

Chairman's Column

We welcome John Dribus to speak at our November meeting. Hope to see everyone there!

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Thursday, November 16th Bistro Orleans- Metairie

Social 11:30 AM Lunch 12 Noon Reservations and guests: Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466

This presentation examines the geology, discovery, and exploration history of the Guyana-Suriname Basin offshore Guyana and Suriname. The story begins with an overview of the exploration history of the ExxonMobil Guyana Liza/Turbot, and TotalEnergies/APA Krabdagu and Sapakara areas (now estimated at over 15 billion barrels of recoverable oil in over 30 discoveries). The talk includes a brief geologic evolution of the Atlantic margin focusing on the plate tectonic events, sequence stratigraphy, and resulting depositional processes that created the source, reservoir, and seals in this area. The talk concludes by looking at how public domain data can be used to identify leads within a proven petroleum system play, and reviews recent exploration activities in the basin. This presentation is updated to November 2023.



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