Dinner Meeting: Thursday Feb 5, 2015

Speaker: John N. Louie, Ph.D.
Nevada Seismological Laboratory
University of Nevada, Reno

Topic: Advanced seismic imaging of geothermal reservoirs in Nevada- Is there a geothermal seismic signature?

Place: Ramada Reno Hotel
1000 East 6th Street, Reno, Nevada

Cocktail Reception 6:30, Skyline Bar, 14th Floor
Dinner Served at 7:00 PM
NPGS Members $20; Non-Members $23; Students $10

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Advanced seismic imaging of geothermal reservoirs in Nevada- Is there a geothermal seismic signature?

John N. Louie, Nevada Seismological Laboratory, University of Nevada, Reno; Satish K. Pullammanappallil and William Honjas, Optim, Reno, Nevada

In the geothermal fields of the Great Basin physiographic province of western North America, drilling success or failure often depends on hitting fault or fracture zones. Advanced seismic reflection imaging has proven to be the only effective geophysical means of accurately targeting geothermal drilling. At target depths of 1 to 2 kilometers, the pay zones are often less than 0.1 km wide. The development of advanced seismic imaging techniques has led to drilling success rates of 80% at some prospects. Advanced imaging is able to focus direct images of steeply dipping faults as seismic reflectors, allowing accurate planning of geothermal drill targets. The technology achieves the focusing and accurate location of structure and stratigraphy through thick piles of heterogeneous Tertiary volcanics, below complex surficial basin structure. This capability is allowing researchers to use these seismic images to carry out advanced seismic attribute analyses, model testing, and verification of tectonic hypotheses. We are further refining the imaging methodologies, conducting joint inversions of seismic along with other geophysical measurements, and inspecting the amplitude-versus-offset (AVO) characteristics of geothermal reservoirs in Nevada.

► About the Speaker

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Dr. John Louie has over twenty years university teaching and research experience in geophysics. He has published with students several well-cited papers on innovations in seismic imaging of earthquake faults in California, Nevada, and New Zealand. Over the last 10 years, Dr. Louie has developed a faster and more efficient site-assessment survey technique for earthquake-hazard evaluation. The refraction microtremor technique, a Nevada-owned technology, has been successfully commercialized by graduates and has become a standard engineering survey method worldwide. Research on this technology continues, focusing on measuring thousands of sites in California, Nevada, and New Zealand.
Welcome New NPGS Members:

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Scheduled Nevada BLM Geothermal Lease Sales:

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http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/minerals/leasable_minerals/geothermal0/ggeothermal_leasing.html

Scheduled Nevada BLM Oil & Gas Lease Sales:

Nevada’s Competitive Oil & Gas Lease Sale Schedule (Tentative)

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*EOI = Expression of Interest

For listings of parcels for the Dec sale, use the following link:

AAPG Bulletins Available:

NPGS Member, Gene Saucier has 12 volumes of AAPG Bulletins in very good condition he would like to give to anyone interested in having them, for a small donation to the NPGS Student Fund. They are unbound volumes 76 (1992) to 87 (2003). The books can be picked up from Gene at his home in Reno. Please call Gene to make arrangements 775-825-2863.
Summary of 2013 and 2014 (partial) Nevada Oil Production and Drilling Activity
Submitted by Jerry Walker

Data from Nevada Division of Minerals' "Nevada Oil Patch" and "Oil and Gas Permits"

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Number of wells drilled or drilling in 2013: 4
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Number of drilling permits issued in 2014: 12
Number of wells drilled or drilling in 2014: 5

Compiled by Jerry Walker, 1-Feb-2015

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**NBMG, UNR – Two New Faculty Openings**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – Geothermal Specialist (tenure-track)
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – Neotectonics (tenure-track)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – Geothermal Specialist (tenure-track)

The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG) at the University of Nevada, Reno seeks applicants with expertise in geothermal energy research. Nevada is one of the most exciting regions in the world to do research in the geosciences and one of the best in the U.S. for the study of geothermal resources.

