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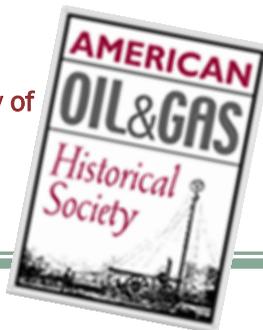
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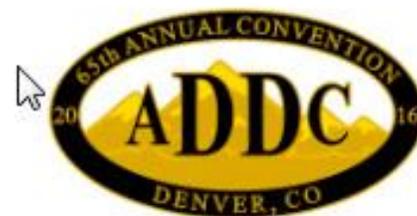
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Editor's Corner

If you have any announcements that require a quick response from your clubs or regions, please forward it to me at htrujillo@rlbayless.com and we will let the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs know. We will complete the ADDC Insight by the 5th of each month. (or at least try!)

Send me an email when something is going on in your club or events happening in your area. If your club has any news, has been in the news, has an event coming up – let me know!

We encourage every member, every club and every region to contribute. All suggestions are welcome.

Thank you to all that have contributed articles, items and ideas for the ADDC Insight.



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"DO NOT LET WHAT YOU CANNOT DO INTERFERE WITH WHAT YOU CAN DO"

JOHN WOODEN

We are off to a busy start already this year and we are experiencing growth in some of the clubs. Joyce Nolley reported that in the Midland Club they have four (4) new members signed up last month. Good job Midland. Since this month is Desk and Derrick Orientation Month why not challenge your membership to a contest and see who can sign up the most new members during March. Maybe have a special recognition at the April Meeting with a small prize and maybe a certificate of appreciation to honor their accomplishment. This will spark some excitement and good natured competitiveness within the membership and can be a lot of fun.

Remember we have the Potential Members Reimbursement Program available for clubs. If you are unfamiliar with this program please visit the ADDCC website for more information on this. The board put this in place for the clubs to utilize it to get more members. Remember when signing up these new members to be sure and get them involved immediately within the club to make them feel valuable and a working part of the club. You might ask them to give the invocation at the next meeting. You can also invite them up to give a brief synopsis of themselves and what they are seeking to gain by being a member. Be sure to let your RD know when you have signed up a new member so they can reach out and send them a welcome email or letter. These little things can go a long way in keeping this new member engaged and active. Ask them for recommendations for a speaker or maybe they could be a speaker at a meeting.

When business is in a downturn they look for creative and innovative ways to stay going strong.....why can't we be the same way. We are all feeling the fall out of the downturn so we need to get busy and get creative and innovative in our thinking and come up with ways to engage our members and potential members also. We must also remember to be positive in our thoughts, our words and our actions.

We need to stress education when we are talking about our association as that is our foundation and our purpose. Talk to people about the networking that can happen even in a downturn as there are still many members that someone can reach out to if they are looking for a job. I have heard of some already who have been laid off and found a new job thru their own club members. What a great way of mentoring and networking.

More exciting news....our ADDCC website has a new update...you can now login and create your own password and your own personalized Member ID. This will allow you access and to update your own personal information on the ADDCC website. Your information will be exclusively yours and the **ADO WILL NOT** have access to your individual account login information. There is a letter coming out from Andre on how to go about setting this up. Please watch your emails for this letter. There are future updates still to come so be watching for those and keep looking at the website for more exciting news.

Your board is working very hard to bring you new and exciting ways to enhance your Desk and Derrick experience and as a helpful marketing tool for you to use when you are talking to potential new members for your clubs. Thank you for all your hard work and continuing support; you are truly appreciated as you are the foundation for this mighty association.

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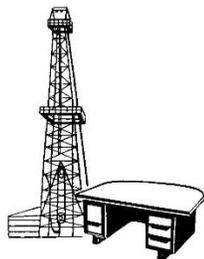
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Hello Fellow Members,

Time is moving so quickly and we will be at Regional meeting and Educational Conference before we know it! Please select your Delegates and Alternates for the meeting and send the CRED1 form to Region I Registrar Pam Beaver @ PBeaver@eca.com by March 15th. You must submit a form even if your Club will not be attending the Regional meeting. My sincere hope is that we have all the Clubs represented.

The Regional Meeting May 12 – 15, 2016, will be something to remember. Penny Jacobs, GAC and her team have planned an exceptional and educational experience. The packet detailing the meeting events is posted on the Three Rivers website @ <https://sites.google.com/site/threeriversdeskerrick/> as well as addc.org.

The following is a list of ADDC committee representatives for Region I. Their dedication and service is extremely important to our organization and we need to give each of them a big "Thank You"!

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We will be having a Leadership conference call next week. Please contact your President, if you have any concerns or suggestions for improving your membership. As you know, March is Desk and Derrick month, so promote the best organization in the Energy industry!

I will close with this quote from Arthur VanGundy, American educator "The more ideas you generate, the greater the odds a high-quality solution will result."
Best Regards, Cheryl

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March weather is here...and the old adage "comes in like a lion, goes out like a lamb" applies to Desk and Derrick. Planning a Region II meeting with the Tri-State Club is like the strong and mighty lion, with so many behind the scenes emails, phone calls and meetings to provide members an exceptional educational experience. The Oil & Gas Symposium on Friday morning will showcase leaders from the Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky Oil and Gas Associations, discussing policies, and the impact energy production has in our region. Wayne Ammons, ADDC Webmaster, was scheduled to present our Webinar but had to cancel due to a family commitment. I am happy to report that Andre Martin from the Association Distribution Office, will be here to provide his expertise on navigating the ADDC website as well as answering questions we have in our everyday computer lives. Thursday, you can choose between the Marketing Certification Class or the CountryMark Refinery/Toyota Power Plant tours. The Tri State Club is "roaring like a lion", and hope you can "flock" to Evansville, IN April 21-23, 2016. Deadline to submit your Registration is March 30!

Are you a leader? Have you served as a Club President? We want you be the 2017 Region II Director! The benefits of leading our Region into the ever changing energy world will make you a stronger individual, a better speaker, a better employee and most of all, the connections you make with other members in ADDC will make you a better person. The Olney Club is working on the 2017 Region II Meeting, and will have more details at the Region II meeting.

Just a reminder to the Club Presidents – The ADDC Tax Exempt form (TAX1&2) is due by May 15th. This form needs to be submitted by each club as required by the IRS to keep our tax exempt status. Also, the Regional Credentials Delegates/Alternate form (CRED2) should be sent to Beth Etzkorn by March 30th for Club representation at the Region II meeting.

MARCH IS DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH! The benefits of membership in this great organization can be felt by employers, community and individual careers. The Potential Member Meal Reimbursement Program implemented last year is a way to club to invite potential members to a meeting and get reimbursed from ADDC. Potential members are out there, and by providing educational speakers and services, we can increase our membership even in the downturn. Now more than ever, Desk and Derrick can provide the network of services and education that employers seek. The ADDC Insight, distributed monthly is a wonderful tool to showcase what is happening in our energy world, and I urge everyone to read and share this informative newsletter.

Hats off to the Olney Club who ordered 400 Energy Activity Books and will be scheduling visits to six local schools in March. We can make a difference...we just need to step up and try!

All roads lead to Evansville in April...hope to see everyone there!

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Dear Region III Members:

As promised last month, some items that were discussed and/or approved during the B&P meeting:

- The board approved the 2016 budget.
- Website: Individual member sign-in with personal password is being developed and should be available in about two months.
- The board encourages and urges members to explore the new ADDC website.
- New committee – Guidance and Mentoring Empowerment (GAME). This committee is asking that each member bring a guest to a meeting and mentor that person as to the values of becoming an active member of our organization.
- In order to reduce expenses – the DDJ will not be printed this year. There will be two digital issues. If you have members that cannot access the DDJ online, please print out and mail/forward to them.
- Digital handbooks for new members.

MARCH IS DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH! Changes in the ADDC bylaws allow membership to “interested persons”. So, we have an opportunity to increase our membership by inviting folks outside of the energy corridor to join our clubs. Consider sharing your Desk and Derrick experience with others. As current members, we know the value of our membership – education, informative monthly program speakers, hands-on field trips and seminars; encouragement, acknowledgment, support and caring from our fellow members. Let others know this!

Monthly program reports are due to Claudia Prather, Program Chairman, within a week of your meeting date.

The **2016 Nominating Committee** – Dorothy Semon, Ada Weeks and Dianne Badeaux - has forwarded to all club presidents the information for 2017 Regional Director candidates. Deadline for nomination information is **February 24, 2016**. Region III has many talented, qualified members that can serve as regional director. The bylaw change approved at 2015 convention allows a member that has retired from the energy and allied industries to run and serve as a regional director. Please consider running for RD! **Region III needs YOU!**

The Region III Meeting Packet was distributed to Region III Club Presidents on February 4th. Check with your President, if you have not received the packet as yet. The Morgan City Club is diligently working to present an educational regional meeting. The seminars, certification program, field trips and socials are all planned to bring you excellent opportunities to pursue Region III's *Destination: Education*. Join us in Morgan City from April 21st through April 24th at the Holiday Inn.

Till next month – Happy Easter!

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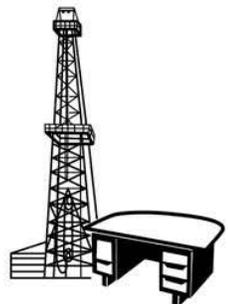
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I am still on a high from the Region IV Presidents' and Region Representatives meeting held in Dallas, Texas, Saturday, February 20.

There were 22 of us sharing their Clubs' "success stories" and "challenges." The following is a synopsis of their comments

SUCCESS STORIES

- Members stepping outside their Comfort Zone and volunteering.
- Seeing Club Growth
- 65th year Club anniversary
- Going to try two lunch meetings this year
- Community Services
- Houston and NHMC are planning a joint meeting
- Workshop on developing resumes and interviewing
- Guests are given -- membership application/brochure
- Will be having their Orientation in March -- "the Desk and Derrick Awareness Month"
- Have already received five new member applications
- Many have speakers through June
- In their bulletin, highlighting a member each month
- Challenged her members to bring in one new member this year
- HANGING IN!

CHALLENGES

- MEMBERSHIP - Retaining and getting new members
- Since Board was too top heavy -- downsized.
- Needing to be creative for fundraisers. Had to postpone their annual golf tournament
- With different energy-related clubs in their area to join --we need the choice to be ADDC
- Lack of industry support
- No one is stepping up -- same people -- getting burnout
- Need to recruit

Eight of the ten Clubs all said they are feeling "burnout." At our Region Meeting, being held in Galveston, Texas, May 18 - 21, we will be having Val Williams bringing her "GAME." She will talk to all of us, on how to STEP UP, whether it volunteer to be on the Club's Board, Committee Member or a Region Representative. Each one of those in attendance Saturday, LOVES Desk and Derrick and each one shared their enthusiasm for Desk and Derrick, but they know they can't do it alone.

I also feel each attendee came out of the meeting with new ideas and a little relieved. They realize, unfortunately, the challenges are Club and Association wide and know it needs to change.

Until Next Time,

Mary T Vaughan

"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no help at all." --*Dale Carnegie*

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Region V Members,

Can you believe our Region Meeting is next Month! Hope to see many of you in Midland April 20-24th. We have great news... the hotel has been lowered by \$10 a night. Cost of room is now \$144. The entire Midland Region Meeting Committee has been hard at work planning a great meeting. Education was our priority and the Certification class and seminars certainly will meet that goal. Our fieldtrips are going to be great fun and educational as well. Get your registrations in by April 6th to avoid the late fee.

Whether your club is attending or not, please get the Cred2 form turned in to Joan Cartwright (joan@burkroyalty.com) by March 15.

Membership dues and applications were due February 28th to ADO. Please continue to send them in. Also... have you had the chance to create your OWN password and user name on the www.addc.org site? Please follow the following link if you have not had a chance to do so.

<https://www.addc.org/members/account-instructions/>

(The old user id and password will be expiring soon)

Our industry is experiencing some very difficult times and all of our members and communities are being affected, now more than ever I see our educational meetings as beneficial, if we continue to educate ourselves we continue to add value to our communities, personal and professional growth. Our association continues to ask you to "Step Up" now and in the future, at the Region Meeting we will be voting our 2017 RD, can you step up? Are you willing to help the person who does?

We are all in this together, and together we can continue this great organization we all believe in.

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"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Francis of Assisi

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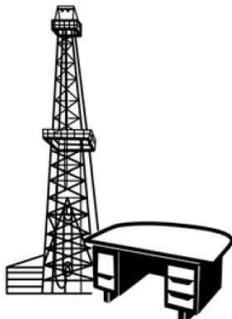
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Region VI Members,

I feel like this year is just moving right along and here we are, just a few weeks away from spring. With spring also comes our Region VI Meeting, held April 28 – May 1, 2016. The Desk & Derrick Club of Great Bend is continuing its hard work with the anticipating and preparing for our arrival. The registration packets are available on the ADDC.org website and through your club president. There will be two great field trips to choose from; motivational seminar and this year, Region VI is offering the Certification Program on Thursday, April 28, 2016. We are fortunate to have the ADDC President, Connie Harrison, joining us for the weekend. I hope to see you all there!

The annual ADDC Budget and Planning was held in Tulsa, OK in January. There is a new leadership committee being formed; the association has developed an Energy Activity Book (EAB) Marketing Flyer and the ADDC website is becoming more user-friendly. You can even create your own login/password with the website now! Go check out all the new things going on in the association at www.ADDC.org.

Hopefully by the time you read this letter all of our clubs in Region VI will have turned in their region dues and transmittals to the ADO office and our Region VI Treasurer Kay McKinley. If you have not yet done this, please do so as soon as possible.

It looks like all the clubs are off to a good start on their programs. Remember if you need speaker ideas or program ideas you can contact me or visit the ADDC website. Program directors please be sure to turn in your monthly program reports to Michelle Burgard at michelle.burgard@dvn.com by the end of each month.

Have a great month and I will see you all in Great Bend in April!

*"If you always do what interests you, at least one person is pleased." -
Katharine Hepburn*

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REGION VII DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER

March 2016

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I completed the Desk and Derrick Orientation for the Alberta Foothills Club at the February dinner meeting. My presentation highlighted the facts, the fiction and the future, and I wanted to share a couple of thoughts will all of you.

We're all familiar with the facts; who we are, how we came to be and what we stand for, so I'm going to skip right to the fiction part.

Fiction #1

I've heard it said many a time, "Desk and Derrick is an old ladies club." Some might find this offensive, but to me it's not offensive because it's just not true. Yes, we are comprised of mostly women, and many of us have left our 20 year old selves far behind, but each of us have made significant contributions to our employers and to our industry and we didn't do it when we were 20. We are educated, reliable and valuable contributors with years of experience and knowledge, and we are committed to this industry, this organization and more importantly...EACH OTHER.

Fiction #2

I've also heard it said that "Desk and Derrick is irrelevant." Again, I just don't believe it. Yes, the organization was founded in 1949, and yes, literally "everything" has changed in the last 67 years, and that includes this organization. Now I will admit, that there are likely still some things we can do as an organization to become more current and more on trend, but not at the cost of the comradery and connection that membership and participation can offer.

