messages of the speakers and enable all attendees to provide their top priority challenges for the discussions.

We would like to cordially invite you to join us at the Unconventional Gas Workshop. The final workshop agenda, a detailed description and registration information can be viewed at our ungi.mines.edu website. The website registration deadline is October 19, 2010. If you would like to contribute to the discussions during the Panel Sessions, please feel free to bring a summary of your highest priority challenges on a view graph to share with the attendees. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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