Position Responsibilities: The primary responsibilities of this position will be to develop broad programs in research and education in the field of geothermal energy while serving as Director of the Great Basin Center for Geothermal Energy. The applicant is expected to conduct a nationally competitive research program that will include innovative approaches to understanding the complexities of fluid flow in the crust with a concentration on Nevada and the surrounding Great Basin region. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the development of datasets and reports on Nevada’s geothermal resources, maintain geothermal databases as part of NGDS (National Geothermal Data System), and provide state resource assessments. Education will include teaching courses in geothermal related topics in the Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering (DGSE), supervising graduate students, and contributing to developing a geothermal curriculum. Research and educational efforts will involve multi-departmental and multi-institutional efforts, with scientists from academia, industry, other institutions, and government labs. The successful candidate will be asked to communicate effectively with the public and community leaders regarding the geothermal resources of Nevada.
Qualifications: Applicants must have a doctorate in geology, geologic engineering, geophysics, or a related geoscience field by the time of hire and a demonstrated record of research on topics related to geothermal energy as indicated by dissertation research, industry experience, and/or peer-reviewed publications. The successful candidate must have at least 5 years of postdoctoral experience (either in industry or academia) in geothermal research in such areas as rock mechanics, 3D modeling, geophysical techniques, reservoir engineering, and/or geochemistry. Excellent communication skills, as demonstrated in written application materials; commitment to public service; potential for, or established record of publications; and ability to attract funding are essential. The successful candidate must also have demonstrated ability to develop/coordinate programs and work in teams to accomplish major goals.

Because the individuals will be competing for funding from a variety of sources, including industry and federal agencies, for fundamental and applied geoscience research (e.g., NSF, DOE, and USGS), preference will be given to candidates who explain achievable plans for funded research on Nevada-focused topics in geothermal energy in their letters of interest. In addition, preference will be given to candidates who understand NBMG’s role as the state geological survey of Nevada, especially to those who can articulate a plan of how NBMG can better serve stakeholders (citizens, government, and industry) on issues related to geothermal resources.

Salary and Date of Appointment: The position will be a tenure-track faculty appointment at the associate professor level with an academic-year base salary that is competitive with other research universities. Starting date will be July 1, 2015 or shortly thereafter, depending on availability of the successful candidate.

To apply, please visit: https://www.unrsearch.com/postings/16685. Please submit a letter expressing your interest in the position, research plans; names, e-mail, postal addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references; a complete vita; and electronic copies of up to three of your publications. Application deadline is March 1, 2015. For further information about NBMG, please consult our website (http://www.nbmg.unr.edu).

The University of Nevada, Reno is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action in recruitment of its students and employees and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, creed, national origin, veteran status, physical or mental disability, and sexual orientation. The University of Nevada employs only United States citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Women and under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – Neotectonics (tenure-track)

The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG) at the University of Nevada, Reno seeks applicants with expertise in neotectonics and Quaternary geology. Nevada is one of the most exciting regions in the world to conduct research in the geosciences, particularly in the fields of neotectonics and geologic hazards.

Position Responsibilities: The primary responsibilities of this position will be to develop programs in research and education in the field of neotectonics with emphasis on paleoseismic and earthquake hazard research in Nevada and the surrounding region. Research will focus on landscape evolution primarily as it relates to Quaternary faulting, utilizing innovative approaches, such as LiDAR, to conduct detailed geologic mapping and dating of Quaternary units and surfaces. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the development of datasets and reports on Nevada’s Quaternary faults and seismic activity, including periodic assessments and syntheses of hazards facing its major cities and infrastructure. Education will include teaching courses in the successful candidate’s area of expertise, such as neotectonics, geologic hazards, and Quaternary geology in the Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering and supervising graduate students. Research and educational efforts will involve integrated multi-departmental (e.g. Nevada Seismological Laboratory) and multi-institutional efforts, with scientists from academia, industry, other institutions, and government labs. The successful candidate will be asked to communicate effectively with the public and community leaders regarding natural hazards in Nevada and coordinate mitigation and response efforts with local and federal emergency management agencies.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a doctorate in geology or a related geoscience field by the time of hire and a demonstrated record of research on topics related to neotectonics as indicated by dissertation research, industry experience, and/or peer-reviewed publications. Excellent communication skills, as demonstrated in written application materials; commitment to public service; potential for, or established record of publications; and ability to attract funding are essential. The successful candidate must also have the ability to develop and coordinate programs and work in teams to accomplish major goals.
Preference will be given to candidates with academic or industry experience in neotectonics. Expertise in paleoseismology (e.g., trenching), surficial processes, Quaternary dating techniques, LiDAR, and/or InSAR will be valued. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated research productivity with publications in peer-reviewed literature. The successful candidate will compete for funding from a variety of sources, including federal agencies interested in fundamental and applied geoscience research (e.g., NSF, USGS, Department of Energy, and Bureau of Land Management) and industry. Therefore, preference will be given to candidates who explain achievable plans for funded research on Nevada-focused topics in neotectonics in their letters of interest. In addition, preference will be given to candidates who understand the role of NBMG as the state geological survey of Nevada and can articulate how NBMG can better serve stakeholders (citizens, government, and industry) on issues related to geologic hazards.