We clearly need to find ways to demonstrate to newcomers and potential members that there is still an intrinsic value in a personal connection.

The availability of learning and educational opportunities related to our industry in mainstream education facilities and online is almost overwhelming, but the education we offer is provided by mentors and peers and includes information that only field experience and understanding can deliver... with the added benefit of networking possibilities, friendships and support that only being a member of an association like ours can provide.

We're all familiar with the saying "who knows what the future will bring", but are you also familiar with this statement...THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.

The future of our club and our organization, is really in our hands. It will be whatever we decide it will be, whatever we make it. One person can make a difference, but no one of us can be as effective as all of us.

Cori

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cori', written in black ink.

ADO Letter



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Greetings Membership:

First of all let me begin by saying a huge "THANK YOU" for your patience during this time of Membership Renewal as well as the launching of new phases of the website. For those of you who have gone through a computer/web conversion of any type you are aware that even though you plan and plan there seems to always be unforeseen "issues" that arise. So again, thank you for your patience.

With that said we encourage each of you to go to the ADDC website and setup your individual username and password. This has been an upgrade that has been in the works for a long time and is finally available. Also, while you are there PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION. Because so many of you have already sent in your Renewal Forms, updating personal information takes quite a bit of time. This new system allows you the Member to make all necessary name and address changes. Please help us by making sure this information is always up to date.

A further audit of the database reveals that we are missing several email addresses. You will not be able to create a username and password without an email address. This links you to the ADDC website. Please contact me at ADO initially to help you set up your account.

Many changes and updates are coming and we will do our best to keep you informed of these wonderful changes!!!

Thank you.

Webmaster Letter



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Filename Conventions 101

In the three years I have been your Webmaster, I have received many different daily, weekly, monthly, and annual documents, forms, and data files from many different people for posting to the ADDC website. In 26 years, I have worked in six different business offices and I have seen several different methods for organizing electronic and paper documents. Diversity in people and business entities naturally begets variety in organization styles and some systems have proved better than others.

In all of those years, I have learned a few things about organizing the file cabinet, computer folders, and data files. The library science class I took in high school has also helped me. Long gone are the days of the card catalog file cabinet at the library—it was replaced, of course, with a computer having robust search capabilities. However, the basic classification system remains for organizing all of those books and reading materials.

What you see, today, on the ADDC website is the end result of my taking those many different documents, forms, and data file submissions and renaming, organizing, and filing them on the computer server that hosts the website. The webpages have also been organized in ways that increase efficiency and effectiveness for members to find the documents, forms, guidelines, and data files they need to function in, and to promote, The Association.

This all sounds a bit technical, but organizing computer folders and data files is comparable to organizing and storing paper folders and files in a file cabinet. For example, it would not be a good practice to archive natural gas marketing contracts in a folder labelled "*March 2016 Weekly Oil & Gas Production Reports*" and then put that folder in a file cabinet labelled "*Financial and Accounting Reports*".

Recent submissions for posting to the ADDC website have raised questions and sparked what I feel is a need to share basic filename conventions with The Association. Again, diversity in people and organizations naturally creates variety in organization styles. However, I have found the *Reference List* at <http://exadox.com/en/filenaming-conventions> to be an excellent resource.

In his infinite wisdom, Commander Spock of *Star Trek* fame has more than once stated, "*the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few*". I find this quote appropriate to this discussion, because a document titled "*February Article*", "*February Letter*", or even "*February RD Letter*"—while accurately labelled—does not effectively categorize the contents for the intended audience. It especially complicates the situation when one receives two or more documents—all named "*February Letter*"—attached to the same email message. However, I am sure the authors of such documents have excellent systems for organizing computer folders and data files on their computers.

Speaking of "the intended audience", one would not be happy if they purchased movie tickets for their young family to see *The Peanuts Movie*, and entered the movie theater where the marquee read "*The Peanuts Movie*", yet the movie on the screen was *Terminator II*.

Webmaster Letter (cont.)

P. Wayne Ammons

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Some good examples of more effective filenames for upcoming ADDC website submissions include:

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201604 Webmaster Newsletter.pdf
WebmasterNewsletter201604.pdf
RD1 Newsletter April 2016.pdf
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Document templates are a good idea, but accurately renaming and using those templates is essential. At the first of the year, André distributed a letterhead document “template” with the filename “*ADO Letterhead.doc*” for Board and committees’ use. One website posting submission came through the posting approval process with the filename “*ADO Letterhead - February insight letter.doc*”. Of course, this sparked a little confusion with the group prior to the actual posting of the letter to the website. A more accurate filename might have been “February 2016 Technology Committee Letter.doc”. The actual name of the committee has been changed to protect the committee’s identity.

Writing this newsletter has sparked several more ideas that I will save for upcoming newsletters:

April—*Document and Spreadsheet Templates 101*

May—*Creating PDF Documents on a Budget*

June—*Working with CSV Files*

Best regards,



Wayne Ammons
2016 Webmaster





Take the time to register and sign the petitions. Let our voices be heard!

Submitted by Bea Saavedra, Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington



Take Action

Do you believe energy is key to all we do and that oil and natural gas have an important role to play in our energy mix?

Make your voice heard by letting lawmakers and members of your community know why you support energy policies that promote exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas.

Take Action Now!



Write a letter

Tell policymakers why you support balanced and pragmatic energy policies.



Sign our petition

Sign our petition to raise your voice in support of expanding oil and natural gas development in order to create jobs, bolster the economy and strengthen our communities and our country.



Share your power story

Join the discussion and share your story today! Tell us more about why you support policies that promote the safe and environmentally responsible production of natural gas and oil. Share a personal story of how you and your community are benefitting and why you're participating in Power in Cooperation.



Share the message

Tell the story and help grow the network! Invite your friends, family and co-workers to be part of Power in Cooperation.

Editorial

Passion for D&D

~Permission to reprint granted by Natalie McClelland
Desk and Derrick Club of Buckeye

From: McClelland, Natalie S.

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 7:48 AM

To: Evelyn Green

Subject: Article in the Feb. ADDC Insight...

Good morning, Evelyn. :)

I just had to write to let you know how much I enjoyed your article "Passion for D&D" in the most recent ADDC Insight! Your experiences in D&D mirror my own, and I recognized most of the names you mentioned including Jo Rogers, Dimple Zeiger, Carolyn Malone, Joan Blair, Lurl Andrus, etc. Like you, I had NO experience in the oil and gas industry when I started working for Marathon Oil Company in the early 80s, so Desk and Derrick was perfect for me. I wasn't aware of nor invited to join D&D until 1988, but I jumped in right away as an officer. After attending my first Convention in 1989 (Las Vegas), I was 'hooked' and have been attending regional meetings and conventions ever since! And it was only by accident that I attended that convention; the club president developed complications with her pregnancy and wasn't able to go at the last minute. She asked if I would consider going in her place, and since everything was paid for, I agreed. I had NO idea how much that decision would change my life! Believe it or not, I didn't even have the plane ticket OR hotel room changed from her name to mine: I traveled as her - Pat Nichols, and I memorized her address in case I was questioned. But there were NO questions and NO problems; that was back in the days BEFORE 9/11 and BEFORE security concerns – I was NOT asked to show a driver's license. MY, HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!! :(

Thankfully, my department within the company was very supportive of D&D and I was fully funded for more than 25 years. It wasn't until recently (with the downturn of the industry) that our company changed its policy, and now only 2 club officers are funded. But I won't let that stop me from attending; I'll just pay out of my own pocket! The educational & networking benefits are worth every penny! Also, at this point in my life, I'm better able (financially) to afford it.

Again, thanks for sharing the article. It brought back a lot of special memories for me! :)

Natalie McClelland
Buckeye Club, Region I

Findlay, OH

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Linda was appointed by Mayor Tommy Roberts to fill the City Council District 1 position in August 2015. Linda has lived in San Juan County since 1980, and is a graduate of State High School, San Juan College and New Mexico Highlands University. Linda also holds a graduate degree in banking from the University of Colorado. She has over thirty years experience in business and is presently employed by Process Equipment & Service Company (PESCO) as their Chief Financial Officer. Linda was employed by First National Bank of Farmington, Wells Fargo Bank, A-Plus Well Service, and Val R. Jolley Law Firm.

Volunteering and serving in the community has always been a passion for Linda. She served as chairman of a successful San Juan United Way campaign in 2003. During her many years with the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, she served as President of the international organization, which focuses on educating those employed in the energy and allied industries. Since 1994, Linda has volunteered her time with the Connie Mack World Series. Linda is a 1992 graduate of Leadership San Juan.

Linda cares deeply for Farmington. Her dedication and drive toward the betterment of this community will be evident as your City Councilor in District 1.

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U.S. Department of the Interior

President Obama Proposes \$13.4 Billion Budget for Interior Department

FY 2017 Budget Reflects Commitment to Conserve Natural, Cultural Resources, Responsibly Develop Domestic Energy, Support Sound Science and Meet Trust Responsibilities for Native Americans

Date: February 9, 2016

Contact: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov

WASHINGTON, D.C. – President Obama’s fiscal year (FY) 2017 budget request of \$13.4 billion for the Department of the Interior reflects the Administration’s commitment to investing in communities, building partnerships and using science and innovation to create economic opportunities and sustain our natural, cultural and historic resources for future generations.

The Department’s budget request supports meeting Federal trust and treaty responsibilities to Native Americans, conserves important landscapes across the nation, invests in the next century of the National Park Service, and allows for responsibly managing energy development on public lands and offshore areas. The Administration’s proposal also calls for legislative reforms that would generate \$4.5 billion in savings over 10 years.

The Budget in Brief and fact sheet on the Interior Department’s FY17 budget are available [HERE](#).

“This is a smart, innovative and forward-looking budget that invests in Interior’s key missions – now and in the future – so we can continue to serve the American people,” said U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell. “The President’s budget provides targeted investments to create economic opportunities by growing our domestic energy portfolio, building climate-resilient communities, and revitalizing America’s national parks as we mark their 100th anniversary. Consistent with the President’s abiding commitment to Indian Country, this budget provides critical support for Tribal self-determination and economic advancement, including a historic transformation of the Bureau of Indian Education school system to help improve education for Indian children.”

The Interior Department’s activities contributed an estimated \$360 billion in economic output nationally in 2014, supporting an estimated 2 million jobs. Energy and mineral development on Interior-managed lands and offshore areas generated more than \$233 billion of this economic activity and supported nearly 1.1 million jobs. An estimated 423 million recreational visits to Interior lands contributed \$42 billion and supported about 375,000 jobs nationwide. Water supply, grazing and timber activities, primarily on public lands in the West, contributed about \$53.2 billion and supported nearly 400,000 jobs.

The President’s proposed \$13.4 billion in current discretionary funding for FY 2017 is an increase of \$61 million over the FY 2016 enacted level. It includes \$12.3 billion for Interior programs funded by the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriation, and \$1.1 billion for Interior’s Bureau of Reclamation and Central Utah Project Completion Act, funded in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act.

The President’s FY2017 budget includes:

- Continuing historic efforts to revitalize the Nation’s parks and public lands for the next century in recognition of the National Park Service Centennial;
- Proposing \$900 million a year for programs funded from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to bolster land conservation and access for hunters, anglers and recreationists, with full dedicated funding beginning in FY 2018.
- Backing tribal priorities in Indian Country, including an investment of over \$1 billion to transform Indian schools and education, as well as full and permanent funding for contract support costs to support tribal self-determination;
- Implementing the President’s Climate Action Plan by developing renewable energy on public lands and waters; preparing communities for the impacts of climate change; and investing in science to support decision-making in natural resource management;

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FY 2017 Budget Reflects Commitment to Conserve Natural, Cultural Resources, Responsibly Develop Domestic Energy, Support Sound Science and Meet Trust Responsibilities for Native Americans (cont.)

- Engaging the next generation to play, learn, serve and work outdoors with approximately \$100 million in investments toward youth programs and jobs, including the President's Every Kid in a Park program; and
- Supporting Insular Areas through climate resilient communities, fostering renewable energy development and eradicating invasive species.

Among major reform initiatives, the budget:

- Stabilizes funding for wildfire suppression, allowing for proactive fuels management and restoration, with flexibility to protect communities and ecosystems from the most catastrophic fires;
- Helps communities prepare for a changing climate through a new 10-year, \$2 billion mandatory Coastal Climate Resilience program, fully paid for by redirecting about half of the savings that result from the repeal of offshore oil and gas revenue sharing payments set to be paid to only four States under current law; and
- Proposes changes to the Abandoned Mine Lands program and health and pension coverage for mineworkers, to help revitalize communities impacted by the continuing legacy of abandoned mine lands and strengthen the health and retirement security of coal miners and their families whose employers no longer contribute to their plans, as part of the President's POWER+ Plan.

- Investing in the safety, reliability and efficiency of America's water infrastructure and in innovative technologies to address droughts, especially in the arid West;
- Supporting safe and responsible development of our nation's oil, gas, coal and mineral resources;
- Strengthening sound science to provide impartial data to resource managers, planners and other decision-makers;

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missed opportunity, the Federal Government is inching closer to opening additional offshore areas to energy production and in the next few weeks, the Obama Administration will come out with its 5-year plan on offshore leasing. This decision could be a game changer. Show your support for hundreds of thousands of jobs, energy independence and rebuilding community infrastructure by signing our petition

Reasons to support safely exploring for and developing oil and natural gas along the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf:

It is safe. Cutting-edge new technologies, an unparalleled commitment to safety, and strong regulations will mean the coastline and environment are protected.

It will bring us closer to energy independence. Increased offshore energy production will lessen our reliance on foreign sources of oil.

It will better our communities. Revenue from offshore drilling could repair roads and bridges, bring more funding for schools and community services, and support community priorities.

It will create jobs—offshore and on. It could put 280,000 Americans to work.

It's time for the federal government to do the right thing for American families, communities, and our economy by increasing our access to the vast resources off of the Atlantic coast. - See more at: <http://www.energynation.org/sign-the-petition-expand-u-s-offshore-energy-access/#sthash.uOVEU2vT.dpuf>

How can America create jobs, move closer to energy independence, and help rebuild the roads and bridges in our communities? **By safely developing America's energy resources offshore!**

American energy works for our families, our communities and our economy but right now, 87 percent of our offshore areas are off limits to oil and natural gas development. After decades of

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ONRR: Quinex Energy Assessed \$1.6 Million Civil Penalty



U.S. Department of the Interior

Office of Natural Resources Revenue

www.onrr.gov

News Release

Office of Public Affairs

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February 25, 2016

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Quinex Energy Assessed \$1.6 Million Civil Penalty
ONRR Cites Company for Maintenance of Inaccurate Information

DENVER – The Department of the Interior’s Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) announced today that it assessed a \$1,658,075 civil penalty against Quinex Energy Corporation (Quinex) for its knowing or willful maintenance of inaccurate sales and royalty information for several American Indian leases in Utah.

ONRR initially pointed out the incorrect information to Quinex in September 2008 following an audit of its royalty reporting for 22 leases on Tribal and allotted lands of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah. The company was ordered to correct the inaccurate reports and pay additional royalties.

