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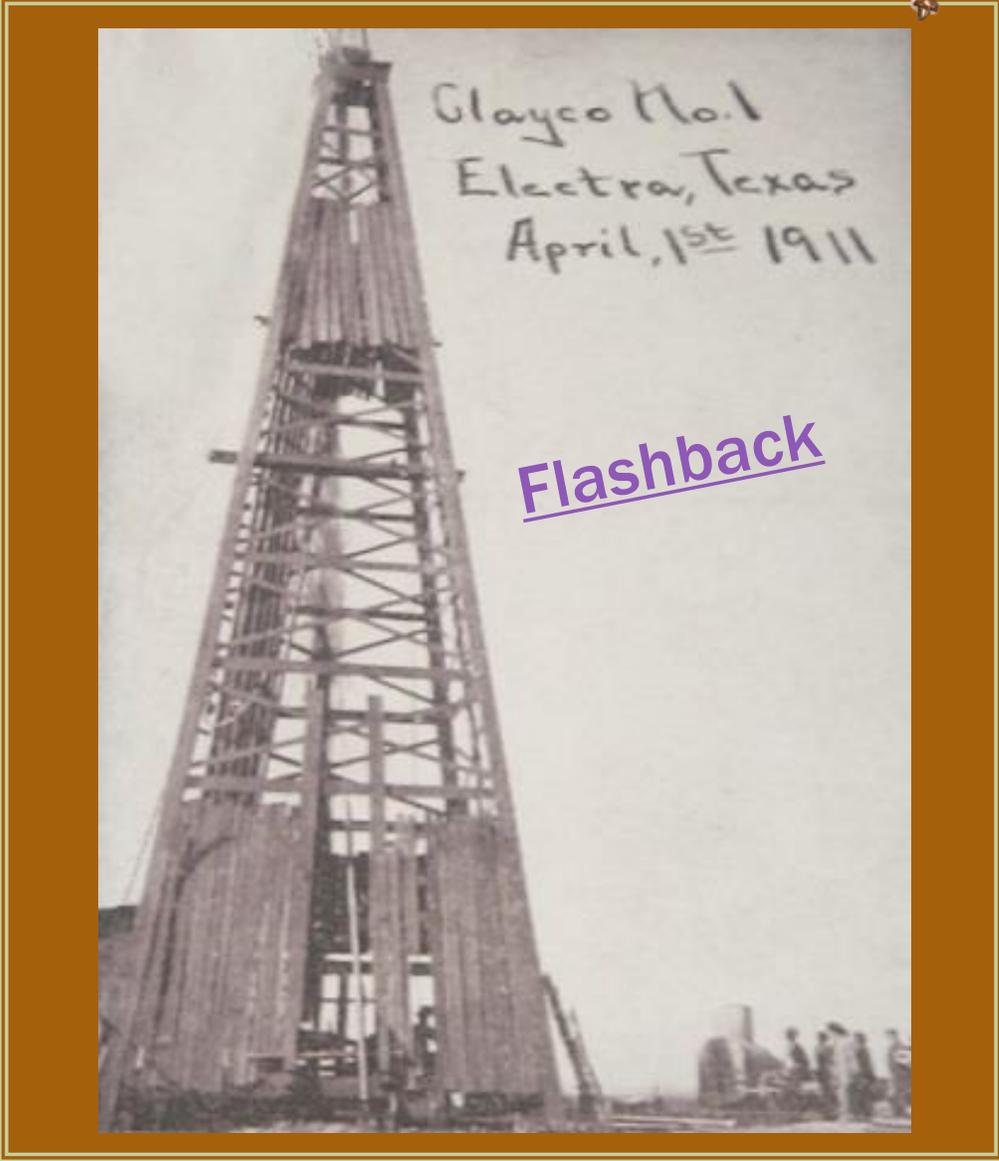
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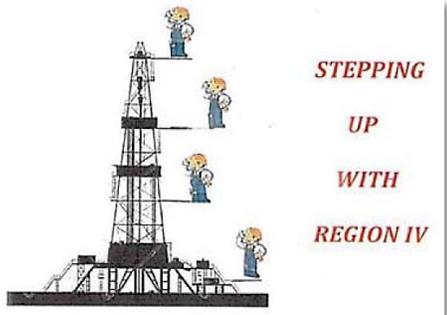
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If you have any announcements that require a quick response from your clubs or regions, please forward it to me at htrujillo@rlbayless.com and we will let the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs know. We will complete the ADDC Insight by the 5th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

U.S. Clubs: Your TAXE1 forms are due May 15th!
 All U.S. Clubs must file ADDC Form TAXE1 and a copy of the IRS Form 990/990-EZ.

Please read the details on page 65 of the February ADDC Insight, but do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. There are also instruction located on the website:

<https://www.addc.org/members/addc-forms/>

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Spring is a time of renewal on earth and thus it should be with everything....Lord Byron

April comes with showers and so it is with Desk and Derrick, showers of members and greatness for our association. As you have to water your garden to make it grow so we in Desk and Derrick must "water" our garden of membership so that it will grow. A garden must be nurtured and cultivated to be able to harvest its bounty and so we must do the same and take the time to nurture, water and cultivate our membership to make it grow. Every one of you is needed to make our association grow.

Ask yourself what you can do to help make this association garden grow and flourish. All of us have talents to bring to the garden and I know that everyone has a talent that can be useful to your own club and our Association.. Join a committee or sign up to help with the next club project or event that is coming up. There are so many ways your unique talents can be used and I know that the clubs are eager to have you lend your talents to the garden.

