

MCOR Co-Director to Present at EPA Technical Workshop

Michael Arthur, MCOR co-director and professor of geosciences, has been invited to participate as a subject matter expert in one of EPA technical workshops for its Hydraulic Fracturing Study. He will present in the February 24-25 workshop on “Chemical & Analytical Methods.”

This workshop will cover the following topics: fracturing fluid composition, chemical/analytical methods, determining methane sources, and stable isotope analysis. Between 40 and 50 subject matter experts will participate.

The other technical workshops will focus on Well Construction & Operations (March 10-11), Fate and Transport (March 28-29) and Water Resource Management (March 29-30).

The Hydraulic Fracturing Study will address concerns about hydraulic fracturing’s potential impact on drinking water, human health and the environment.