“In this case, the company failed to correct its royalty reports, even after ONRR sent a team of three auditors to Quinex offices in Utah to provide technical assistance,” said Paul A. Mussenden, Interior’s Deputy Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources Revenue Management. “The company agreed to correct its reporting, but to this day these royalty reports still contain numerous errors.”

Among the errors were negative sales volumes for Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs), which are inconsistent with applicable statutes and regulations; unallowable processing claims for residue gas; and incorrect reported heating values (expressed in MMBtu) for processed gas. The civil penalty will continue to accrue until the royalty reports are corrected.

“These violations are simply unacceptable,” Mussenden said, “particularly given ONRR’s extensive efforts to assist the company in correcting these errors with its on-site technical assistance.”

Quinex Energy Corporation has offices in Bountiful, Utah.

The Office of Natural Resources Revenue, part of the Department’s Office of Policy, Management and Budget, is responsible for collecting and disbursing revenues from energy production that occurs onshore on Federal and American Indian lands, and offshore in the Outer Continental Shelf. During Fiscal Year 2015, the agency disbursed more than \$9.8 billion to states, American Indian Tribes and individual Indian mineral owners, and to various Federal accounts, including the U.S. Treasury, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Reclamation Fund.

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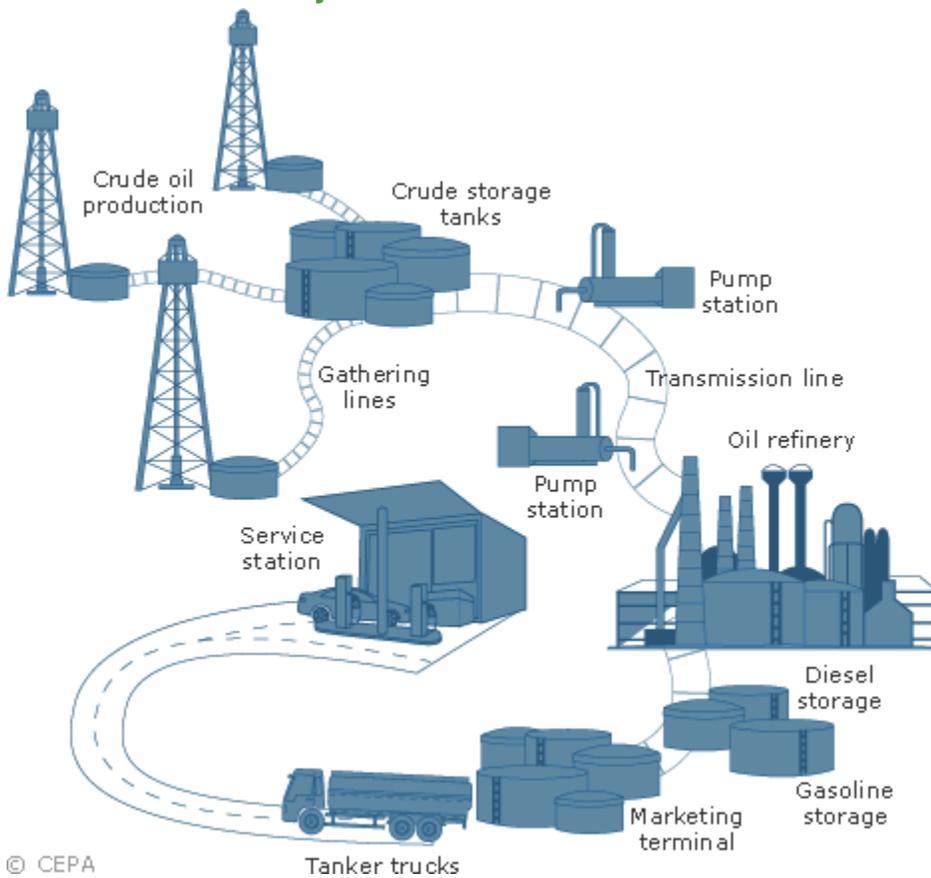


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Liquids Pipelines

Liquids pipelines are used to transport crude oil or natural gas liquids from producing fields to refineries, where they are turned into gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products. Some liquids pipelines are also used to transport these finished petroleum products from refineries to terminals and distribution centres in or nearby large population centres.

The Crude Oil Delivery Network



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This diagram is illustrative of the Liquids delivery network. Actual delivery network configurations vary.

Moving liquids through pipelines

Producing oil fields commonly have a number of small diameter gathering lines that gather crude oil from the wells and move it to central gathering facilities called oil batteries. From here, larger diameter feeder pipelines transport the crude oil to

DID YOU KNOW

Approximately 3 million barrels of crude oil travel through Canada's crude oil pipeline network every day, enough to fill more than 475 million one-litre milk cartons or almost 200 olympic-sized swimming pools.

DID YOU KNOW

Crude oil moves at a speed of 5 kilometres per hour via pipeline, roughly walking speed.

WHAT ARE CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS?

Crude Oil is a naturally occurring mixture of liquid hydrocarbons, also called petroleum. Crude oil is often found along with natural gas, carbon dioxide, saltwater, sulphur compounds and sand. Typically, these substances are separated out from the liquid hydrocarbons at processing facilities near the producing field.

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nearby refineries and to long-haul pipelines. The largest pipelines, called transmission lines, transport crude oil and other liquids across the country.

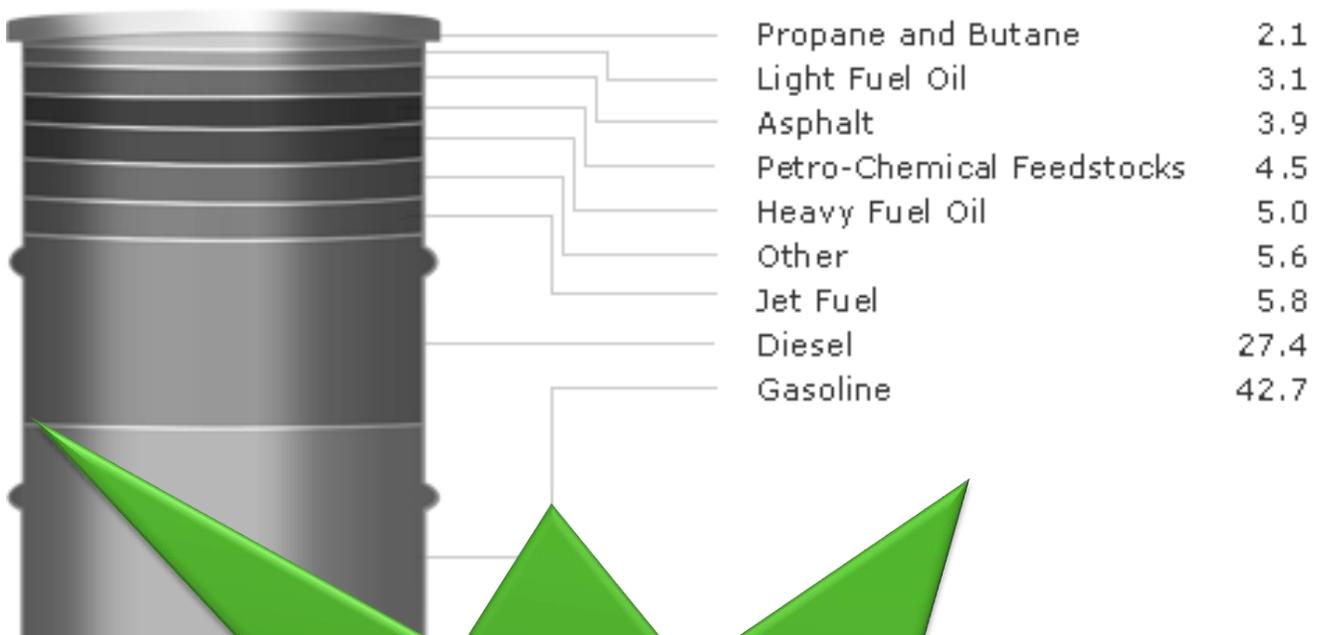
Powerful pumps spaced along the pipeline push the liquid through the pipe at between four and eight kilometres per hour.

Liquids Pipelines (cont.)

Liquids pipelines can be used to move different batches of liquids — on any given day a pipeline could be used to transport different grades or varieties of crude oil — with each batch of liquid is pushed along at the same speed along the pipe. Where the two batches do come in contact with each other there is a small amount of mixing that occurs — these small volumes, known as transmix, are reprocessed

Transmission pipelines transport crude oil to oil refineries — these are the facilities that convert the crude oil into petroleum products through various refining processes. Petroleum products are the useful fuels we use every day. Petroleum products include fuels such as gasoline, aviation fuel, diesel and heating oil, as well as hundreds of products such as solvents and lubricants, as well as raw materials for manufacturing petrochemicals.

Output From a Barrel of Oil (%)



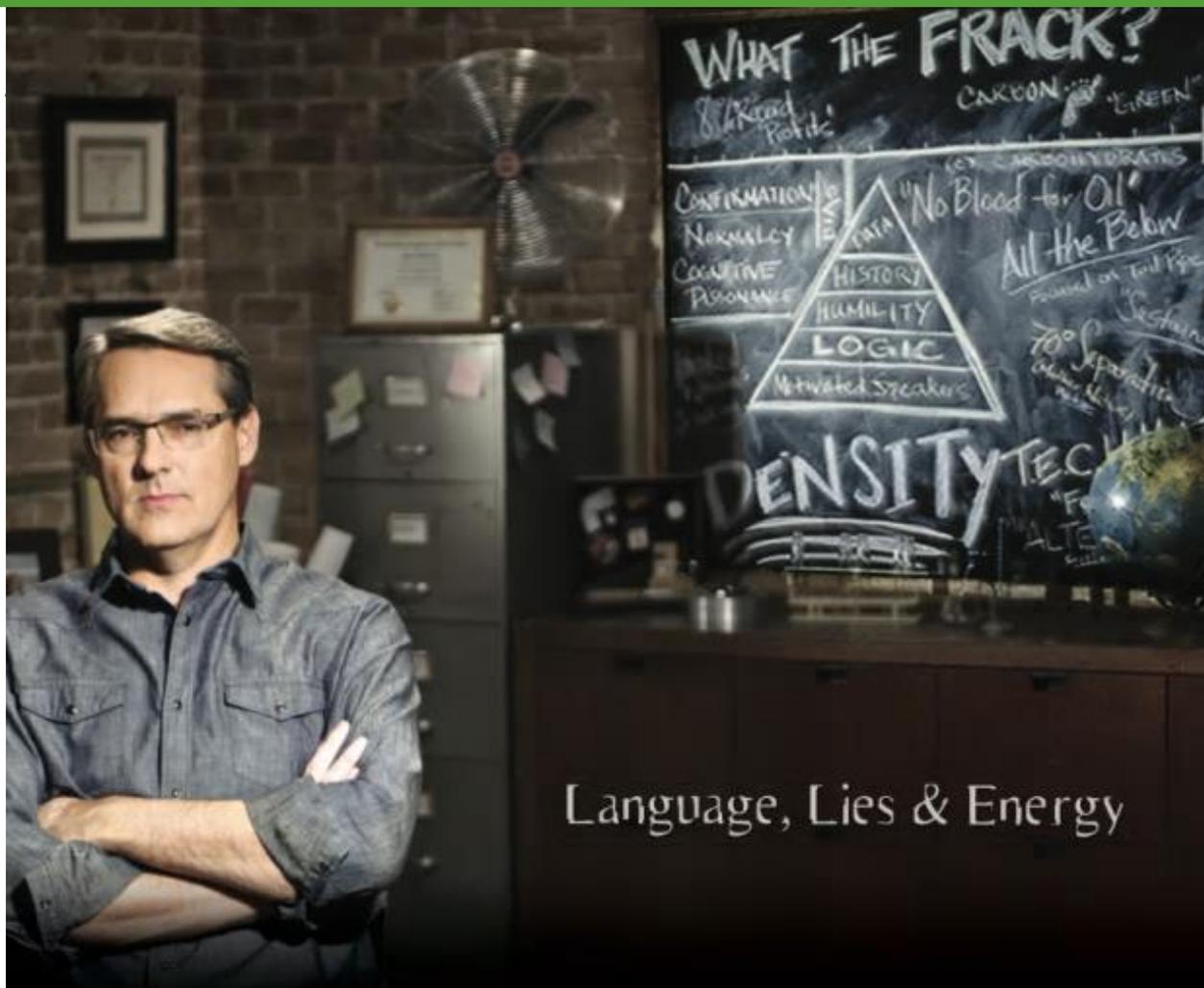
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Viewpoint

Mr. President, you owe America an apology. We did drill our way to \$2 gas.

~Permission to reprint granted by Marita Noon, Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE)

"We can't just drill our way to lower gas prices," President Obama told an audience four years ago at the University of Miami. Like this year, it was an election year and Obama was running for re-election. Later in his [speech](#), he added: "anybody who tells you that we can drill our way out of this problem doesn't know what they're talking about, or just isn't telling you the truth." He scoffed at the Republicans for believing that drilling would result in \$2 gasoline—remember this was when prices at the pump, in many places, [spiked](#) to more than \$4 a gallon: "You can bet that since it is an election year, they're already dusting off their three-point plans for \$2 gas. I'll save you the suspense: Step one is drill, step two is drill, step three is drill."

Well, Mr. President, you owe America, and the Republicans, an apology. Your snarky comments were wrong. The Republican's supposed three-point plan, which you mocked, was correct.

I don't expect our presidents to be energy experts, but they should be advised by the brightest minds in the business. Obviously, Obama surrounds himself with ideologues.

Today, on the four-year anniversary of another of Obama's inaccurate predictions, we have drilled our way to \$2 gas—despite the fact that he has supported the anti-fossil-fuel movement's efforts to impede and block oil production. In fact, due to American ingenuity and initiative that successfully combined horizontal drilling and hydraulic

fracturing, we are producing so much it has resulted in a global glut of oil and a national average gasoline price of

\$1.70. [According](#) to AAA, the cost per gallon has been below \$2 for 25 days.

In his message in Miami, he bragged: "under my administration, America is producing more oil today than at any time in the last eight years." Yes, that is true. But it is not because of Obama's support. A Congressional Research Service [report](#) released last year found that since fiscal year 2010 oil production on federal lands is down by 10 percent, while it up 89 percent on state and private lands. Obama aligns himself with those who want to "keep it in the ground"—who count his "no" decision on the Keystone pipeline as their biggest victory to date.

Funny, in the 2012 speech he said: "Over the last three years, my administration has approved dozens of new pipelines, including from Canada." That was then.

He then launched into his requisite rhetoric on renewables: "The United States consumes more than a fifth of the world's oil. But we only have 2% of the world's oil reserves. That means we can't just rely on fossil fuels from the last century. ... Because of investments we've made, the use of clean renewable energy in this country has nearly doubled. ... As long as I'm President, I will not walk away from the promise of clean energy. I will not cede the wind or solar or battery industry to China."

Wait! Wind and solar do not reduce our need



for foreign oil. Wind turbines and solar panels do produce electricity—albeit ineffectively, inefficiently and uneconomically. But we do not have an electricity shortage. We do not import electricity. We do not make electricity from oil. Automobiles run on gasoline made from oil—for which the president's new budget includes a \$10 a barrel tax that translates to about [24 cents per gallon](#).