Remember there are many such opportunities for learning with Desk and Derrick and one way to learn more is to attend meetings and participate, not just be a spectator. Think about your own job and maybe what your company does would be a good topic for a meeting program. This will not only get you more involved but will help you with public speaking skills that you may not even know you have. This might even lead to a field trip or seminar at the regional or national level. You just never know what might grow until you water it.

I am hearing many positive stories from the regions and the clubs, that even with the downturn in our industry success stories are taking place every day. We just need to get creative in our approach and nurture each other to help others grow. Remember to invite prospective new members to your meetings and events. I have found that there are a lot of people, even in our industry, who do not know who or what we Desk and Derrick is, so we need to find those people. What a great opportunity, to share your educational experience gained thru being a member and ask them to come to a meeting. Remember we have that Potential Member Reimbursement Program in place for just this type of situation. It is there for you the member, so please use it.

April begins the Regional Meetings and I encourage each of you to attend your Regional Meeting and if possible another regions meetings. You will learn so much and make life long friends as well. Your garden will grow even more by attending.

I hope to see many of you at the Regional Meetings that I am attending, IV, V, VI, VII and those I will not be attending I will be getting reports from them and I want to hear all about that flourishing garden in your region.

Be safe in your travels and don't miss out on a chance to add another flower to the garden. You never know what harvest you will gather.

Connie

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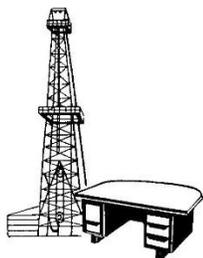
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Hello Fellow Members,

The Regional meeting's deadline is extended to April 15th. Hotel reservations are available, you may book a room and you may still get it for the ADDC rate, but it is not a guarantee that you will. The packet detailing the meeting events is posted on the Three Rivers website @ <https://sites.google.com/site/threeriversdeskerrick/> as well as addc.org.

Regional meeting is a pre-requisite to the ADDC Convention. This will be the 65th Annual ADDC Convention held in Denver, Colorado September 21 – 24, 2016 hosted by the Region VII Clubs. Registration information will be posted on the website soon.

The 2017 Officers of the ADDC will be elected at the 2016 Convention in Denver. The Nominations committee is accepting nominations for the following 2017 ADDC Officers: President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The deadline for all nominations is June 10, 2016. Please send all nominations to Marilyn Carter, Nominating Committee Chairman via email @ Marilyn.carter@shaw.ca.

Our 1st Leadership Conference call was very informative. I am proud to report we have 19 new members collectively throughout our Region. We have stepped up to the challenge!! Let's get the new members involved and mentor them so that they will acquire knowledge about our organization that will benefit us and them professionally.

Here are some ideas for expanding membership and what is going on in the Region. Membership drives such as bring a guest to meeting and get a ticket to win a prize, Lunch n Learns about D and D, posting materials in College libraries, just to name a few. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are being awarded. Field trips to Ethanol facility, Newell, WV refinery, gas processing plant, Zane College geology department, a boat ride (Ohio Valley) are on the schedules. Fundraisers are; Buffalo Sabre game ticket raffle, Dish to Pass, Pound auction (PYOGA), 50/50 drawings, Breast Cancer walk and Murder Mystery dinner.

I hope you are all video tapping your meetings! We need donations to our video library on the ADDC website. I know that Oil Heritage is videoing their programs and sending them to a local TV station. That's great! Please send the donations to P. Wayne Ammons, Webmaster (webmaster@addc.org).

Speaking of websites, the Region I website also needs content. Some ideas are job openings; what's happening in your club and area, programs, trips. This is a great way to communicate to one another and share information and ideas.

Hope to see you at the Regional meeting in May! Best Regards, Cheryl

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Let the March Madness continue into April...as we prepare to attend the 2016 Region II Meeting in Evansville, IN on April 21-23, 2016. My NCAA Basketball bracket was over before it started, with Michigan, Michigan State and Kentucky losing in the first round. Good teams that didn't make it into the finals, but they'll be back. Like Desk and Derrick and our oil and gas industry, we may be down in numbers but we'll come back strong. Desk and Derrick is a winning team!

Just a reminder to the Club Presidents- Please get your Membership Renewal and Transmittal Forms into the ADO office on a timely basis. Andre relies on the Membership forms to keep the ADDC Directory up to date. Also, 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. If your club has a question on this, please let me know.

The clock is ticking...I hope to see as many members as possible during our Region II Meeting in Evansville. With field trips scheduled on Thursday, April 21st, The Oil & Gas Symposium and Industry Luncheon on Friday, April 22nd and the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 23rd, the Region II meeting should be an excellent educational conference. The Keynote Speaker for the Industry Luncheon will be Brad Richards, Director of the Illinois Oil and Gas Association. I'm also excited to hear the ADDC Vice President, Christina Fankhanel Forth at Saturday's Award Luncheon, April 23. Christina is a member of the Edmonton Club, Region VII, and she's traveling quite a distance to get her "GAME" on. Working with Val Williams, "GAME" stands for "Guidance and Mentoring Empowerment", which teaches leadership and mentoring to our members.

Desk and Derrick provides education, leadership and endless network opportunities. By attending the Region meetings and the ADDC conventions, the experiences you take back to your employer are rewarding. The network of members and their knowledge of the oil and gas industry is phenomenal. After the ADDC Convention in Lubbock, I got a call from a member of the Lafayette Club asking who my company used for a drilling consultant in Mississippi. My company has production in that state, hers wanted to drill a well there. I was able to get her that information through our connection to Desk and Derrick. In this technology driven world, we still need the network of members to make that pass to the winning basket.

