



**September 2010 Monthly Newsletter**

**2010 User/GIS Support Conferences: October 21 at Hess**



The conferences for end-users of GOM<sup>3</sup> and the specialists who support them are scheduled for Thursday, October 21. The end-user meeting will be held in the morning and the user support

meeting in the afternoon. The meetings will be hosted by Hess in Houston.

At both meetings we will review the changes that we've made in GOM<sup>3</sup> and our development agenda for the next year. This is also a forum for your evaluation of our plans and to add what you would like to see us do.

To register please logon to [www.earthsci.com](http://www.earthsci.com). Click on the conference you are attending, from the menu on the left, and fill in the appropriate form.

**End User Conference**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:20 Overview – John Grace (ESA)
- 9:20 – 9:45 “New Features in GOM<sup>3</sup>” – Tony Dupont (ESA)
- 9:45 – 10:00 “Innovations in GOM<sup>3</sup>smart” - Simon Wright (ESA)
- 10:00 – 10:30 “Reserves and Productivity in Stratigraphic Context” – John Grace (ESA)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 “Quantitative Bio-Chrono-Stratigraphy and Chronostratigraphic Sequences of the GOM Basin” – Dick Fillon (PaleoData, Inc.)
- 11:15 – 11:45 “Onshore Development” – John Grace (ESA)
- 11:45 – 12:00 Feedback & Discussion

**GIS User-Support Conference**

- 12:30 – 1:00 Registration
- 1:00 – 1:20 Overview – John Grace (ESA)
- 1:20 – 1:45 “Introducing the Update Utility” – Simon Wright (ESA)
- 1:45 – 2:05 “Avoiding the Application Development Pitfalls in Global Corporate IT Infrastructures – Keith Fraley (Shell)
- 2:05 – 2:30 “Transitioning to ArcGIS 10” – Tony Dupont (ESA)
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:05 “Remote Services: The Good, the Bad, and The Ugly” – Will Ghomi and Kevin Shows (Anadarko)
- 3:05 – 3:15 “Global Loader Introduction” – Tony Dupont (ESA)
- 3:15 – 3:45 Global Loader Discussion
- 3:45 – 4:00 Feedback & Discussion

On Friday 10/15, we will send directions and additional details to everyone. We ask that no more than two people from each company attend each conference; however, because of our planned discussions on onshore data and analysis, there may be more people from your company that need to be there – please ask them to register too.

We continue to encourage training and with our training partner, TeachMeGIS, we will offer the 1-day course introducing GOM<sup>3</sup> on Tuesday, October 19. That course presumes either knowledge of ArcGIS, or completion of TeachMeGIS' introductory course in petroleum GIS, which will be offered the preceding day on Monday, October 18. Enrollment is limited to 12 students and the course fills quickly. Please sign up early through the TeachMeGIS website: [www.teachmegis.com](http://www.teachmegis.com).

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**Intro to GOM<sup>3</sup> Training  
October 19, 2010**

**GOM<sup>3</sup> Calendar  
User Conference  
October 21, 2010**

**GIS-Support Conference  
October 21, 2010**

