School is out and summer is fast approaching. Vacations and busy drilling schedules occupy our thoughts. As the days pass, do not forget to make plans to attend the:


Located in the lush foothills of the Appalachians, Morgantown was recently voted best small city in the east and third best city in the nation. Come early and enjoy the area’s challenging golf courses or go rafting down our scenic waterways. The meeting will be held in Morgantown’s Wharf District, which is, steps away from the 22 miles of Rails-to-Trails. Morgantown is located near the intersection of I-68 and I-79, which makes it accessible to the major cities in the east.

A varied program has been assembled that should be of interest to members of the geoscience community. Seventy talks and poster sessions have been scheduled that will appeal to members of the oil and gas, coal, environmental and academic professions. Topics in the technical sessions will include:

- Petroleum Systems of the Appalachian Basin
- Trenton-Black River
- Coal Bed Methane
- Environmental Technologies
- CO₂ Sequestration

The Monday morning session will feature a first-of-its-kind technical session, in that, all of the presentations will be given by AAPG Leaders, Executive Committee members, and the three Division Presidents.

In addition to hearing many great presentations, attendees will have the choice of attending two field trips, a pre-meeting Well Log Analysis workshop and a post-meeting workshop on 3D Reservoir Characterization and Modeling. If you do not participate in the workshop or the pre-meeting field trip, then plan to arrive early on Sunday and attend the Opening Session and Awards Ceremony on Sunday afternoon. After opening remarks and introduction of the section and national officers and candidates, ten special awards will be presented to the AAPG Eastern Section Awardees. The session will conclude with the Keynote address by this year’s Galey Memorial Award recipient, Dr. Robert Milici, of the USGS.

As usual, the Exhibit Hall will be the focal point of socializing and will be filled with companies advertising their services. Upon conclusion of the opening session, the traditional Icebreaker Reception will be held here, giving you a chance to greet old friends and enjoy the flavor of the revitalized Wharf District of Morgantown.

The full meeting announcement including a list of all talks, social events, hotel and registration information will be available at the meeting website at:

www.wvgs.wvnet.edu/www/esaapg05

Enjoy the summer. We look forward to seeing you in Morgantown!

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