Four years ago, in Miami, he said: "...high gas prices are like a tax" straight out everyone's paycheck. Yet today, he wants to increase the nearly \$.45 a gallon we currently pay in taxes to \$.69.

Obama's false "We can't just drill our way to lower gas prices" prediction was made during an election year. During this election year, is a good time to be reminded that, without government "investment," we did drill our way to lower gas prices. At the same time, taxpayer-supported renewable projects continue to go bankrupt and be shuttered—taking with them our money and the jobs they promised to create.

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Today, on the four-year anniversary of another of Obama's inaccurate predictions, we have drilled our way to \$2 gas—despite the fact that he has supported the anti-fossil-fuel movement's efforts to impede and block oil production. In fact, due to American ingenuity and initiative that successfully combined horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing, we are producing so

much it has resulted in a global glut of oil and a national average gasoline price

of \$1.70. [According](#) to AAA, the cost per gallon has been below \$2 for 25 days.

In his message in Miami, he bragged: "under my administration, America is producing more oil today than at any time in the last eight years." Yes, that is true. But it is not because of Obama's support. A Congressional Research Service [report](#) released last year found that since fiscal year 2010 oil production on federal lands is down by 10 percent, while it up 89 percent on state and private lands. Obama aligns himself with those who want to "keep it in the ground"—who count his "no" decision on the Keystone pipeline as their biggest victory to date.

Funny, in the 2012 speech he said: "Over the last three years, my administration has approved dozens of new pipelines, including from Canada." That was then.

He then launched into his requisite rhetoric on renewables: "The United States consumes more than a fifth of the world's oil. But we only have 2% of the world's oil reserves. That means we can't just rely on fossil fuels from the last century. Because of investments we've made, the use of clean renewable energy in this

country has nearly doubled. ... As long as I'm President, I will not walk away from the promise of clean energy. I will not cede the wind or solar or battery industry to China."

Wait! Wind and solar do not reduce our need for foreign oil. Wind turbines and solar panels do produce electricity—albeit ineffectively, inefficiently and uneconomically. But we do not have an electricity shortage. We do not import electricity. We do not make electricity from oil. Automobiles run on gasoline made from oil—for which the president's new budget includes a \$10 a barrel tax that translates to about [24 cents per gallon](#).

Four years ago, in Miami, he said: "...high gas prices are like a tax" straight out everyone's paycheck. Yet today, he wants to increase the nearly \$.45 a gallon we currently pay in taxes to \$.69.

Obama's false "We can't just drill our way to lower gas prices" prediction was made during an election year. During this election year, is a good time to be reminded that, without government "investment," we did drill our way to lower gas prices. At the same time, taxpayer-supported renewable projects continue to go bankrupt and be shuttered—taking with them our money and the jobs they promised to create.

Yes, Mr. President, you owe America an apology.



The author of [Energy Freedom](#), Marita Noon serves as the executive director for [Energy Makes America Great Inc.](#) and the companion educational organization, the [Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy \(CARE\)](#). She hosts a weekly radio program: [America's Voice for Energy](#)—which expands on the content of her weekly column. Follow her @EnergyRabbit.

65th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference

*Submitted by Geri Rasmussen
Desk and Derrick Club of Denver*



The 65th ADDC Convention in Denver, CO, September 21-24, 2016



Convention Headquarters: Crowne Plaza Hotel, downtown Denver, \$169 single-quad occupancy

Airport to Downtown Options: RTD A-Line Commuter Rail \$9 one way; Uber; Cab; Super Shuttle

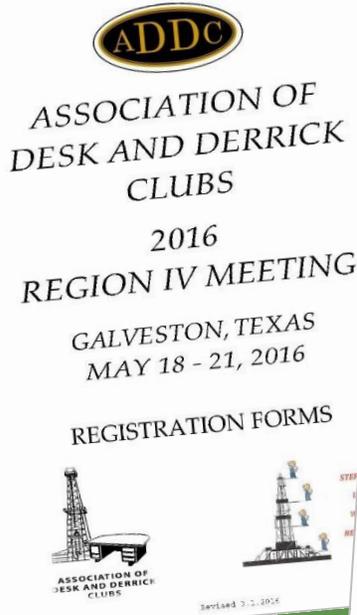
**Field Trips, Seminars, Certification Class
An Evening of Reminiscing**

Watch for Registration Information in April

You're Invited

Region IV Meeting

Submitted by Mary T. Vaughan
Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas



Region IV Director's Welcome

Mary T. Vaughan
Region IV Director
mvaughan@EXCOResources.com



Welcome to the 57th Annual Region IV Meeting



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the fifty-seventh annual Region IV meeting in Galveston, Texas. Whether you are seasoned members, fairly new members, first timers or guests, you will find attractions that will appeal to all.

Galveston offers great attractions for everyone. Visit the Galveston Pleasure Pier, which extends nearly 1,200 feet into the Gulf of Mexico. Galveston is home to the 1877 tall ship, Elissa, a national historic landmark. And our hotel, The Tremont, is located on the historic Strand, which was developed as Galveston's commerce center in the late 1800s. The Strand has survived over 100 years to be reborn as the island's shopping mecca. And, on Friday night, we may even solve a murder.

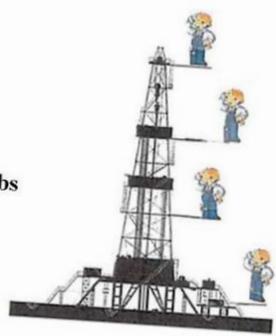
I encourage each of you to take advantage of the four field trips and seminars offered. They are sure to be interesting, educational, and fun.

It is time for everyone to step out of their comfort zone and travel to Galveston, hosted by the Houston Club. Hopefully, the education that you will take away from this meeting will enrich your lives - visiting this coastal city and getting educated at the same time.

Enjoy your time in Galveston with Region IV and ***STEP IT UP ... HOW ABOUT YOU?***



Mary T. Vaughan
2016 Region IV Director
Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs



**STEPPING
UP
WITH
REGION IV**

Region IV Meeting packets Available on the [ADDC website!](http://www.addc.org)

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ANYWHERE - WEBINARS

ROYALTY REMITTANCES FOR MINERAL OWNERS



This course provides an overview of understanding three major events for mineral owners: 1. Ownership, 2. Leasing, and 3. Royalty Check. By using and reviewing examples of actual leases and remittances this course will take owners through Mineral Lease and Royalty check stub. This course will provide individuals a better understanding of questions for your producer and simple calculations to help you get to the bottom-line of your "Pay Stub." Click [here](#) for more information.

WHEN: April 19, 2016
TIME: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
WHERE: ANYWHERE – THIS IS A WEBINAR

ALBERTA



Check out the



Schedule for 2016 Social
Events by [clicking here](#)

SPE THERMAL COMPLETIONS AND WORKOVER OPERATIONS WORKSHOP



This workshop introduces participants to completions engineering design and operational alternatives as it relates to thermal completions and well servicing in SAGD and CSS depletion schemes..Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: March 15-16, 2016
TIME: 7:30 AM
WHERE: The Metropolitan Conference Centre
 333 4 Ave SW
 Calgary, AB

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ALBERTA (CONT.)

THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CORE ANALYSIS WORKSHOP



Attend this laboratory workshop to learn about the fundamental concepts behind coring methodologies and latest technologies in routine core, special core and oilsands core analysis. Featured lectures also include chemistry innovations related to reservoir management and natural gas formation origin.

This two day workshop includes a combination of lectures and live laboratory demonstrations. Classes are taught by AGAT Laboratories' Rock Properties Technical Services Team who have over 100 years of combined experience in oil sands and conventional core analysis.

Geological and engineering teams can attend this workshop to learn how core analysis can add insight into exploration programs, enhance recovery and reduce risk. This workshop includes breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks. Transportation from the Learning Auditorium is not included.

Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: March 16-17, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
WHERE: AGAT Laboratories Learning Auditorium
 2420 – 42 Ave NE
 Calgary, AB T2E 7T6

CAPL ST. PADDY'S NETWORKING NIGHT



Cocktails start at 5:00pm

Fee:

Members – No Charge

Non-Members – \$80.00 plus GST

Student Members – \$40.00 plus GST

Please RSVP through the on-line registration system on the General Meetings page of

our website; [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Response deadline is Noon Friday March 10, 2016.

WHEN: March 17, 2016
TIME: 5:00 PM
WHERE: Craft Beer Market
 345 – 10 Avenue S.W.
 Calgary, AB T2E 7T6

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ALBERTA (CONT.)

SECOND AAPG CANADA REGION SUNDOWN SCIENCE SOCIAL: MINERAL LAND RIGHTS



AAPG Canada Region invites you to end your work day on Wednesday, 30 March, with the opportunity to gain critical knowledge about mineral land rights as presented by Levonne Louie. The one-hour talk will be followed by a social hour, offering the opportunity to network with fellow industry professionals. "Now that well placement is handled, what mineral rights do you need and how will you

get them?" The theme of the second AAPG Canada Region Sundown Science Social promises to be an interesting follow-up to the first talk on geodetics and the historical summary of the Canada Land Survey System. - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/global/canada/events/sundown/details/articleid/26772/second-aapg-canada-region-sundown-science-social-mineral-land-rights#sthash.n2A8IUvP.dpuf>

WHEN: March 30, 2016
WHERE: Ernst & Young Meeting Center
 440, 2nd Ave SW Plus 15 Level
 Calgary, AB T2P 5E9

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2016 — APRIL 12-13, TORONTO
 CAPP SCOTIABANK
 INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM

Struggling

~~Slugging It Out~~ XXIV:
Down But Not Out

5 April 2016
 BMO CENTRE
 AT STAMPEDE PARK
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Registration

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ALBERTA (CONT.)

2016 PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION



Volunteer and Service Award Reception and kick-off to the 2016 CSPG Spring Education Week.

Mingle and network with colleagues and friends, and enjoy a celebration of our 2015 Service and Volunteer award recipients.

You will not receive a ticket, please check in at the door.

Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 2, 2016
TIME: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
WHERE: Fairmont Palliser
 Alberta Room
 Calgary, AB



INDUSTRY SPEAKER LUNCHEON: RICHARD WALLS



Hear the 2015 Stanley Slipper award recipient give a talk about his industry experience and see the presentations of the 2015 CSPG Technical Awards.

After registration is complete, a ticket will be emailed to you.

Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 4, 2016
TIME: 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM
WHERE: Fairmont Palliser
 Alberta Room
 Calgary, AB

EXPLORATION USING INTEGRATED PETROPHYSICS



A low-cost course offered ONLY to In-Transition Full CSPG members (unemployed geoscience professionals). Unemployed CWLS members with a university degree in earth sciences may also register. No students. If you are not an In-Transition member type and are currently unemployed please contact membership@cspg.org.

Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 5, 2016
TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
WHERE: TELUS Convention Center
 Glen Room 209
 Calgary, AB

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ALBERTA (CONT.)

PRACTICAL RISK, RESOURCES AND RESERVES FOR GEOSCIENTISTS



Instructors: Dave Russum and Andrew Botterill. Lunch is included. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 6, 2016
WHERE: CSPG Office
 110, 333 – 5 Ave SW
 Calgary, AB

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NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR



The world's most focused and comprehensive Arctic event.



St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
24-26 October 2016
St. John's Convention Centre

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ALASKA



SPE WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING

**Conventional Challenges
Unconventional Solutions**
Society of Petroleum Engineers
Western Regional Meeting **2016**

WHEN: May 23-26, 2016
WHERE: Anchorage, Alaska
COST: Click [here](#) for details

CALIFORNIA



2016 API PIPELINE CONFERENCE & CYBERNETICS SYMPOSIUM

API's Pipeline Conference is the premier event of its kind in the U.S. Held every year in April the conference provides attendees with an opportunity to hear about the latest in pipeline-related developments. Included in the program for 2016 will be Pipeline Integrity, Safety Management Systems, Training, OQ, Regulatory, Process Safety, Emergency Response and a host of other relevant topics. Ample opportunities for networking will be provided. Please check back often to view program updates.

WHEN: April 5-7, 2016
WHERE: Omni La Costa
 Carlsbad, CA
COST: Click [here](#) for details

SIPES 53RD ANNUAL MEETING & 2016 CONVENTION

August 1-4, 2016 - San Diego, California

Convention Hotel Information

The SIPES 2016 Headquarters Hotel will be the four-star Omni San Diego Hotel centrally located in downtown San Diego adjacent to Petco Park and to the historic Gaslamp Quarter. The hotel has two restaurants, an outdoor pool, and a rooftop terrace, along with a health club and spa services.

The SIPES Group room rate is \$259/night plus tax. If the hotel has space available, this reduced rate is available to SIPES Convention attendees three days prior and three days after the SIPES Meeting Dates. Please advise the SIPES Office as soon as possible if you want to extend your stay. The Dallas Office will contact the hotel with your request.

All reservations will be guaranteed with a credit card. There is a 7-day cancellation period for the SIPES Group reservations, please use the following link, or telephone **1-800-843-6664** and mention that you are a SIPES member.

<http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/san-diego/meetings/sipes-2016>

If you prefer to book through the Omni Hotel website, the SIPES Group Code is 17

**SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT
PROFESSIONAL EARTH SCIENTISTS**



Education Opportunities in Your Area



COLORADO

INDUSTRY AMBASSADORS



Our four-part series will explore new technologies and trends, the continual regulatory evolution, and relevant hot topics. As headlines about our industry continue to mislead and confuse some, it is more important than ever to get informed and join the conversation about current issues in an accurate and articulate

manner.

Seminar Series \$165 | Lunch is included

- Tuesday, April 5, 2016: Refining & Marketing 101 SOLD OUT
- Tuesday, May 3, 2016: Utilities 101 SOLD OUT
- Tuesday, June 21, 2016: Refining & Marketing 101 SOLD OUT



**COLORADO
OIL & GAS
ASSOCIATION**

1800 Glenarm Place, Suite 1100
Denver, CO 80201
Phone: 303-861-0362

TIME: 11:30 AM
WHERE: Noble Energy, 1625 Broadway – Suite 2200, Denver, CO
REGISTER: Click [here](#) to register

DEVELOPING UNCONVENTIONALS



MARCH 9-11, 2016
Denver, Colorado
Colorado Convention Center



COGA QUIZ NIGHT



Gather your smartest industry friends for COGA’s quarterly event exclusively for members! Quiz Night with COGA will test your industry expertise, from economics, current events, local and international facts, to history, acronyms, equipment, geology, chemistry—and so much more! Register your team of up to six COGA members, or just yourself and we’ll put together a team for you. This is a great way to network with industry peers! Quizzing starts promptly at 4:30PM, and the first 60 registrants in the door get a drink on us. So study up and bring your smart answers! Food and fun for everyone, located at Fado’s Irish Pub –

1735 19th Street, Denver, CO 80202. RSVP to rsvp@coga.org.

WHEN: March 28, 2016
WHERE: Fado’s Irish Pub
Denver, CO
COST: Click [here](#) for details

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COLORADO (CONT.)