By the time this newsletter is published, the Final Four Teams will be set and a new Champion crowned. Leading the Region II meeting in Evansville and empowering members of Region II will be the crowning achievement for me!

Look forward to seeing you in Evansville!

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April, 2016

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Dear Region III Members:

Welcome Spring?? I know many of you experienced horrific conditions from tornados and the torrential rains Louisiana and Mississippi had in March. I hope that you have all dried out by now, and that if you experienced flood or tornado damages, you are on the road to recovery! It also seems that our region has a number of members suffering from serious ailments these past few weeks. As I receive information, I pass it on to club presidents and request that they distribute to their members. I encourage all to keep these members and their families in thought and prayer, and ask that you send a card to them, if possible. It can definitely lighten their mood to know that someone is thinking about them as they go through tough ordeals.

The Morgan City Club members have worked diligently to bring an educational and event filled regional meeting to attendees. Considering their small numbers, they have put together a wonderful array of field trips and seminars plus a Certification Program – *Completion and Production*. The deadline for registration is April 1st, but you can still join us. Just check with Morgan City Club GACs for late registration fees, and availability for events.

Soon members will only be able to access the ADDC website via their PERSONAL sign-in information. Need to find out how to do this? Attend the *ADDC Website Basics* Seminar presented by Maggi Franks, ADDC President Elect, on Friday, April 22nd at our Region III Meeting. Maggi will inform us exactly how to create our sign-in name and password plus how to maneuver throughout the site easily. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!**

MARCH was DESK AND DERRICK AWARENESS MONTH! The Lafayette Club was featured on a local television morning show to expound on the merits of membership in Desk and Derrick. Red River club had a special event during their regular monthly meeting. What did your club do? Please let me know so that I can share with others.

REMINDERS:

- **May 15th is due date for ADDC Form TAXE 1 and/or IRS 990 to be filed.**
- **Monthly program reports are due to Claudia Prather, Program Chairman, within a week of your meeting date.**
- **Deadline for ADDC Officer Nominations is June 10, 2016.**

The downturn in our industry throughout our area has caused difficulty for many of our clubs to find speakers for monthly meetings. Remember, that ADO has a vast array of industry topics in the video library. And if your club has a great speaker, please share that information with other clubs. Also, if you have a DVD that your club used for a monthly meeting, please consider sending it to ADO for the library.

See you in Morgan City!

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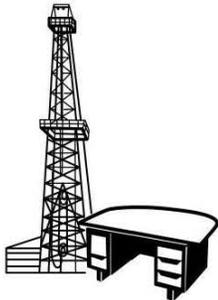
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As springtime is upon us; and, hopefully, everyone is getting used to Daylight Saving Time, we are heading into the second quarter of this year.

I'm just talking one on one from me to you -- member to member. Have you gone outside of your comfort zone and stepped up as a Desk and Derrick member? Have you helped your Club gain recognition in other areas of the energy field? I am proud to say North Harris/Montgomery Counties members have stepped up for D & D.

Melissa Dailey took on the task of chairing a Club committee, but she also volunteered to handle the winter NAPE. WOW! Thank you, Melissa. Harry Harrison has chaired the API Golf Tournament for many many years. I am sure he has told the players that he is a PROUD Desk and Derrick Member. Kereata Whalen has been the chair for their house committee for several years. Way to GO, Kereata!

The Melissa's -- the Harry's -- the Kereata's may not have thought much about their volunteerism, but they STEPPED UP and their Club, their President and ADDc are proud that they did. Don't be envious of them. Join them! Have you gone outside of your Comfort Zone and decided -- "I'm not going to be a wallflower anymore? I want to volunteer on a committee." How about your Club's membership committee? I bet they could use your help and ideas. If it is not membership, at least join a committee. You WILL meet one of your life-long friends by joining a committee. It is NOT too late and you will be happy you did!

As a reminder, I know other Region IV Clubs have members to recognize. Let's congratulate them too in future newsletters.

As I said earlier, we are heading into spring. You know what that means don't you? Yes, it's the sound of the gavel hitting that podium and hearing the words "The 57th Annual Region IV meeting will now come to order." As a reminder, it will be held at the Tremont Hotel, Galveston, TX -- May 18-21, 2016.

If you still have not sent in your registration, you still have time. Donnisha Spicer and the Houston Club are dotting the "I's" and crossing the "T's" to make this region meeting one of the best.

Until Next Time,

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*"Do one thing every day that **SCARES** you" -- Anonymous*

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Region V Members,

Can you believe our Region Meeting is here! Hope to see many of you in Midland April 20-24th. We are going to have a great time. Remember to have closed toe shoes for all the field trips and business attire to be worn during the business meeting. Most of us will be guest, let's represent ourselves in a professional manner. I cannot wait to hear the President's Reports at the Region Meeting, it is a great opportunity to get ideas from the other clubs in our region. I hope that the members in attendance take back at least one new idea that they would like to try with their club.

Thank you to all the clubs for turning in your credentials on time. Our next due date to remember is **May 15th, TAXE 1 IRS form 990 (for most clubs) are due.** Also the old user id and password are now expired. Our website has so much information that all members should have access to. Like our video library that could be used for a meeting if a speaker cancels or your club cannot find a speaker. But in order to access the website you, need 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/>

With spring finally here, and spring cleaning in full swing, it's a great time to look at your social media sites and websites to make sure they are current. Now is also a great time to start thinking about Convention in September in the Mile High City of Denver. Be on the lookout for the registration packet.

