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**PTTC WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Fracturing and Re-fracturing: Optimizing your Reservoir**  
**Wednesday, February 29, 2012**  
**The Centre, 715 Locust Street, Evansville, Indiana 47708**

Please join us for a day-long workshop on fracs and restimulation of reservoirs to increase production. The course is highly focused on field results and practical application. This course does NOT include fracture simulator training; instead it is designed to help you understand and improve stimulation treatments.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Operators, geologists, engineers, well log analysts, service company representatives, or anyone with an interest in this important production stimulation method.

**SPEAKER:** Mike Vincent, Consulting Petroleum Engineer, Insight Consulting, Golden CO.

Mike specializes in Fracture Optimization, Frac Schools and Training. He has over 20 years of experience in his field, working with major oil companies as well as independents. He is active in SPE, writing and presenting nationally, and has recently served as a Distinguished Lecturer for SPE. He serves as a technical editor for 3 journals and on steering committees for professional meetings and workshops.

**TOPICS COVERED:** Mike is widely published on Fracs. His course will be customized to PTTC's requests, and will include topics such as Design and Implementation of Fracs, Myths and Misunderstandings that hinder Frac Optimization, Re-Fracs: Why Do They Work and Why Do They Fail?, and Examining Our Assumptions – Have Oversimplifications Jeopardized our Ability to Design Optimal Fracture Treatments? Mike's courses are highly focused on field results and participants will leave with excellent course notes and references to improve the productivity of their next frac job.

8:00 a.m. Registration opens (Central Time)

8:30 a.m. Workshop Begins.

4:00 p.m. estimated end of workshop; followed by a reception at The Centre sponsored by the Illinois Oil and Gas Association.

**COST:** \$125 pre-paid registration, \$150 at the door if space allows.

Provided with Registration: Workbook, handouts, luncheon, coffee, & snacks

**TO REGISTER**, please contact Joan Crockett, Illinois Basin PTTC Coordinator, 217-333-6630 or e-mail [jcrocket@illinois.edu](mailto:jcrocket@illinois.edu)

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, February 20, 2012. After 2/20/12, registration costs rise to \$150.** This workshop precedes the Illinois Oil and Gas Association Annual Meeting; please join us there on March 1-2, 2012 at The Centre. See [www.ioga.com](http://www.ioga.com) for details on the IOGA Annual Meeting.

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2/29/2012 at The Centre, 715 Locust St, Evansville, IN 47708.

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Advance registration and payment is required. Please make checks payable to **University of Illinois.**

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Park free on-site at The Centre!

**Please mail completed form and check to Joan Crockett, ISGS, 615 E. Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820.**

**Questions?** Call Joan at 217-333-6630 or e-mail [jcrocket@illinois.edu](mailto:jcrocket@illinois.edu) Credit card registration is available on a secure web site through the Illinois State Geological Survey homepage link at Shop ISGS. You can add it to your shopping cart via the Event Registration page (<https://.inrs.illinois.edu/ev-reg.html>) Please call or e-mail Joan when you have submitted your online event registration in order to help maintain an accurate head count.

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