FUNDAMENTALS OF LAND PRACTICES & OPTIONAL RPL EXAM



The AAPL Fundamentals of Land Practices seminar is a one-day program designed for experienced landmen desiring to review some of the basics of our business. It is well suited for both the field landmen and the in-house landmen who want to learn more about land practices. It can serve as a primer for those starting out in landwork, but the focus is on a more experienced audience. The material presented will build on the foundation acquired on-the-job and will solidify skills recently acquired. Click [here](#) for

details.

WHEN: March 14-15, 2016
TIME: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn Cherry Creek
 600 S Colorado Blvd
 Denver, CO 80246-1503

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COLORADO (CONT.)



THE ROCKIES PLAYMAKER DISCOVERY FORUM



The Rockies Playmaker Discovery Forum is focused on the elements both, commercial and scientific/technical, required to successfully get from lease sale to discovery. It will focus on the skills as well as professional and ethics requirements for prospecting, play generation, and deal screening. The process of finding oil and natural gas is a

path of identifying prospects by leveraging science and creativity, and employing work flows to minimize risk and maximize chances for success. Playmaker forums will help land men, geoscientists, and explorers: Gain improved understanding of scientific and commercial requirements for successful prospect generation Provide information to improve communications and interaction with the landholders and public Ensure the highest degree of ethics in their professional activities - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/forums/details/articleid/26478/the-rockies-playmaker-discovery-forum#1723102-details>

WHEN: March 24, 2016
WHERE: Marriott City Center – Denver
 1701 California Street
 Denver, CO

SURFACE USE AND ACCESS



AAPL's newest course offering is designed to familiarize Land professionals with surface rights and the myriad issues associated with acquiring, exercising and preserving those rights. It focuses on why, when and what rights may be needed, and how to research and protect existing rights. It discusses a variety of surface-related contracts and their use. It includes commentary on easement valuation, damage claim investigation and resolution, and the challenges of governmental permitting.

Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 21, 2016
TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn Cherry Creek
 600 S Colorado Blvd
 Denver, CO 80246

Education Opportunities in Your Area

COLORADO (CONT.)



OIL AND GAS LEASE FUNDAMENTALS

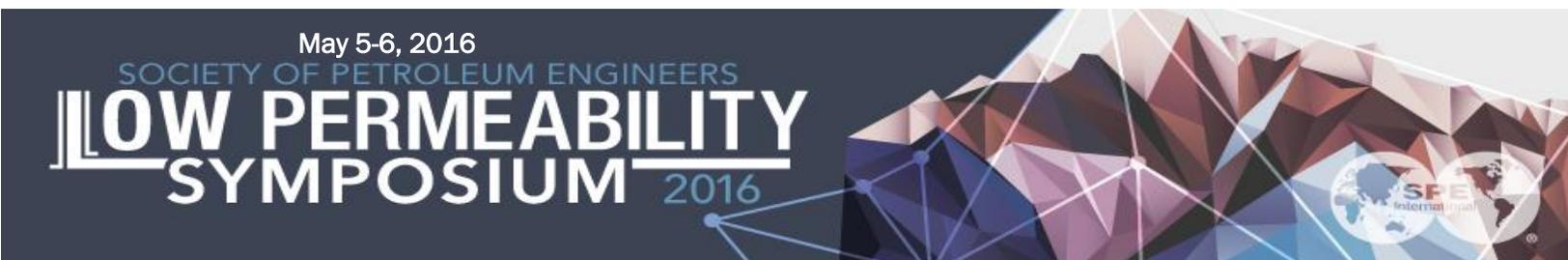


AAPL's newest course offering is a foundational level course which examines the meaning and intent of basic lease terms and concepts in an industry-preferred model lease (AAPL Form 675). It explains many frequently encountered provisions and discusses some important regional lease variations or nuances. It is designed to help participants correlate noteworthy events on a leased tract with applicable terms and provisions in the controlling lease and to reinforce essential

lease-related skills.

Cost of attendance for members is \$250 and \$375 for non-members through April 8th. After this date, the cost goes up \$50. This course qualifies for 6 CEU's towards RL, RPL and CPL designations. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 22, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn Cherry Creek
 600 S Colorado Blvd
 Denver, CO 80246



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



Join us at the 2016 IOGCC Annual Business Meeting in Denver, Colorado, May 15 - 17. This meeting will bring state regulators, federal officials and industry executives together to identify emerging challenges and address issues with real solutions.

This meeting is open to everyone to join the conversation and provide input and expertise to our working committees and projects.

Please visit our [committee pages](#) to see what projects are developing and to start participating now.

Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 15-17, 2016
WHERE: Denver Marriott City Center
 1701 California Street
 Denver, CO 80202

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

National Hydropower Association
**WATERPOWER WEEK
IN WASHINGTON**

April 25-27, 2016
Capital Hilton • Washington, D.C.



FLORIDA



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**62ND ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 15-17, 2016
ORLANDO, FL**

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31ST ANNUAL NALTA CONFERENCE

September 21-23, 2016

Atlanta Marriott Marquis

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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2016 Conference Coordinator

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WWW.NALTA.ORG

Education Opportunities in Your Area

ILLINOIS

2016 SPRING REFINING AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS MEETING



The informative program will include:

- API/AFPM Operating Practices Symposium (Open to Refining and Petrochemical Operating Companies Only)
- Monday Networking Reception, including Sponsor Tabletop Exhibits

WHEN: May 16-19, 2016
WHERE: Hyatt Regency Chicago
 Chicago, IL

- A Welcome Breakfast and General Session
- A Vast Array of Technical Standards Committee Meetings covering Refining and Chemical Process Equipment



KANSAS

KIOGA's 24TH ANNUAL MIDYEAR MEETING



We have lots in store for you including a cocktail

party reception at the History Wolf Hotel, a tour of Haz-mat Response and Rosewood Winery.

Be part of the trade show to be held at the Expo Complex. Contact us for sponsorship and trade show information or click [here](#).

WHEN: April 20-22, 2016
WHERE: Great Bend, KS
CONTACT: Kelly Rains at kioga@swbell.net or (316) 263-7297 for more information



Save the date for KIOGA's 79th Annual Conference

August 14-16, 2016 in Wichita, KS

Education Opportunities in Your Area

LOUISIANA



2016 API INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS CONFERENCE



With so many dramatic changes domestically and internationally, the petroleum industry and its affiliates face new challenges and remarkable opportunities. Energy policy proves increasingly paramount

with direct regard to economic development and trade vitality. Join API in March 2016 for the annual Customs Conference. With a wide range of speakers from relevant backgrounds, the 2016 conference seeks to tackle subjects that include foreign trade agreements, industry updates, North American energy resurgence, and much more. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to learn and connect with industry members. We'll see you in New Orleans. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: March 28, 2016
WHERE: Hyatt Regency Hotel
New Orleans, LA

OIL AND GAS LAND REVIEW, CPL/RPL EXAM



The Oil and Gas Land Review is a fast-paced, intensive study of the topics covered by the CPL and RPL certification exams. Day one of the review covers both CPL and RPL review material and days two and three cover CPL material only. The CPL exam will be offered on Friday, April 15, following the three-day review. The RPL exam will be offered on Wednesday, April 13 following the one-day review, as well as on Friday, April 15.

WHEN: April 12-15, 2016
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn Shreveport
5971 Financial Plz
Shreveport, LA 71129-2613
COST: Click [here](#) for details

WI/NRI WORKSHOP



AAPL will host Doug Potter's Working Interest/Net Revenue Interest Calculations Workshop. This one-day workshop will begin with simple examples and progress towards complex examples, teaching the fundamental calculations for Royalties, ORRIs, Net Revenue Interests and Working Interests. After attending this workshop, you will understand the fundamental progressions and calculations of WI & NRI as an unleased mineral interest becomes leased and progresses to become part of a producing tract, oil unit, gas unit, and field-wide unit; learn the consequences of changing WI & NRI for Leases, Assignments, Unitizations, Farmout BPO/APO scenarios and JOA. The registration fee for AAPL members is \$250 and \$375 for non-members through April 22nd 2016. After this date, the registration cost goes up \$50.00. This program has been accredited by AAPL for (6) CPL/RPL/RL credits. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 7, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
WHERE: TBD
Baton Rouge, LA

Education Opportunities in Your Area

LOUISIANA (CONT.)

NEGOTIATIONS SEMINAR



New AAPL Negotiations Seminar, presented by Wilson Busby with Continental Resources.

The AAPL Negotiations seminar is a one-day program designed for all levels of landmen desiring an in-depth training of critical skill techniques to strengthen effective negotiating skills.



This seminar will focus on several phases of negotiation:

- Plan and prepare strategically
- How and when to make concessions
- Depersonalize conflict
- Develop listening skills
- Managing risk and expectations
- Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Sharing/receiving input and constructive criticism
- Participate in mock negotiations
- Avoiding common pitfalls
- Clarifying questions and strategize planning for maximum results
- Align and timing your efforts to close the deal
- Correcting mistakes on the fly to preserve the deal

Cost of attendance for members is \$250 for members and \$375 for non-members through 2/16. After this date, the cost goes up \$50. This course qualifies for 6 CEU's towards RL, RPL and CPL designations. Click [here](#) for more details.



WHEN: May 13, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
WHERE: City Club at River Ranch
 1100 Camellia Blvd
 Lafayette, LA 70508

Education Opportunities in Your Area

MAINE

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN GEOSCIENTISTS



The 2016 AWG Field Trip is set!

AWG will be hosting it's 2016 field trip to **Maine** from **SEPTEMBER 5-15TH, 2016**. Save the date! For more information about the trip, please contact Sue Finstick.

MICHIGAN



14TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN PETROLEUM CONFERENCE

Michigan Oil And Gas Association (MOGA) and the Northern Michigan Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API)

INVITE TO YOU ATTEND THE 14th ANNUAL MICHIGAN PETROLEUM CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Grand Traverse Resort, Acme



Click [here](#) for details.

MARKETABLE TITLE: UNDERSTANDING RUNSHEETS, TITLE OPINIONS AND CURATIVE



Approved for (4) RL/RPL/CPL Credits

Marketable title is the standard that attorneys apply when examining title to real property. We will define and discuss this concept. Click [here](#) for details.

- Runsheet Preparation:
- Title Examination Standards:
- Title Curative:

WHEN: April 28, 2016

TIME: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

WHERE: DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Rapids Airport
4747 28th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Education Opportunities in Your Area

MONTANA



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Cost of attendance for members is \$250 for members and \$375 for non-members through 4/18. After this date, the cost goes up \$50. This course qualifies for 6 CEU's towards RL, RPL and CPL designations.

WHEN: May 2, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn
2465 Grant Road
Billings, MT 59102



Education Opportunities in Your Area

NEVADA

2016 MINING & LAND RESOURCES INSTITUTE



The American Association of Professional Landmen and the Nevada Landmen's Association invite you to the 2016 Mining and Land Resource Institute on March 10th-11th, 2016. This year's institute will be held at the Atlantis Casino Resort & Spa.

3800 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: March 10-11, 2016
WHERE: Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
 3800 S. Virginia St.
 Reno, NV 89502-6005



NEW MEXICO

ANNUAL MEETING



August 1-3, 2016

Santa Fe, NM



Location: Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza, 100 Sandoval Street

Contemporary style blended with old world charm—all within the 350 year-old Ortiz Hacienda, home of Santa Fe's "first family."

Hilton will honor the IPA group rate of \$ 179 three days before and after our events. To book pre-post, dates you must call 505/988-2811. Others may make reservations on line by copying and pasting this URL:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=SF&EIHf&spec_plan=IPA&arrival=20160731&departure=20160804&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Education Opportunities in Your Area

NEW YORK



OIL AND GAS INVESTMENT SYMPOSIA (OGIS)

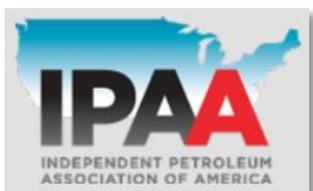


For over 20 years, IPAA's **Oil and Gas Investment Symposia (OGIS)** in New York has served as an annual energy investors' conference that attracts over 2,400 investors, industry, and financial representatives featuring up to 100 of IPAA's public member companies, ranging from \$9 million to \$230 billion in assets.

Hear company executives provide their corporate presentations in a neutral environment and answer your questions in small group breakout discussions, as well as have a chance to speak one-on-one with CEOs and company representatives through arranged private meetings. OGIS New York also offers the ideal venue to network with other industry leaders at the IPAA-hosted luncheons and evening receptions. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 11-12, 2016
WHERE: Sheraton NY Times Square Hotel
 New York, NY

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW COURSE: OIL & GAS FOR PROFESSIONALS



The one-day course, presented by Energy Training Resources, LLC and benefiting the IPAA Educational Foundation, will have an upstream focus with some midstream information, and will cover the following topics:

- The structure of the industry
- Petroleum geology and exploration
- Mineral rights and leasing
- Drilling and completion
- Development and production operations

WHEN: April 12, 2016
WHERE: Sheraton NY Times Square Hotel
 New York, NY
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

THANK YOU TO EACH PERSON AND COMPANY FOR SUPPORTING IOGANY IN 2015! WHETHER YOU ATTENDED THE SEMINAR, BARBECUE, SPONSORED OR ATTEMPTED TO PLAY GOLF OR SHOOT IN OUR TOURNAMENTS, OR TRIED TO EXHIBIT, WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE!

Please join us in 2016!



WHEN: July 13-14, 2016
WHERE: Peek'n Peak Resort and Conf Center
 1405 Olde Rd.
 Findley Lake, NY

Education Opportunities in Your Area



OHIO

ANNUAL WINTER MEETING – MARCH 16-18, 2016



For the 69th year, OOGA brings together the top industry leaders from Ohio and the nation to provide the most current state of the oil and gas industry in business sessions and the trade show. The Winter Meeting is the principle business meeting of the Association, the premier networking event of the year. This annual gathering includes:

- Business Sessions
- Trade Show
- Updates on State and Federal Activities
- Presidents Reception

Participate as an exhibitor, attendee or sponsor!* Hilton Columbus at Easton, 3900 Chagrin Dr., Columbus, OH

Click [here](#) for more information.

OHIO GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING



Meeting presentation by: Mr. Joe Smith of PDC Energy Inc.

Determination of Wellbore Orientation in the Utica Shale of Southeast Ohio

Compelling evidence, based on microseismic data, wellbore imaging, open-hole logs, and production data, suggests that the Point Pleasant Member of the Utica formation in Ohio does not exhibit the traits of an area with a preferential stress direction. This characteristic isotropy indicates that there should not be a preferred orientation for Point Pleasant wellbores. Rather, orientation of the wells should be chosen based on maximizing ease of operations, while minimizing costs. Click [here](#) for details.

- WHEN:** March 16, 2016
TIME: 4:00 PM
WHERE: Hilton Hotel at Easton
 3900 Chagrin Drive
 Columbus, OH 73219
COST: Free for members – it's easy to become a member!

SPE SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



Click [here](#) for details.

- WHEN:** March 17, 2016
TIME: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
WHERE: Hilton Hotel at Easton
 3900 Chagrin Drive
 Columbus, OH 73219

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OKLAHOMA

PRINCIPLES OF REVENUE ACCOUNTING



This two-day course is designed for individuals who wish to gain a basic Revenue Accounting understanding. It is suitable for petroleum industry new hires, business professionals, investment advisors, analysts, regulators, government employees, accountants, lawyers, community leaders, and the general public. Click [here](#) for more information.