Salary and Date of Appointment: The position will be a tenure-track faculty appointment at the assistant professor level with an academic-year base salary that is competitive with other research universities. Starting date will be July 1, 2015 or shortly thereafter, depending on availability of the successful candidate.

To apply, please visit: [https://www.unrsearch.com/postings/16813](https://www.unrsearch.com/postings/16813). Please submit a letter expressing your interest in the position and research plans; names, e-mail addresses, postal addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references; a complete curriculum vitae; and electronic copies of up to three of your publications to [http://jobs.unr.edu/](http://jobs.unr.edu/). Application deadline is March 10, 2015. For further information about NBMG, please consult our website ([http://www.nbmg.unr.edu](http://www.nbmg.unr.edu)).

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**SALARY:** See Position Description

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The successful candidate will work with the department to recruit students into the petroleum geology program, to place students in professional jobs and internships, and to develop industry support for the program. Teaching responsibilities include developing and teaching undergraduate courses in petroleum geology with an emphasis on subsurface mapping, log analysis, seismic interpretation and workstation techniques. The successful candidate will also teach courses in the geology core curriculum that support the petroleum emphasis.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
Significant experience in the oil and gas industry is required. The ideal candidate should have a broad range of experience within the oil and gas industry, including significant time spent at a major oil company and experience in the independent sector. A Master’s degree in geology or related field is required. Candidates must possess a strong commitment to undergraduate education as well as demonstrable teaching excellence. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to serve as the chief liaison between the program and industry partners.

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10/25/2014
GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEVADA
2015 SYMPOSIUM
ANNOUNCEMENT and CALL FOR PAPERS
ABSTRACT DEADLINE EXTENDED

THEME: New Concepts and Discoveries
WHEN: MAY 14–24, 2015
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The Geological Society of Nevada invites contributions for oral, poster, and core shack presentations covering a broad range of geological topics for its upcoming seventh symposium. The symposium’s focus is New Concepts and Discoveries emphasizing both the major deposit types and the trends that have sustained the mining industry for several decades as well as other deposit types and areas that may eventually have greater influence. The focus of the meeting is to utilize case studies; descriptions of new and reinvigorated deposits and targets; framework geology; tenorites and metallogeny; and the latest deposit concepts and exploration technologies.

Oral presentations require abstracts and a written paper that will be peer-reviewed and published in the Symposium Proceedings following the meeting. Poster presentations require abstracts and written papers are encouraged. Core shack presenters are welcome to submit abstracts and written papers, but are not required to do so.

Draft abstracts up to 500 words should be submitted no later than October 1, 2014. Written papers should be 2,000 to 20,000 words and include figures and tables.

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GSN-SEG FORUM
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 2015

TOPIC: Carlin-like Gold Deposits: What Can We Learn Beyond the Known Trends and Nevada

TECHNICAL PROGRAM
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Focus Topics:
• Regional Geology and Metallogeny of the Great Basin
• Exploration Technology
• Case Histories of Discoveries and Exploration Update
• Intrusion-Related Cu-Au-Mo Deposits
• Northeastern Nevada: The New Frontier
• Advances in Carlin-type Gold Deposits
• Epithermal Deposits
• Diversification: Looking Beyond Gold, Copper and Silver

Questions? Contact us at:
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FIELD TRIPS

Pre-meeting:
• Introduction of Carlin Gold Deposits
• Epithermal Deposits of Northern Nevada
• Mining for Non-Geologists: Exploration to Reclamation

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Yellowstone National Park

June 22-26, 2015

The workshop will include a tour of the major geologic features of Yellowstone Park, the first national park in the world and the site of the greatest concentration of geothermal features on the planet, and discussions of its volcanic history, geochemistry, and hydrology.