Thank you,
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*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
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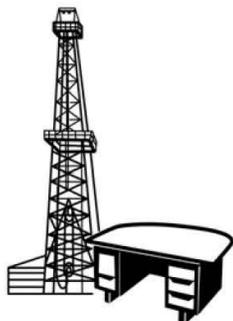
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Region VI Members,

Wow! Spring has finally arrived. This is my favorite time of year when things start warming up, the flowers bloom and the birds are chirping. So much excitement with all the transformations from winter.

I would like to first say the website vote passes and I hope we have it up and running by our Region VI Meeting. Check out the ADDCC website at www.ADDCC.org for updates for Region VI information.

Time is flying by and in just a few weeks we will be meeting in Great Bend, KS for our Region VI Meeting. I would like to *Thank* the Great Bend Club members for all their hours of hard work to put on a great and enjoyable meeting. I would also like to thank all you, the Region VI members for submitting your registrations and participation in this Region Meeting. Your club presidents have all turned in their Delegate/Alternate forms and all clubs within Region VI are in good standing and eligible to vote at the Region VI Meeting. Remember the deadline to register for Region Meeting is April 15th, without having to pay a late fee.

The Delegate/Alternate Meeting will be casual dress code, the Business Meeting will be business attire and the Banquet will be evening attire. I cannot wait to see everyone all dressed up!

If you have any questions pertaining to the Region Meeting please ask a club member or myself, as I want everyone to have a good time.

Just a reminder, please fill out and return your clubs Tax Exempt forms by May 1st. If you need help with this information please get with your club president.

Have a great month and I will see you all in a few weeks in GREAT BEND!

You only live once but if you do it right once is enough!

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ADO Letter



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What is www.addc.org?

I was reminded of the fact that just because something is important to me, that doesn't mean it's just as important to everyone!! Shocking, huh???

With that said I'd like to thank you who utilize the ADDC website. Also, thank you for setting up your Member ID and personalized password (login credentials). We hope that you continue to find this very helpful as you navigate all of the useful information found therein.

Remember that as of 3/31/2016 you will no longer be able to use the old credentials to log in to the member's only side of the website. If you have not created your own login credentials, please do so as soon as possible.

Also please remember that you will not be able to create a username and password without a valid email address. This email address is one more security measure that links you to the ADDC website. If you require assistance please contact me at ADO and I can help you set up your account.

SPRING CLEANING:

I would also like to encourage the Club leadership only use the forms found on the ADDC website. There are many old and outdated ADDC forms coming to ADO. Every current form needed is found on the website. Please discard any other form that you may have used in the past. There's no need to reinvent the wheel!!! The website will have everything you need!!!

Thank you and Happy Spring!!!

Webmaster Letter



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Document and Spreadsheet Templates 101

Document and spreadsheet templates are great tools for creating efficiencies in recurring tasks. However, accurately creating and utilizing such templates is essential. More often than not, we create documents and spreadsheets that are referred to and/or labelled as “templates”, but these “templates” are merely standard documents, spreadsheets and PDFs.

Last month, I wrote about an intended audience. If the intent of a “template” is to have a paper form that is completed by hand, that is one subject. However, it is quite another subject if the intent is to have a paperless trail with electronically utilized and/or distributed templates and archived computer files.

Microsoft Word arrives in the box or via download with a plethora of built-in document templates for nearly every word processing need one can imagine. These integrated templates are accessible via three easy steps—**1)** open *Microsoft Word*, **2)** select a template, and **3)** input one’s specific information. The details of these steps are nicely detailed in the *Opening and Using a Microsoft Word Template* section of *How to Use Document Templates in Microsoft Word* (<http://www.digitaltrends.com/computing/use-document-templates-microsoft-word/>).

Creating one’s proprietary templates in *Microsoft Word* is equally as simple with four easy steps—**1)** open *Microsoft Word*, **2)** open a blank document, **3)** create the template, and **4)** save the template. The details of these steps are well detailed at <http://www.digitaltrends.com/computing/use-document-templates-microsoft-word/#creating%20a%20template> under *Creating a Microsoft Word Template*. The fourth step is the important step that differentiates a document template from a standard document.

Built-in *Microsoft Word* document templates and proprietary documents—that are saved as a document template format—have a common, unique feature. A true document template guides the user to save the document template as a new, differently named document with a different format (i.e., *Word 97-2003 Document [.doc]*), thus preserving the template features of the document template file for repeated use.

As with *Microsoft Word*, *Microsoft Excel* arrives with a generous offering of built-in spreadsheet templates for nearly every workbook and worksheet need one can imagine. These included templates are accessible via three easy steps—**1)** open *Microsoft Excel*, **2)** select a template, and **3)** input one’s specific information. The details of these steps are well detailed at <http://www.excel-easy.com/basics/templates.html#existing-templates> under *Existing Templates*.

Creating one’s proprietary workbook and spreadsheet templates in *Microsoft Excel* is equally as simple with four easy steps—**1)** open *Microsoft Excel*, **2)** open a blank document, **3)** create the template, and **4)** save the template. The details of these steps are nicely detailed in the *Create a Template* section at <http://www.excel-easy.com/basics/templates.html#create-a-template>. The important step that differentiates a spreadsheet template from a standard spreadsheet is saving the spreadsheet as an *Excel Template (*.xltx)*, available in the Save as type: drop-down list.