WHEN: April 12-13, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
WHERE: Francis Tuttle Technology Center (Rockwell Campus)
 12777 N. Rockwell Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73142



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ONE DAY JOA WORKSHOP



The AAPL Model Form Operating Agreement is one of the most essential contracts employed by the oil and gas industry. Every oil and gas professional involved in the drilling of wells needs to have a basic understanding of the AAPL Model Form Operating Agreement, especially the rights, duties and obligations of the operator, as well as those of the non-operators. This one-day class is accredited by AAPL for 7 CPL/RPL/RL credits. The advance registration fee is \$250 for AAPL members and \$375 for non-

members if you pay by April 5, 2016. After that date, the price goes up \$50. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 19, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
WHERE: TBD

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OKLAHOMA (CONT.)

PRINCIPLES OF JOINT INTEREST ACCOUNTING I



For Individuals who wish to gain a broad understanding of Introductory Joint Interest Accounting. This course is suitable for petroleum industry new hires, business professionals, investment advisors, analysts, regulators, government employees, accountants, lawyers, community leaders, and the general public. Experienced attendees have found the course helps define Joint Interest Accounting as it pertains to their specialty area. Click [here](#) for more information.

WHEN: April 19, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
WHERE: Embassy Suites Convention Center
 Norman, OK 73069

REGISTER FOR BOTH JOINT INTEREST ACCOUNTING I AND II AND SAVE \$50

PRINCIPLES OF JOINT INTEREST ACCOUNTING II



For Individuals who wish to gain a broad understanding of Introductory Joint Interest Accounting. This course is suitable for petroleum industry new hires, business professionals, investment advisors, analysts, regulators, government employees, accountants, lawyers, community leaders, and the general public. Experienced attendees have found the course helps define Joint Interest Accounting as it pertains to their specialty area. Click [here](#) for more information.

WHEN: April 19, 2016
TIME: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
WHERE: Embassy Suites Convention Center
 Norman, OK 73069



2016 SOOGA SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Click [here](#) for more information.

WHEN: April 21, 2016
WHERE: Marietta Shrine Club
 249 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Marietta, OH 45750

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OKLAHOMA (CONT.)

FIELD LANDMAN SEMINAR



The Trustees of the AAPL Educational Foundation initiated these events to provide a forum for field landmen to gather for education, networking, and good food, all at no cost to all AAPL Active Members and \$50.00 to non-members attending. This program designed for Field Landmen to have the opportunity to register to become a member of the AAPL.

The \$50.00 registration fee covers this education class, dinner, plus your first year of membership dues. Please note: You can fill out your application prior to attending this seminar and bring it with you for processing.

The program begins with a buffet dinner and cash bar, and will be followed by an AAPL Update. We then have two interesting and informative presentations.

WHEN: April 28, 2016
TIME: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
WHERE: Hidden Trails Country Club
 6501 S Country Club
 Oklahoma City, OK 73159



2016 COPAS Spring Meeting Hosted by Petroleum Accountants Society of Oklahoma City April 18 - 22, 2016



Embassy Suites Convention Center
 2501 Conference Drive
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 364-8040

Group Rate: \$139/night
 Available beginning two days before event and ending two days after
 Reservation deadline is March 18
 Group Name: COPAS / Group Code: COP
 To reserve your room call 866-577-1273 or [visit the reservation site*](#)

* When registering on the main website, be sure to enter group code "COP" prior to selecting dates. You may need to expand the "Add special rate codes" option to view the Group Code field. The hotel website will indicate "no rooms available" if the code is not entered correctly.

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OREGON



NALTA 30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



September 8th - 11th, 2015

Portland, Oregon

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PENNSYLVANIA



MLBC SEMINAR



The MLBC will be hosting a full day seminar. Plan to attend and take advantage of the discounted rates for members to receive continuing education credits. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: March 10, 2016
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn
 1000 Corporate Drive
 Canonsburg, PA 15317

MARCH DINNER MEETING



Please join the MLBC and friends following the joint IRWA/MLBC seminar for a dinner meeting. Brent Leftwich, President and CEO of Contract Land Staff will be our speaker on the topic "State of the Industry".

WHEN: March 10, 2016
TIME: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn
 1000 Corporate Drive
 Canonsburg, PA 15317

MLBC CLAY SHOOT



The MLBC is hosting a clay shoot at Hunting Hills in Dilliner, PA for anyone who would like to come out and join this social event. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: March 18, 2016
WHERE: Hunting Hills Country Club
 181 Hunting Hills Road
 Dilliner, PA 15338

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PENNSYLVANIA (CONT.)

MARKETABLE TITLE: UNDERSTANDING RUNSHEETS, TITLE OPINIONS & TITLE CURATIVE



Marketable title is the standard that attorneys apply when examining title to real property. We will define and discuss this concept.

Runsheet Preparation: This section reviews the purpose of a runsheet (or abstract), and provides a step-by-step guide to its preparation. We discuss the scope of the examination, the format of the runsheet, the documents to be reviewed and included, and the other items necessary to complete the package.

Title Examination Standards:

Many states have established standards by which attorneys examine title. In this section we will review which states have such standards, and discuss some of the more common guidelines.

Title Curative: This section introduces the participant to the types of title opinions typically encountered by the landman, and his role in obtaining necessary title curative documents. We discuss lease amendments and extensions, affidavits, ratifications, releases, subordinations, quitclaim deeds, stipulations of interest, probate proceedings, powers of attorney, tax certificates and more. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: March 31, 2016

TIME: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

WHERE: Pittsburgh Airport Marriott Hotel
777 Aten Rd
Coraopolis, PA 15108-7749

COST: Members \$200 Non-members \$325 until 03/17, then the cost goes up \$50.



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FIELD LANDMAN SEMINAR



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Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 7, 2016
TIME: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
WHERE: Pittsburgh Airport Marriott Hotel
 777 Aten Road
 Coraopolis, PA 15108
COST: Free for members \$50 for non-members



2016 PIOGA Spring Meeting

[LEARN MORE](#)

Thursday, March 31
 Rivers Casino | Pittsburgh, PA

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PENNSYLVANIA (CONT.)

PITTSBURGH PLAYMAKER FORUM



The forum is sponsored by the DPA in conjunction with two local societies, the Pittsburgh Geological Society (PGS) and the Pittsburgh Association of Petroleum Geologists (PAPG). This one-day event will be preceded with a PAPG monthly dinner meeting on the evening of April 12, 2016; providing an opportunity to come to Pittsburgh the day prior to the forum, network with local

geoscientists and enjoy an Appalachian Basin technical talk. - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/forums/details/articleid/27361/pittsburgh-playmaker-forum#1723102-details>

WHEN: April 13, 2016
WHERE: Pittsburgh Airport Sheraton
 1160 Thorn Run Road
 Coraopolis, PA 15108

PIPELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE BOOT CAMP: INCIDENT PLANNING, COMMUNICATION, AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS



Over 280 significant pipeline incidents occur in the US every year. These incidents often result in serious losses to property, infrastructure and sometimes even a loss of life. In an effort to better prepare front line pipeline company professionals, this course is designed to provide you with invaluable tools to help you effectively respond to an incident that someday your company will face. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: April 13, 2016
WHERE: Pittsburgh, PA

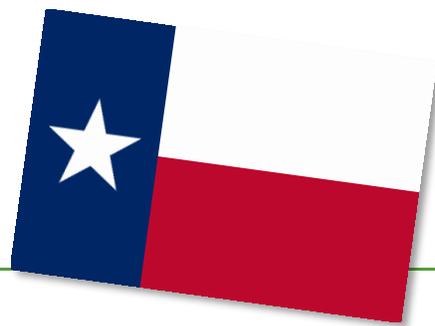
MARCH DINNER MEETING



Join us at the Tiki Bar for a Spring Social Event! Details TBD. Click [here](#) for more info.

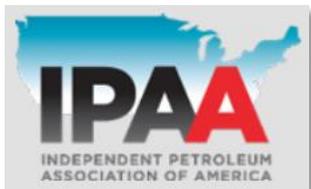
WHEN: April 22, 2016

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TEXAS

IPAA-TIPRO LUNCHEON



Speaker:

Mark Houser, CEO, University Lands Office

Join industry colleagues and friends at this monthly luncheon featuring a guest speaker at the Petroleum Club of Houston's new location at the top of the Total Building, 1201 Louisiana St., Houston, TX, 77002. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: March 9, 2016
WHERE: The Petroleum Club of Houston
 1201 Louisiana St.
 Houston, TX 77002

2016 SPRING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM MEASUREMENT STANDARDS MEETING



- Welcome Breakfast and General Session
- You will have access to technical committee meetings covering API standards and best practices used throughout the industry to promote safe and environmentally sound

operations.

- You will learn about the latest research and development on refining process equipment, including future R&D efforts that may benefit your business in the long run.
- You will have many opportunities to make contacts with your colleagues and establish new business connections

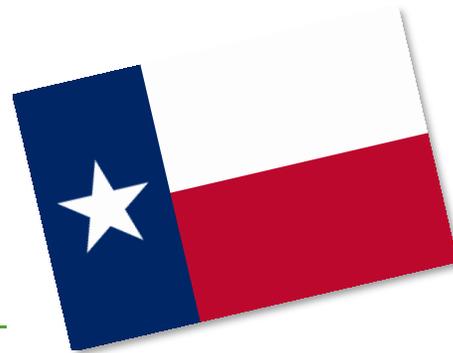
WHEN: March 14-18, 2016
WHERE: Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion
 Dallas, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

ALTA BOARD MEETING



WHEN: March 16, 2016
TIME: 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
WHERE: Champps
 1121 Uptown Park Blvd
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

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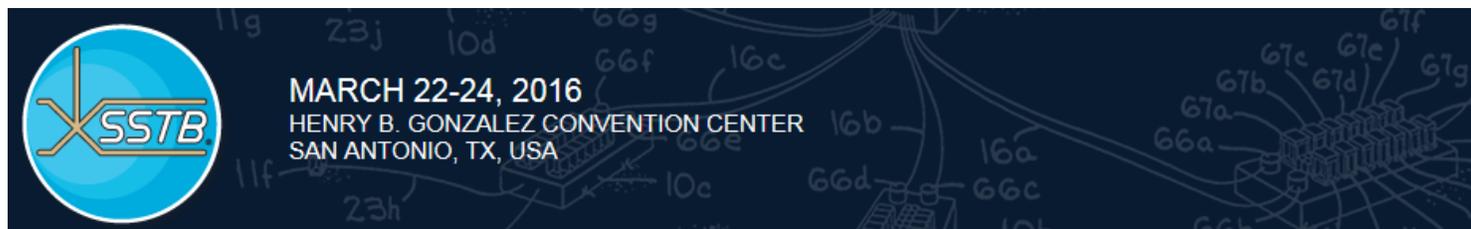
ETHICS 360



Ethics 360 Seminar - AAPL's course offering is specifically designed to enhance and elevate members' awareness of the importance, the implications and the opportunities Ethics present for the Land profession. It underscores the AAPL's continuing commitment to Ethics and reinforces our viewpoint, values and vision to members and the public alike.

WHEN: March 22, 2016
WHERE: Marriott Plaza
 555 S Alamo St.
 San Antonio, TX 78205
TIME: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

SUBSEA TIEBACK FORUM & EXHIBITION



Subsea Tieback Forum & Exhibition is scheduled for March 22-24, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. The 2015 event attracted record attendance of more than 3,200. More than 250 exhibitors will showcase their products and services. You can't afford to miss it.

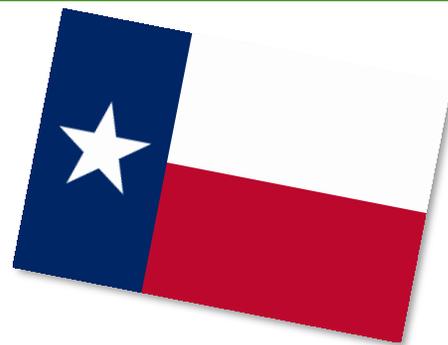
WHEN: March 22-23, 2016
WHERE: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
 San Antonio, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

ALTA LUNCHEON



WHEN: March 22, 2016
TIME: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
WHERE: Petroleum Club of Houston, 35th Floor
 1201 Louisiana St.
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

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Society of Petroleum Engineers



Intervention & Coiled Tubing Association



22-23 March 2016
HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA
George R. Brown Convention Center

[Registration](#)

OIL AND GAS LEASE FUNDAMENTALS



AAPL's newest course offering is a foundational level course which examines the meaning and intent of basic lease terms and concepts in an industry-preferred model lease (AAPL Form 675). It explains many frequently encountered provisions and discusses some important regional lease variations or nuances. It is designed to help participants correlate noteworthy events on a leased tract with applicable terms and provisions in the controlling lease and to reinforce essential lease-related skills.

Cost of attendance for members is \$250 and \$375 for non-members through March 9th. After this date, the cost goes up \$50. This course qualifies for 6 CEU's towards RL, RPL and CPL designations.

WHEN: March 23, 2016
WHERE: Embassy Suites by Hilton Austin Downtown Town Lake
300 South Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78704
TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

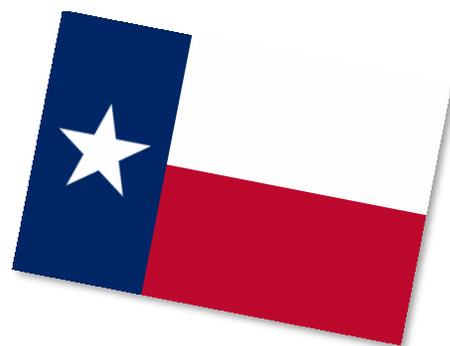
SPE/SEG WORKSHOP: INJECTION INDUCED SEISMICITY – ENGINEERING INTEGRATION, EVALUATION AND MITIGATION



Induced seismicity from the injection of fluids into the earth has recently become an important concern for oilfield activities such as saltwater disposal. The increasing number of small-magnitude earthquakes occurring in the oil and gas producing regions of the United States and Canada may be related to the large volumes of fluids being disposed of, but the direct relationship between injection and seismicity is unclear in most situations. Although cases of disposal-well and hydraulic fracture-induced seismicity are infrequent relative to the total number of wells engaged in these operations, injection-induced seismicity needs to be understood, diagnosed, and mitigated whenever it occurs at unacceptable levels. Click [here](#) for details.

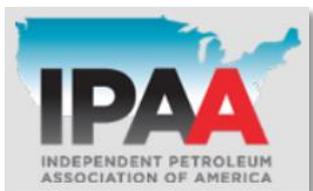
WHEN: March 28-30, 2016
WHERE: Omni Fort Worth
1300 Houston St.
Houston, TX 76102

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IPAA LEADERS IN INDUSTRY LUNCHEON



Join industry colleagues and friends at this quarterly luncheon featuring a guest speaker at the Dallas Petroleum Club.

- WHEN:** March 29, 2016
- WHERE:** Dallas Petroleum Club
Dallas, TX
- COST:** Click [here](#) for details.