The trip will be led by Duncan Foley, Gene Suemnicht, and Joe Moore. Duncan has led geologic and photographic tours of the park since the 1970's and is familiar with its features, moods and history. Gene and Joe each have more than 30 years experience in geothermal systems worldwide.

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- The geological and geothermal features of the Yellowstone super volcanic system.
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**The price will include travel by bus from Salt Lake City and 4 nights double-occupancy accommodation in West Yellowstone. Also included are 4 lunches, one dinner, one reception and trip materials.**

**Not included are the cost of flights to and from, and accommodation in Salt Lake City on June 21 and 26, and the cost of breakfasts each day and 3 dinners.**

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Oil and gas information page on the NBMG website http://www.nbmg.unr.edu/Oil&Gas/index.html

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B104 Oil and gas developments in Nevada: Garside, Hess, Fleming and Weimer (1988), $15.00, for updates, see OF01-7, OF04-1, and M162

Educational Series
E-6 Oil and gas in Nevada (Student book for grades 4-8, 23 pages) $3.45
E-24 Nevada oil: Division of Minerals (Brochure, 1996) free

Lists
L-8 List of oil and gas wells drilled in Nevada since 1907: Hess, Davis, and Boldi (2001, updated 2003) superseded by OF04-1, see also OF01-7
L-12 Nevada oil and gas well catalog (NVOILWEL), superseded by OF04-1, see also OF01-7 Complete list of Nevada oil and gas well exploration data, 1906-present. Listed logs and cuttings are housed at NBMG. Shows, geologic tops and tests are given when available.

Maps
M162 Petroleum data map of Nevada: Garside and Hess (2007), 1:1,000,000, $15.00

Mineral Industry Series
The Nevada Mineral Industry is published annually, beginning in 1979. Each volume has a section on oil and gas in Nevada. Most of these reports are available free on the Web at http://www.nbmg.unr.edu/.

Open-File Reports
OF83-5 Nevada oil shale: Garside, 10 pages, $4.00 (for more oil shale information, see also USGS MF-1546 and MF-2091)
OF92-5 Nevada oil and gas source-rock database: Hess, compilation of source-rock analyses performed on cuttings samples taken at varying depth intervals from oil and gas exploration wells in Nevada up to 1992, complete print-out, $20.00
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OF01-7 Nevada oil and gas well database map: Hess, CD and 4 page text, $15.00 Contains the following: L-12; updated OF96-6, partial; L-8; B104 text; digital base layers of Nevada data in Shapefile and Arc/Info export file format designed for use at scale 1:1,000,000 (county, towns, roads, USGS topo boundaries for 1:100,000 and 1:24,000, Township and Range); georeferenced raster graphic of the Nevada state base map, B&W, scale 1:1,000,000; 18 USGS digital raster graphic maps (DRG), 1:250,000-scale, topo maps in tiffw format
OF00-2 Hydrocarbon assessment of the Yucca Mountain vicinity, Nye County, Nevada: French, 78 pages and 4 plates, $44.40
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OF07-7 Assessment of the potential for carbon dioxide sequestration with enhanced oil recovery in Nevada: LaPointe, Price, and Hess (2007), 24 pages, $7.20
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OF11-6 Oil and gas well information for Nevada – 2011 update: Hess, Henson, David, Limerick, Siewe, and Niles; portable hard drive, 105 GB, 9643 files, $115; free on web at http://www.nbmg.unr.edu/Oil&Gas/NVWellInfo.html

Reports
R51 Preliminary assessment of the potential for carbon dioxide disposal by sequestration in geological settings in Nevada: Price and others (2005), CD-ROM or paper copy, 35 pages, $15.00
R52 Assessment of the potential for carbon dioxide sequestration by reactions with rocks in Nevada: Sturmer, LaPointe, Price, and Hess (2007) $22.00 paper