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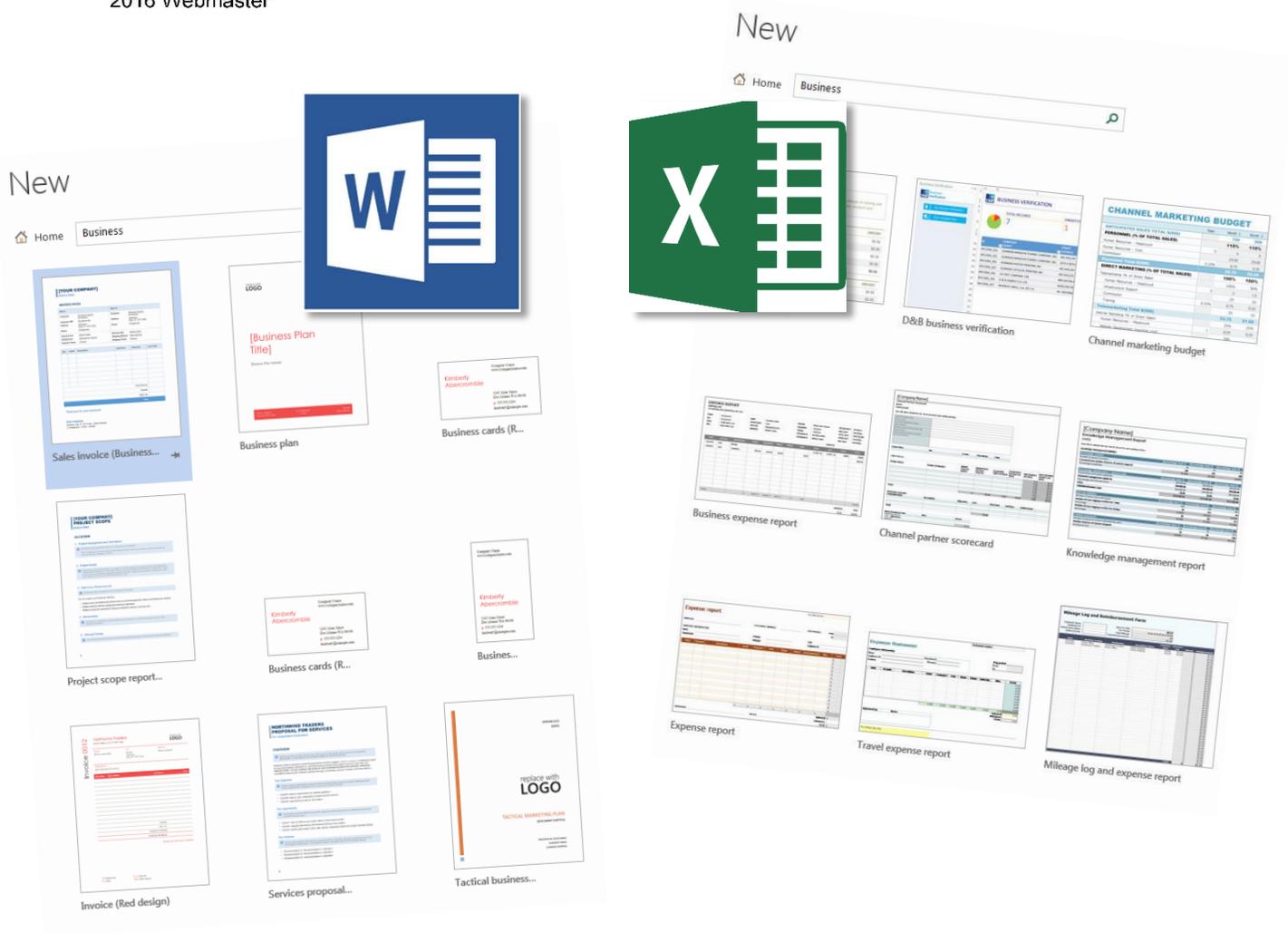
Unless one is working with a PDF fillable form that can be completed electronically, a standard PDF document can—for all practical purposes—be considered a template for a paper form that is completed by hand. This is true, only because a standard PDF document requires an above and beyond effort to modify the document. I will discuss fillable forms in greater detail in July. In the interim, it is sufficient to say a PDF fillable form is a good situation to have a blank, fillable template in the archives for repeated use.

My series continues in upcoming newsletters:

- May**—*Creating PDF Documents on a Budget*
- June**—*Working with CSV Files*
- July**—*Fillable Forms*

Best regards,

Wayne
 Wayne Ammons
 2016 Webmaster



Considering Alternatives to Layoffs for Future Downturns

By Valerie Jones, Staff

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March 7, 2016 - While 2016 began with a bit of uncertainty for the oil and gas industry, in the first couple of months, we've seen companies continue to announce more layoffs, and reorganizations of senior executives at oil supermajors. The industry is still feeling the repercussions of the overabundance of crude oil, which caused the prices to plummet more than a year ago.

Companies are being forced to make tough decisions in regards to their workforce. In September, Rigzone explored the idea of part-time work as an alternative to further workforce reductions. While some agreed it was a good idea, its feasibility to implement and getting the industry to support it presented some roadblocks.



Rigzone spoke with Paula Waggoner-Aguilar, president of The Energy CFO, a firm that provides CFO and other finance leadership services to private energy business owners in Texas, about other possible alternatives to layoffs.

A Focus on Efficiency

In the wake of the oil and gas industry downturn, several companies have adopted the “do more with

less approach” in order to be more efficient with a smaller headcount.

Waggoner-Aguilar said assuming companies are still operable and revenues are coming in, they should look at more efficient means of operations.

