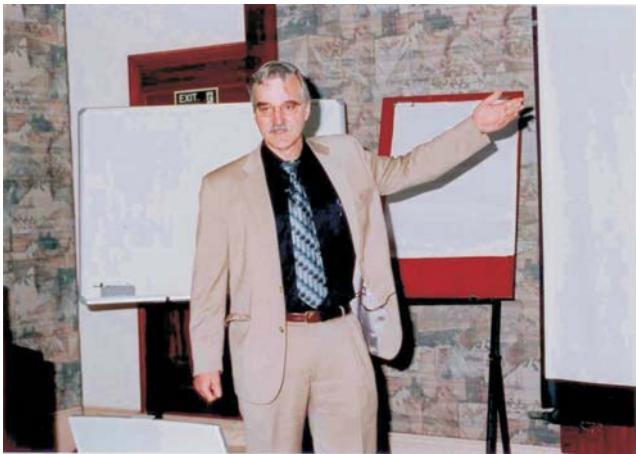


## Society News

Prof. Edward G. Lidiak, Emeritus Professor, Dept of Geology & Planetary Science, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania delivered a talk on “Geological Evaluations of Plates through Geochemistry” on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2006 at Dehradun. Geoscientific community at Dehradun benefited from Prof Edward’s lecture.

Dr. Gijs J.O. Vermeer, Consultant, 3DSymSam - Geophysical Advice, Netherlands delivered a talk titled “Designing Templates for Wide-Azimuth Surveys with a Focus on Optimal Imaging” on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 at Dehradun. Dr. Vermeer had in the past also delivered two talks at SPG forum, covering various aspects of 3D Survey Design. A large no. of Geophysicists benefited from the presentation and discussions.

Distinguished Instructor Short Course, (DISC2006), a joint SEG/EAGE lecture programme on ‘Seismic Attribute mapping of Structure and Stratigraphy’ by Dr Kurt Marfurt, was held on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 at Mumbai. Over fifty geoscientists from various oil and gas companies benefited from this talk.



Dr Marfurt in full flow during DISC2006 at Mumbai

Dr. C. H. Mehta, Vice President, SPG was invited to a Technical meeting of South Australian Chapter of Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists at Adelaide on 29 May 2006. Dr. Mehta presented a paper on, “Extraction of  $V_p$  &  $V_s$  of sea bottom sediments, directivity correction, and QC of amplitudes for inversion of marine seismic data”, co-authored

with S.P.Singh and Polash Bora. He also presented the activities of the Society of Petroleum Geophysicists, India and explored the feasibility of entering into an agreement for collaboration between the two societies.

Sh. M B Singh, Vice President SPG, Dehradun and Sh. Shridhar, SPG, Ahmedabad participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists (ASEG) at Melbourne from 6 – 9 July 2006. During this visit they showcased the activities of SPG, India and entered into an agreement of co-operation between SPG and ASEG.