USGS
Basin and Range Carbonate Aquifer System Study: http://nevada.usgs.gov/barcass/data.htm

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Geothermal resources in Nevada

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B65 Mineral and water resources of Nevada: Cornwall (1964) pp. 267-269, $7.00
B89 Geology and mineral deposits of Pershing County, Nevada: Johnson (1977) pp. 104-106, $21.00
B91 Thermal waters of Nevada: Garside and Schilling (1979) $22.00, for update see L-5
B97 Discovery and geology of the Desert Peak geothermal field—a case history: Benoit, Hiner, and Forest (1962), $15.00 (see also OF9-3-27)

Educational Series
E-7 Geothermal resources in Nevada: Student reading/activity book for grades four through eight, 27 pp., $4.05
E-15 Nevada geothermal electric power production, brochure (1992) 2 pp., $0.60
E-35 Major mines, oil fields, and geothermal plants in Nevada
E-46 Taking the pulse of the Earth
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L-5 Index to geothermal well files housed at NBMG: Davis and Hess (2009) updates App. 2 of B91, $19.50

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M141 Nevada geothermal resources (second edition): Shevenell and Garside (2005), 1:750,000, $16.00 for paper copy, available folded or rolled, superseded by M161
M146 Geologic map of the Fraser Flat quadrangle and the west half of the Moapa Rock quadrangle, Washoe Co., NV, 1:1,000,000, $30.00, rolled only
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Mineral Industry Series
MI-1979 through current year—The Nevada mineral industry is published annually and has a section on geothermal activities, varies with year, MI-1994-current year available free on Internet at http://www.nbmg.unr.edu/ and click on “Online Documents.”

Newsletters
Nevada Geology Newsletter no. 19, page 3 (Summer 1993) “Low-temperature geothermal resources in Nevada” by Larry Garside, free

Open-File Reports
OF83-6 Preliminary map of thermal wells in the Moana geothermal area, Reno, Nevada: Garside, $8.00
OF87-2 Mineral resource inventory – U.S. Navy master land withdrawal area, Churchill County, Nevada: Quade and Tingley, $92.00
OF94-2 Nevada low temperature geothermal resource assessment: 1994: Garside, with a bibliography by Davis and Garside, $40.00 for text and plate, or $20.00 for text on disk, or $7.00 for plate only
OF96-2-9 Reconnaissance photo-geologic map of young (Quaternary and late Tertiary) faults in Nevada: (Plate 9)
OF97-27 Preliminary geologic map of the Desert Peak-Brady geothermal fields, Churchill County, Nevada: Faults and Garside (2003), $15.00 (see also B97)
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OF09-10 Preliminary geothermal potential and exploration activity in Nevada: Zehner, Coolbaugh, and Shevenell, 1:1,000,000-scale plate and text, $20.00 (supersedes OF9-1)
OF10-6 Preliminary geologic map of the Lee-Allen geothermal area, Churchill County, Nevada
OF11-3 Preliminary geologic map of the Reese River geothermal area, Lander County, Nevada
OF11-10 Descriptive logs, skeletonized samples, and photographs of core from Prestco Energy’s thermal gradient wells P3-1, P 10-1, and P 32-2 in the Rye Patch area, Pershing County, Nevada: Davis (2011, Web version only)
QF11-11 Preliminary geologic map of the northern Lake Range, San Emidio geothermal area, Washoe County, Nevada: Rhodes, Faulds, and Ramelli, scale 1:24,000, $18.00

QF12-3 Data tables and graphs of geothermal power production in Nevada: Shovenell, Price, and Hess (1985-2011, Web version only)

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R51 Preliminary assessment of the potential for carbon dioxide disposal by sequestration in geological settings in Nevada

Special Publications
SP4 Geology of Nevada: a discussion to accompany the Geol. map of Nevada (see below): Stewart (1980), $25.00
00001 Geologic map of Nevada: Stewart and Carlson, U.S.G.S. (1978) 1:500,000, available rolled only, $20.00 available free on the Internet at <http://keck.library.unr.edu/> and click on “Great Basin geoscience dataset” or at <http://www.nbmg.unr.edu/docs/docs.htm>, see SP4 for descriptive text

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