“They should be looking at ways to streamline, simplify and automate operations such as leveraging new mobile technologies to cut their operating costs,” said Waggoner-Aguilar, who has more than 20 years of experience in the energy industry. “One small change in your operating costs can compound over time. When you [reduce headcount], it’s typically a one-time cut, whereas trimming operating expenses is something you can do over and over.”

Something else Waggoner-Aguilar encourages her clients to consider: offering their services to another sector in the energy value chain, if possible. For example, companies in engineering services may be able to make the change and provide services to downstream companies, many that are faring better than upstream companies during the downturn.

While this isn’t the industry’s first downturn – and presumably will not be the last – it seems fitting that companies should develop a more proactive, rather than reactive approach to the downturn.

“Honestly, I don’t really know if people plan for a downturn. With risk management, we should,” Waggoner-Aguilar said. “Before the downturn, I know a lot of companies who planned for long-term equilibrium prices, say, \$60 oil for 10 years or longer and planned their staffing around that.”

But many industry vets who are experiencing their third, fourth or even fifth downturn may be able to use their experience to better weather future storms.

“For those who have been in the industry for 20 years or more, it seems like there is a common playbook for downturns,” she said. “Why not ask if there’s a better way to go about [cost reductions]? It’s going to take a commitment and uncomfortable conversations need to happen at all levels.”

A Little Imagination

When it comes to finding alternatives to mass layoffs, some of the thinking must be out-the-box.

“I’ve seen where companies changed their bonus incentive to encourage employees to find new ways to cut operating costs.

Considering Alternatives (cont.)

That's how they earned their bonuses," she said. "There was an immediate display of entrepreneurial spirit by changing the bonus to an operational excellence target and empowering employees to come up with solutions while honoring safety objectives."

Waggoner-Aguilar also mentioned other methods, including deploying workers to other departments, cutting costs through virtual offices, offering unpaid leave and furloughs and offering part-time work.

"I think flexible work arrangements like three-fourths or part-time work should be explored more. Talent management, historically, was geared towards managing and incentivizing full-time staff," she said. "Workers have the fear that once they go part time, they will not be considered for future opportunities or tagged as the next to go. In the future, we have to think about things differently. From a talent management perspective, how do we measure performance and incentivize outsourced, contract or part-time workers?"

Recently, Norway's Aker Solutions ASA announced it would implement temporary salary reductions for its maintenance, moderations and operations employees – a move Waggoner-Aguilar described as "progressive." And Wood Group PSN plans to reduce pay to one-third of its UK contractor workforce by an average of nine percent.

"Why doesn't the government find ways to help incentivize companies to implement pay cuts instead of mass layoffs in a downturn? I know of people who are working for half of what they made before the downturn," she said. "Most people, if faced with a pay cut vs. long-term unemployment, would take the pay cut. Obviously, companies are afraid that some people will leave the industry, and some will. There will be some people who are unhappy with it, but there's never a way to keep everybody happy."

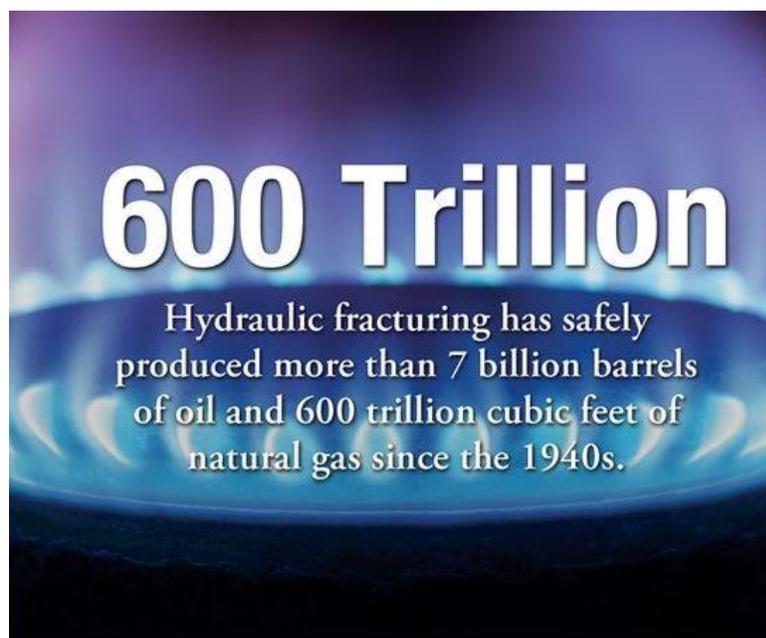
Waggoner-Aguilar suggested companies put some imagination into alternative solutions to layoffs.

"Something I've always wondered, and it won't work for all oil and gas jobs – especially field jobs – is cutting down the work week by a day," she said. "Some business owners have suggested why aren't companies loaning their employees to other companies, similar to secondment that we see in larger companies with joint ventures and operatorship?"

While some of the ideas may seem difficult to implement, Waggoner-Aguilar feels it's important to spur the discussion and change the way of thinking.

"As people, we have a natural strategic planning bias where we think [the downturn] will not happen," she said.

But as history and the present has showed us, that's not the case. It will serve the industry well to not only prepare for future downturns, but to look into some of the aforementioned layoff alternatives.



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Texas Supreme Court Grapples with Billion-Dollar Question

By Jim Malewitz

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March 8, 2016 - With billions of dollars at stake, the Texas Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday in a tax showdown whose outcome could shake up the next legislative session while straining the historically friendly relationship between state lawmakers and the iconic oil and gas sector.