BASIC PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR THE NON-GEOLOGIST



Train your staff! This course is for anyone who could benefit by an overall perspective of petroleum geology, exploration, drilling and production to be more productive in their job. It is a non-technical course, anyone can take this course. There are over 25,000 past participants that have included information technology personnel,

managers, accountants, landmen, draftsmen, attorneys, secretaries, clerks, geological and geophysical technicians, investors, petroleum service personnel, petroleum banking and financial ventures personnel, business administrators and executives, human resources personnel, geophysicists without geological training, land personnel, economists and engineers. - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/short-courses/details/articleid/13609/basic-petroleum-geology-for-the-non-geologist#sthash.GsIAGUqK.dpuf>

- WHEN:** March 29-31, 2016
- WHERE:** Doubletree by Hilton
6 E Greenway Plaza
Houston, TX

UNITED STATES



SPE/SEG Workshop: Injection Induced Seismicity – Engineering Integration, Evaluation and Mitigation

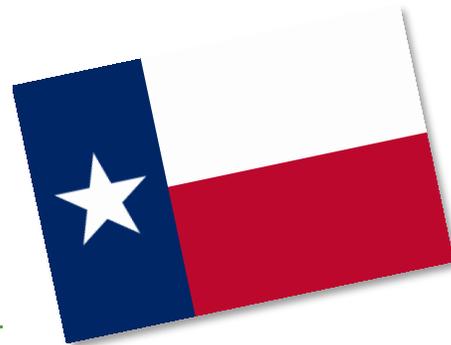
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Fort Worth, Texas, USA | Omni Fort Worth



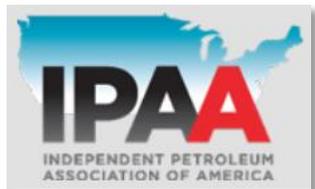
REGISTRATION

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IPAA LEADERS IN INDUSTRY LUNCHEON



Join industry colleagues and friends at this monthly luncheon featuring a guest speaker at the Petroleum Club of Houston's new location at the top of the Total Building, 1201 Louisiana St., Houston, TX, 77002.

- WHEN:** April 7, 2016
- WHERE:** Dallas Petroleum Club
Dallas, TX
- COST:** Click [here](#) for details.



About the SPE Technology Summit Program

An SPE Summit is a one- to three-day, invitation-only event with specific, pre-defined objectives. It is intended to result in a deliverable that benefits the industry and may lead to further initiatives. Summits are a fast-track response to emerging issues, problems, technologies, or strategies of broad significance to the industry. The event is guided by a program committee, which selects participants on the basis of their expertise and knowledge of the topic. Written records of the discussions and conclusions are published.



5-6 April 2016

Montgomery, Texas, USA

FIELD SAFETY FOR FIELD TRIP LEADERS



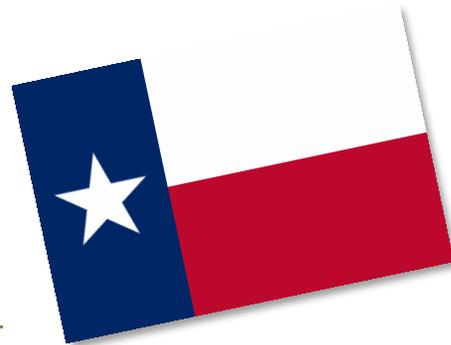
This course is designed for anyone who leads or coordinates field activities such as Field Trips, Field Seminars, Field Camps, or general field work, for companies or student groups. Participants will acquire and practice strategies to prepare for and conduct safe and effective field activities. - See more at:

<http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/field-seminars/details/articleid/92/field-safety-for-field-trip-leaders#sthash.bpp2C8b9.dpuf>

- WHEN:** April 6-7, 2016
- WHERE:** Big Spring, TX

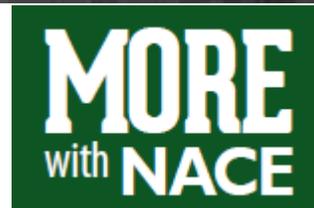
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Galvanizing Workshop

April 7, 2016 | Houston, Texas | Hilton Houston Westchase



Click here to see what all NACE has to offer:

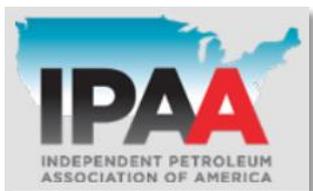
SURFACE USE AND ACCESS



AAPL's newest course offering is designed to familiarize Land professionals with surface rights and the myriad issues associated with acquiring, exercising and preserving those rights. It focuses on why, when and what rights may be needed, and how to research and protect existing rights. It discusses a variety of surface-related contracts and their use. It includes commentary on easement valuation, damage claim investigation and resolution, and the challenges of governmental permitting.

WHEN: April 7, 2016
WHERE: Doubletree by Hilton Midland Plaza
 117 W. Wall St.
 Midland, TX 79701-5246
TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

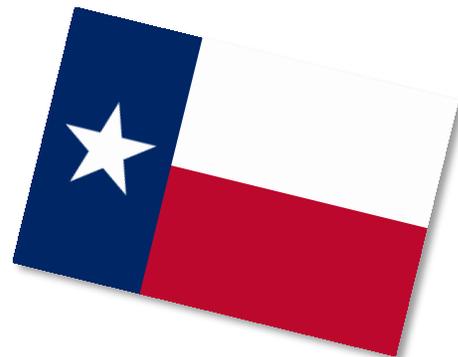
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WHEN: April 7, 2016
WHERE: The Petroleum Club of Houston
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

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AAPL POOLING SEMINAR



The AAPL Pooling seminar is a one-day program designed for intermediate to experienced landmen desiring an in-depth overview of pooling. It is well suited for both the field landmen and the in-house landmen who want to learn more about pooling and related land practices. It can serve as a primer for those starting out in landwork, but the focus is on a more experienced audience. The material presented will build on the foundation acquired on-the-job and will solidify skills recently acquired. Click [here](#) for

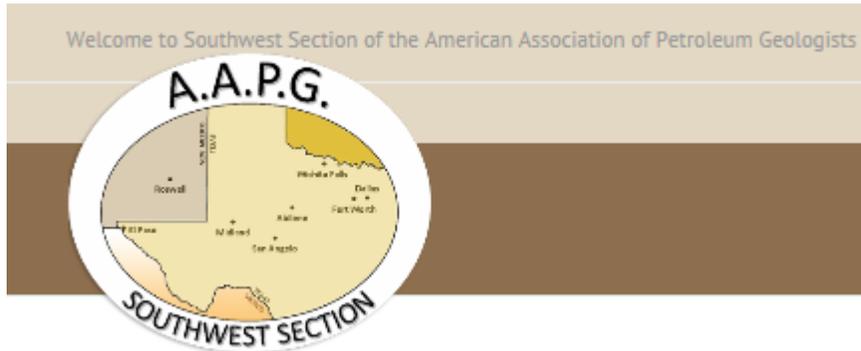
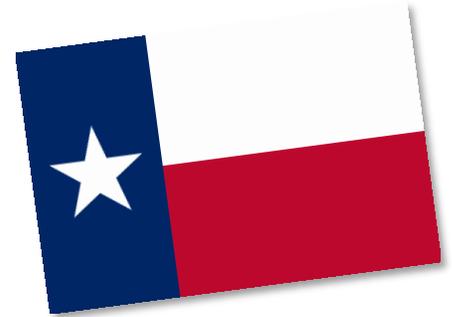
details.

- WHEN:** April 8, 2016
- TIME:** 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- WHERE:** Hilton Fort Worth
815 Main St.
Ft. Worth, TX 76102
- COST:** \$250 for members \$375 for non-members until 3/25, the goes up \$50



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2016 Southwest Section AAPG Convention SOUTHWEST STRATEGIES – STAY THE COURSE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Technical Sessions April 11 & 12, 2016

Abilene, Texas

Hosted by the Abilene Geological Society

82ND ANNUAL API FEDERAL TAX FORUM



The Forum is one of the only legal conferences focusing on federal oil and gas taxation and is consistently praised by participants as an excellent learning opportunity. It is open to private lawyers and accountants interested in this area and

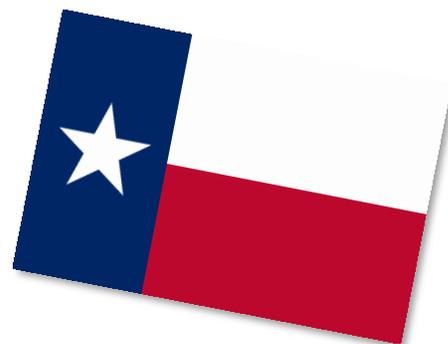
attracts speakers who are leading authorities in their fields. The topics covered at the Forum are usually selected to address both basic and advanced issues on the U.S. taxation of domestic and international oil and gas operations.

The Forum is usually organized with a general session on the first day and various breakout sessions on the second day. We also anticipate that the Forum presentations will qualify for State Bar of Texas CLE credits and CPE credits through [NASBA](#). This year we expect that the forum will qualify for approximately 12.5 hours of credits. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: April 18-19, 2016
WHERE: Westin Houston Memorial City
Houston, TX

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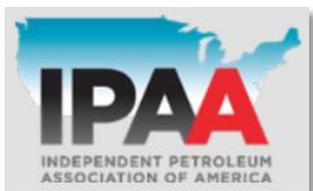


ALTA BOARD MEETING



WHEN: April 20, 2016
TIME: 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
WHERE: Champps
 1121 Uptown Park Blvd
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

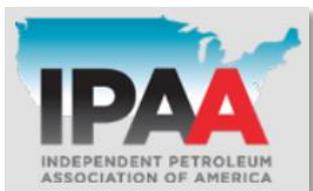
MANAGING DEBT IN TROUBLED TIMES – SURVIVING 2016



As independent oil and gas producers face the lowest commodity prices in over a decade, borrowing base scrutiny, collapsed public debt markets, limited access to equity markets and asset sale challenges, we must deal with monumental challenges funding exploration and development and capitalizing our companies. The event will provide valuable insights into current commercial bank, public, private and hybrid debt dynamics and legal and regulatory considerations which will assist oil and gas companies to optimally navigate through 2016 and beyond.

WHEN: April 21, 2016
WHERE: JW Marriott, Galleria
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

OFFSHORE COMMITTEE MEETING



Guest Speakers:

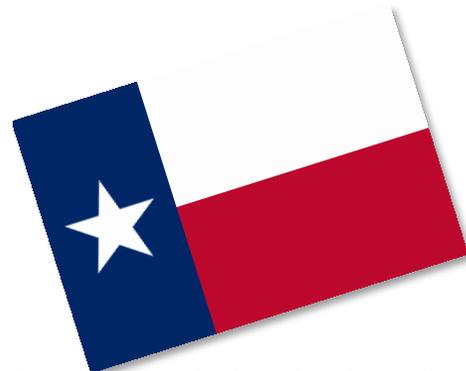
Sean Shafer, Manager of Consulting
 Quest Offshore Resources, Inc.

Jon Hrobsky, Policy Director
 Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, and Schreck

WHEN: April 22, 2016
WHERE: The Petroleum Club of Houston
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

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2016 SOUTHWEST LAND INSTITUTE



Click [here](#) for details. A terrific all day event with a lot of educational speakers regarding Legislative updates, Production Sharing Agreements, Political Environment and Ethics 360.

WHEN: April 25, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
WHERE: Petroleum Club
 777 Main Street
 Ft. Worth, TX

BASIC WELL LOG ANALYSIS



Geologists, engineers and technicians who work with open hole logs and who want to understand the fundamentals of what the measurements are, what affects them, and how they are used to estimate the properties of interest in the subsurface. This basic course will be useful to new personnel in the oil and gas industry

as well as to more experienced professionals that want a review. - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/short-courses/details/articleid/1507/basic-well-log-analysis#sthash.Lbbmfqbg.dpuf>

WHEN: April 25-29, 2016
WHERE: Norris Conference Center
 2525 W. Anderson Lane Suite 365
 Austin, TX 78757

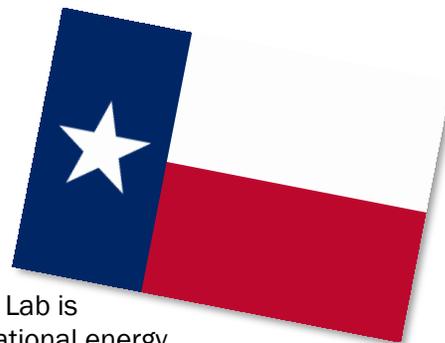
ALTA LUNCHEON



WHEN: April 26, 2016
TIME: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
WHERE: Petroleum Club of Houston, 35th Floor
 1201 Louisiana St.
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.

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POWER PLAYS: GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IN OIL AND GAS FIELDS



Society of Exploration Geophysicists
The international society of applied geophysics

The SMU Geothermal Lab is hosting our 8th international energy conference and workshop, **Power Plays: Geothermal Energy in Oil and Gas Fields**, April 25-26, 2016 on the SMU Campus

in Dallas, Texas.

Over 200 individuals in field operations, project development, technology, finance, engineering and resource assessment from the geothermal, oil, gas and renewable energy sectors are expected to attend.

The conference goal is to connect attendees with the knowledge, technical expertise and equipment options they need to successfully transition an existing oil or gas field into an electricity-generating system. To that end, speaker presentations are delivered in a plenary session format with several breaks designed for networking. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 25-26, 2016

WHERE: Dallas, TX

2016 LIQUIDS PIPELINE SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PSMS) WORKSHOP



This workshop is designed to provide liquids pipeline companies with tools and knowledge to implement API Recommended Practice 1173 Pipeline Safety Management System. The workshop is open to employees of liquid

pipeline operating companies only. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 26, 2016

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Houston Gallerie
Houston, TX

HOW TO FIND BYPASSED PAY IN OLD WELLS USING DST DATA (FIND LOW RISK OIL CHEAPLY!)



The course is designed to be of benefit to geologists, engineers and technical support people who are involved in oil and gas exploration and production working in areas with a large number of "Old" well logs. As the title states, this is a quick review of the unique methods used in the analysis of older well logs. The course will be a useful to

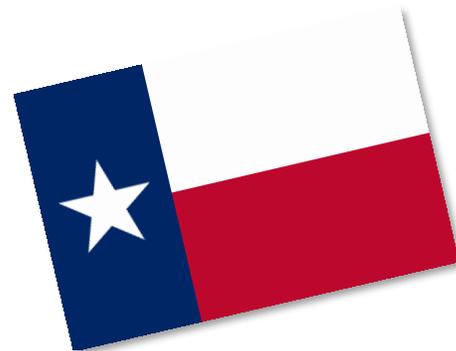
new personnel in the oil and gas industry as well as more experienced professionals who need a review. - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/short-courses/details/articleid/24006/how-to-find-bypassed-pay-in-old-wells-using-dst-data-find-low-risk-oil-cheaply#1743109-overview>

WHEN: April 26-28, 2016

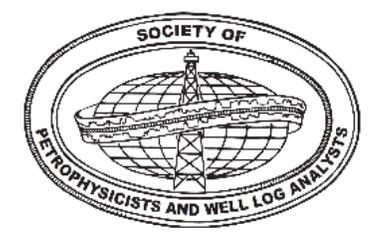
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2525 W. Anderson Lane Suite 365
Austin, TX 78757

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SPWLA 2016 SPRING TOPICAL CONFERENCE



For the last 25 years, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) has been playing a very important role in reservoir formation evaluations using both downhole and laboratory core measurements.