Throughout a spirited debate over arcane accounting rules and oil-tinged science, the justices offered few clues as to how they might rule.

“They’re all great poker faces,” said James LeBas, an economist with the Texas Oil & Gas Association and a former chief revenue estimator for Texas, following arguments.

The case ultimately focuses on a single question: Are metal pipes, tubing and other equipment used in oil and gas extraction exempt from sales taxes?

Texas Comptroller [Glenn Hegar](#) has warned state lawmakers that a yes to that question, brought by Midland-based Southwest Royalties in an appeal of a lower court’s ruling, could trigger a flood of refunds that would wipe out the state’s projected \$4 billion budget surplus.

“This one’s as big as they come,” the Republican said ahead of the arguments.

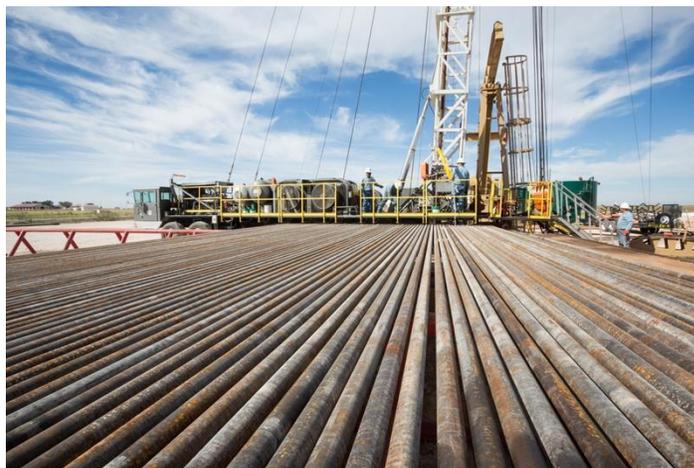
In the courtroom Tuesday, Hegar watched as the justices parsed the language of a sales tax exemption for goods and services used in the “actual manufacturing, processing, or fabrication of tangible personal property” and considered how that description relates to the mechanics of petroleum extraction.

The case hinges on whether certain extraction equipment — like casing, pipes, tubing and pumps — fits the definition cited in the exemption.

Though Southwest Royalties, a subsidiary of Clayton Williams Energy, seeks to recoup less than \$500,000 from purchases between 1997 and 2001, the stakes are far higher.

A Texas loss could spur up to \$4.4 billion in refund filings for 2017 alone, Hegar’s office estimates, and \$500 million each subsequent year that the exemption remains in place.

That high price tag drew no mention in Tuesday’s arguments, which lasted less than an hour and stuck to the highly technical merits of the case.



Pipes used for fracking are shown in front of a Fasken Oil and Ranch drilling rig outside of Midland on Oct. 8, 2013.

David Keltner, an attorney representing Southwest Royalties, argued that certain extraction equipment clearly fits the exemption’s definition.

The company’s equipment “processes” West Texas crude by separating it into marketable oil and gas, he argued, at times pointing to a chart that displayed the various stages of petroleum extraction. Once the crude is brought up from the ground, it is no longer part of a mineral owner’s estate, he said.

“It is tangible personal property. People own it,” Keltner said. “If you were to hold otherwise, there would be serious consequences.”

Among the consequences he named: Texas regulators would struggle to hold drillers accountable for the oil they extract.

Arguing for the state, Texas assistant solicitor general Michael Murphy disagreed, arguing that minerals are not “tangible personal property,” and that Southwest’s equipment was not necessarily responsible for transforming the crude.

Texas Supreme Court (cont.)

“Southwest’s mineral extraction is really like gathering raw materials,” he said, dubbing the mechanics “pre-production or pre-processing.”

“Until that oil and gas bubbles out of the ground, it’s part of the [real estate].”

Justice [Phil Johnson](#), questioned that interpretation.

“It’s not personal property in the tubing, when it’s coming up, it’s still realty?” he asked. “Even though it’s outside the ground, outside the natural environment?”

Justice [Debra Lehrmann](#) wondered how Texans could determine the precise moment the crude changes phases. “But how would we know when?” she asked.

Keltner, the driller’s attorney, said that instrumentation on the surface would reveal that information. Murphy disagreed.

Murphy also pointed to a separate tax exemption on the books for purchases of some of the same equipment in question — if it’s used for offshore drilling outside of Texas. Texas lawmakers, he said, would not likely intend to construct overlapping exemptions.

He also argued that the court must revert to a narrow interpretation of the tax code — siding with the state — if a rule is deemed ambiguous.

But Keltner argued that the wording clearly supported the driller’s side, and that denying the exemption was unfair. He listed several other purchases that Hegar’s office has allowed companies to write off under the policy — including equipment that speeds the ripening of bananas.

“Our concern here is that we have a new stance applied to the oil and gas industry differently,” he said. “A banana is going to ripen anyway. That is inevitable.”

Southwest Royalties originally filed its lawsuit in 2009, just before improved technology unleashed a surge of oil production that transformed the U.S. energy landscape. [Susan Combs](#), Hegar’s predecessor, was named in the original challenge, which has wound through the court system for years.

Lower courts have sided with the state, prompting the company’s appeal.

Though the suit’s potential price tag did not factor into Tuesday’s arguments, it may have played a role in the case’s earlier stages.

At a hearing in 2012, Travis County District Judge John Dietz said he would rule in favor of Southwest Royalties, only to later reverse his position in a written decision.

The driller suggested that a Wall Street Journal [article](#) quoting dire warnings from Combs swayed the judge.