This Conference will be a forum for presentation and open discussion to address practical petrophysical issues and topics using NMR, as well as updating the recent advances and sharing experiences. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: April 27-29, 2016
WHERE: Core Laboratories
 6316 Windfern Rd.
 Houston, TX

MARINE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES: THEORY AND PRACTICE BY DAVID CARLSON



Society of Exploration Geophysicists
The international society of applied geophysics

This course describes the acquisition and processing of marine broadband data using newly developed methods in the industry. The course is not a comparison but an explanation of the methods with an appreciation for the improvements that the broadband methods make in data quality and acquisition efficiency. Although the theory has been known for decades, from 2007 to the present improved acquisition equipment and techniques have made the methods operational. Interactive software will be used to illustrate how the methods work and how noise is handled by the algorithms. Particular attention will be made for very low frequencies from 2 to 5 Hz. This course provides understanding of the processing for improved interpretation of the data.

For more information, please contact SEG Continuing Education: ce@seg.org Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 30, 2016
WHERE: Houston, TX

PETROLEUM SYSTEMS OF DEEPWATER SETTINGS BY PAUL WEIMER



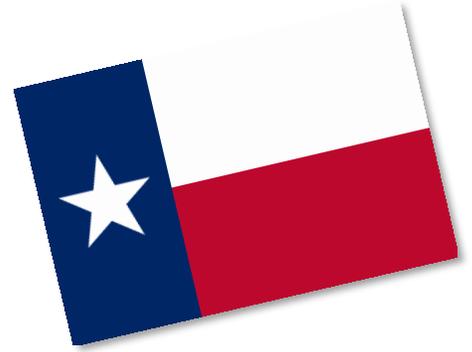
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This course provides geophysicists with a broad overview of the petroleum systems of deep-water settings. The course design allows geophysicists to quickly integrate the information into their daily workflow. The material presented is approximately the 80-85th percentile of available information. Lectures will be complemented by exercises, and extensive references to key publications that geophysicists may use to follow up. This course emphasizes the geologic aspects of deep-water deposits. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 30-May 1, 2016
WHERE: Houston, TX

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OTC/PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR ENGINEERS



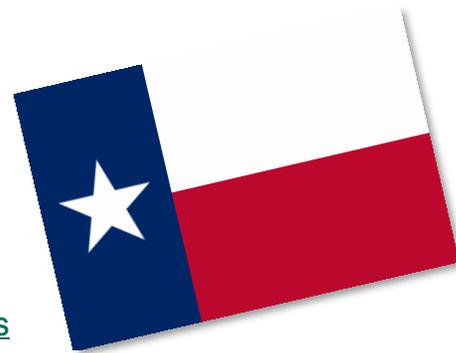
This course is intended for engineers who need a better understanding of the geology and geological concepts used in exploration and production decisions, including petroleum engineers, drilling and completion engineers and others who may need a basic petroleum geology refresher. It will also be valuable for GeoTechs, Landmen,

Bankers, Office staff and others who work with geologists and need a basic knowledge of geology and geologic terminology and processes. - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/short-courses/details/articleid/23857/otc-petroleum-geology-for-engineers#sthash.hW9RfivR.dpuf>

WHEN: May 1, 2016
WHERE: George R. Brown Convention Center
 1001 Avenida De Las Americas
 Houston, TX 77010



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TEXAS (CONT.)

ASSET ACQUISITION IN THE DISTRESSED MARKET: MITIGATING RISKS IN OIL AND GAS TRANSACTIONS



While some may consider 2016 "the year of the garage sale", there are inherent risks to consider when approaching acquisitions. Buyers need to fully understand what will likely be a complicated debt picture, accompanied by environmental liabilities, title issues and operational concerns, to name a few.

The goal of any due diligence process is not only to quantify the risks associated with a targeted asset, but also to identify any obstacles that will affect its acquisition or compromise investment objectives.

Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: May 4, 2016
WHERE: Houston, TX

WORKOUTS, RESTRUCTURING AND REORGANIZING IN THE DOWNTURN



To date, oil prices have fallen about 70 percent since mid-2014. And, according to a new report by Deloitte, as mounting debt comes due it means about a third of U.S. oil and gas production and exploration companies are at high risk of going bankrupt in 2016.

The biggest challenge for most U.S. oil drillers is a lack of cash. Many companies need to keep up some degree of oil output to meet the terms of lease agreements or manage their ballooning debt obligations.

In light of this financially complicated landscape, this training addresses some critical issues in the restructuring process. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: May 5, 2016
WHERE: Houston, TX

DUE DILIGENCE SEMINAR



The AAPL Due Diligence seminar is a one-day program designed for intermediate to experienced landmen desiring an in-depth overview of land due diligence. It is well suited for both the field landmen and the in-house landmen who want to learn more about due diligence and related land practices. It can serve as a primer for those starting out in landwork, but the focus is on a more experienced audience. The material presented will build on the foundation acquired on-the-job and will solidify skills recently

acquired. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 6, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn Houston Energy Corridor
12245 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

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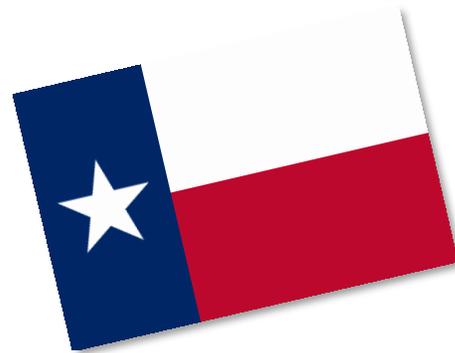
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WI/NRI WORKSHOP



AAPL will host Doug Potter's Working Interest/Net Revenue Interest Calculations Workshop. This one-day workshop will begin with simple examples and progress towards complex examples, teaching the fundamental calculations for Royalties, ORRIs, Net Revenue Interests and Working Interests. After attending this workshop, you will understand the fundamental progressions and calculations of WI & NRI as an unleased mineral interest becomes leased and progresses to become part of a producing tract, oil unit, gas unit, and field-wide unit; learn the consequences of changing WI & NRI for Leases, Assignments, Unitizations, Farmout BPO/APO scenarios and JOA. The registration fee for AAPL members is \$250 and \$375 for non-members through April 22nd 2016. After this date, the registration cost goes up \$50.00. This program has been accredited by AAPL for (6) CPL/RPL/RL credits. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 6, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
WHERE: Hilton Fort Worth
815 Main Street
Ft. Worth, TX 76102



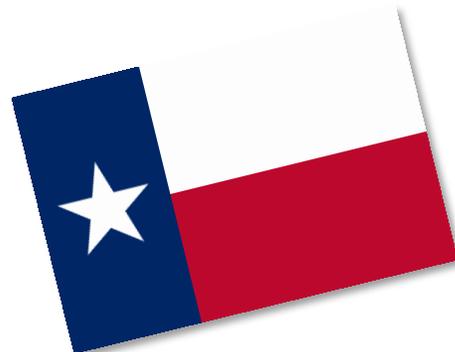
SPE Tight Oil and Liquids-Rich Gas: Adapting to Survive in a New Price Environment Workshop

10 - 12 May 2016

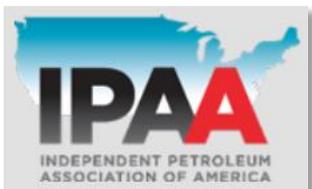
Austin, Texas, USA | Omni Barton Creek Resort

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IPAA LEADERS IN INDUSTRY LUNCHEON



Join industry colleagues and friends at this monthly luncheon featuring a guest speaker at the Petroleum Club of Houston's new location at the top of the Total Building, 1201 Louisiana St., Houston, TX, 77002.

- WHEN:** May 11, 2016
- WHERE:** The Petroleum Club of Houston
Houston, TX
- COST:** Click [here](#) for details.




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17-18 May 2016
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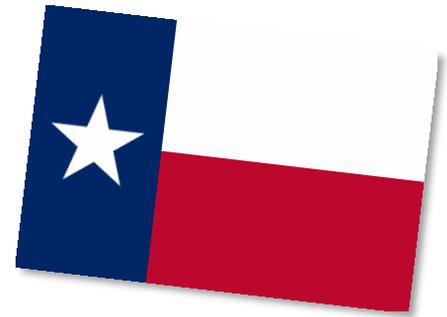


NACE CORROSION RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

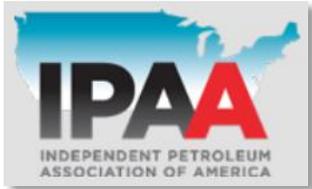
May 23 - 25, 2016 | Houston, Texas | Houston Marriott Westchase

Education Opportunities in Your Area

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LEADERS IN INDUSTRY LUNCHEON



Join industry colleagues and friends at this quarterly luncheon featuring a guest speaker at the Petroleum Club of Fort Worth.

Guest Speaker
Ryan Crocker

*Dean and Executive Professor
George Bush School of Government & Public Service
Texas A&M University*

- WHEN:** May 31, 2016
- WHERE:** The Petroleum Club of Ft. Worth
Ft. Worth, TX
- COST:** Click [here](#) for details.



37th Short Course on Grouting Fundamentals & Current Practice



June 13 - 17, 2016 at The University of Texas at Austin

Education Opportunities in Your Area

WEST VIRGINIA

MLBC SPRING CHARITY GOLF EVENT



The MLBC is excited to be hosting the 8th Annual Spring Charity Golf Event! More than \$150,000 has been donated to WVU Children’s Hospital over the past 7 years and we hope to make a significant donation again this year. We’re also excited to announce that this year’s outing will also benefit the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh! Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 13, 2016
WHERE: Oglebay Resort’s Palmer & Jones Courses
 465 Lodge Dr.
 Wheeling, WV 26003



UTAH

SEQUENCE STRATIGRAPHY, FACIES ARCHITECTURE & RESERVOIR CHARACTERIZATION OF FLUVIAL, DELTAIC AND STRAND-PLAIN

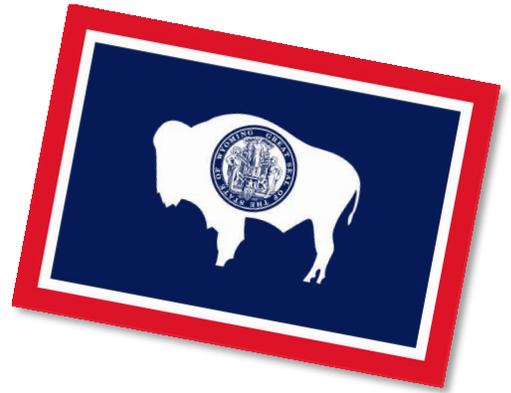


This seminar is designed for geologists and engineers who explore for and/or develop oil and gas resources in fluvial, deltaic, and strand-plain deposits. The course will benefit

participants by providing an opportunity to examine, describe, and better understand sequence stratigraphy, facies associations, and the 3-dimensional spatial distribution of reservoir flow units and heterogeneities in fluvial, deltaic, and strand-plain reservoirs. Although there are no prerequisites, a basic understanding of fluvial, deltaic and strand-plain (shoreface) sedimentology and stratigraphy is helpful. Engineers will find the experience complimentary to current surveillance and modeling challenges. - See more at: <http://www.aapg.org/career/training/in-person/field-seminars/details/articleid/49/sequence-stratigraphy-facies-architecture-reservoir-characterization-of-fluvial-deltaic-and-strand-plain-deposits#sthash.XC8GCFpm.dpuf>

WHEN: April 30-May 7, 2016
WHERE: Salt Lake City, Utah

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WYOMING

WI/NRI WORKSHOP



AAPL's newest course offering is a foundational level course which examines the meaning and intent of basic lease terms and concepts in an industry-preferred model lease (AAPL Form 675). It explains many frequently encountered provisions and discusses some important regional lease variations or nuances. It is designed to help participants correlate noteworthy events on a leased tract with applicable terms and provisions in the controlling lease and to reinforce essential lease-related skills.

Cost of attendance for members is \$250 and \$375 for non-members through April 29th. After this date, the cost goes up \$50. This course qualifies for 6 CEU's towards RL, RPL and CPL designations. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: May 13, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn
1150 N. Poplar Street
Casper, WY 82601



From the Committee Chair...

Submitted by Marilyn Carter, Desk and Derrick Club of Alberta Foothills

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February 9, 2016

To: All Club Presidents

From: 2016 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2017 ADDC Officers

The 2017 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2016 ADDC Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado. The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following 2017 ADDC Officers:

President-Elect
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

The deadline for all nominations to be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman is **June 10, 2016**. Any nominations received after that date will not be considered by the Nominating Committee.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC website in the Guidelines section. All candidates for nomination to ADDC offices shall:

1. Have served or be serving as Regional Director
2. Be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries
3. Be bondable.

The ADDC Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Forms section of the Members Only pages of the ADDC website (addc.org).

Please send all nominations by the **June 10, 2016** deadline, including NOMN1, NOMN2, and NOMN2A forms, along with a photo of candidate to Marilyn Carter, Nominating Committee Chairman, via mail at the address above or via e-mail at marilyn.carter@shaw.ca.

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From the Committee Chair...

...NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CONT.)

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs Region Meeting Report

Report of: ADDC Nominating Committee
Meeting: 2016 Regional Meetings
Chairman: Marilyn Carter, Region VII – Alberta Foothills Club

Madame Director, Delegates, and Fellow Members,

The quality of leadership, more than any other single factor, determines the success or failure of an organization. Our Association has a rich history of leaders who have stepped forward and guided the ADDC from our beginning through today. The diversity and individuality of each have helped shape our past and pave the path to our future, and we invite you to accept the challenge to join them by placing your name in nomination to help lead this Association into 2017.

The 2017 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be elected at the 2016 ADDC Convention in Denver, Colorado. The ADDC Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the positions of: President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Requirements and procedures for submitting nominations and the duties of the Officers are described in the Association Bylaws and can be found on the ADDC Website in the Guidelines section. The ADDC Officer Nomination Form (NOMN 1), Candidate's Qualifications Form (NOMN 2), and Candidate's Goals (NOMN2A) are available in the Forms Section on the ADDC website and were recently posted with the March Information for Club Presidents and Members.

All nominations must be received no later than **June 10, 2016**. Nominations received after the deadline date WILL NOT be considered by the Nominating Committee. Again, the deadline is **June 10, 2016**.

This year, the Nominating Committee members are:
Chairman, Marilyn Carter, Alberta Foothills Club
Vice-Chairman, Linda Rodgers, Region V – Farmington Club
Member, April Lang, Penn York Oil/Gas Affiliates
Board Contact, Connie Harrison, ADDC President

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the committee chairman or any member of the committee. We look forward to hearing from you.

Marilyn Carter
Nominating Committee Chairman

Distribution:
Connie Harrison, Linda Rogers, & April Lang

About our Association

MOTTO

Greater Knowledge ~
Greater Service

PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contributions of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education, by using all resources available.



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