An appeals court in Travis County upheld Dietz’s written decision, backing the comptroller’s interpretation due to “a lack of clarity” in the way lawmakers wrote the exemption.

With an estimated \$4 billion budget surplus and a separate Rainy Day Fund projected to top \$10 billion in 2017, Texas is well positioned to weather any financial havoc wrought by a Supreme Court loss.

But that outcome would undoubtedly shrink the state’s budget cushion and play a major factor in the 2017 legislative session. It would give lawmakers less money to work with and force those friendly to the industry to consider reversing a policy viewed favorably by the oil sector.

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EPA Expands Methane Emissions Rules for Oil, Gas Wells

By Karen Boman, Staff

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March 10, 2016 - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will expand its regulations of methane emissions from oil and natural gas wells to include existing sources.

The regulations are part of the bilateral agreement announced Thursday between the United States and Canada to reduce methane emissions from the oil and natural gas industry. The agreement, announced by President Barack Obama and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, aims to reduce methane emissions by 40 to 45 percent below 2012 levels by 2025 from the oil and gas sector. The countries will also explore new opportunities to further reduce methane.

The EPA will begin a formal process, the Information Collection Request, which will require oil and gas operators to provide information that would aid in developing comprehensive regulations to reduce methane emissions, the EPA said in a March 10 press statement. Through the ICR, the EPA will seek a broad range of information to enable the agency to determine how to effectively reduce emissions, including information such as how equipment and emission controls are, or can be, configured, and what installing those controls entails.

The agency will also look for information it says and will help it identify sources with

high emissions and the factors that contribute to those emissions. The ICR will likely apply to the same type of sources covered by the current and proposed New Source

Performance Standards for the oil and gas sector, as well as additional sources, the EPA said.

It will initiate the ICR process next month, signing a draft information collection request that will be made available for public comment. The EPA said it would reach out in the next few weeks to stakeholders, including industry, environmental groups, state, local and tribal air agencies and communities “to walk them through the process and to hear feedback and insights on our plans.”

The agency aims to receive the first phase of information later this year. The draft of the ICR will be revised based on public comment before being sent to the Office of Management and Budget for additional review and input. Once the collection request is approved – which can include surveys and required emissions monitoring – the draft will be presented to industry, who must respond and attest that the information it provides is accurate.

Under the agreement, Environment and Climate Change Canada will also regulate methane emissions from new and existing oil and gas sources, according to a March 10 White House statement. The agency will move quickly to put in place national regulations in collaboration with Canadian provinces and territories, indigenous people and stakeholders. Environment

and Climate Change Canada plans to publish an initial phase of proposed regulations by early 2017.

Building on the U.S.-Canada Air Quality Agreement, the two countries will collaborate on programs, policies, and strategies, and share experiences in reducing oil and gas methane emissions as they implement their respective federal regulations, starting this year. Through the bilateral agreement, the U.S. and Canada will seek to improve methane data collection and emissions quantification, and transparency of emissions reporting in North America, and share knowledge of cost-effective methane reduction technologies and practices. Additionally, the countries will work together to address the climate, environment and energy security impacts of oil and gas flaring in sensitive regions such as the Arctic. To meet this goal, the countries will jointly endorse the World Bank’s Zero Routine Flaring by 2030 Initiative, and report on progress each year.

“As we implement Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs), the leaders also commit to, in 2016, completing mid-century, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies pursuant to the Paris Agreement and encouraging this approach with members of the G-20,” according to a March 10 statement from the White House.

The new ICR process is the latest move by the Obama administration to reduce methane emissions. In March 2014, the administration released the Climate Action Plan: Strategy to Reduce Methane Emissions, outlining plans to reduce both domestic and international methane emissions through voluntary programs

EPA Expands Methane (cont.)

and existing regulatory authorities. The plan also included ways to improve measurement of methane. It also called on EPA to build on the success of its voluntary programs and regulations in reducing methane emissions from the oil and gas sector, and to improve data collection and measurement.

The ICR process is the latest step by the EPA to regulate emissions from oil and gas wells. In 2012, EPA issued rules to reduce smog-forming volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from hydraulically fractured and refractured natural gas wells. These rules also were expected to achieve significant methane reductions as well.

In January 2015, the EPA outlined its strategy towards reducing methane and VOC emissions from new and modified oil and gas sources, to reduce ozone-forming pollutants from existing sources in areas that do not meet federal ozone health standards, and build on work that states and industry are doing to address methane emissions from existing sources elsewhere. In August of last year, EPA proposed rules to reduce methane and VOCs from new and modified oil and gas sources, and issued draft guidelines to

reduce VOCs from existing sources in areas with smog problems.

The American Petroleum Institute criticized the EPA's plans, calling the plans duplicative and costly. API Vice President of Regulatory and Economic Policy Kyle Isakower said that the United States already is a world leader in methane emission reductions. Thanks to the oil and gas industry's investment in innovative technology, methane emissions have fallen, even while U.S. oil and gas production grew dramatically during the shale boom. Isakower noted that the shale revolution has helped cut carbon dioxide emissions to 20-year lows.

While API couldn't quantify how the new regulations would impact operator costs, API is "extremely concerned" that the new regulations would drive up costs, forcing operators to shut-in production. This would reduce supply, and ultimately impact U.S. consumers, Isakower said.

Already **facing methane emission regulations from the Bureau of Land Management**, the oil and gas industry needs regulations that are necessary but not duplicative.

"Otherwise, we are regulating for the sake of regulating," Isakower said during a conference call with reports on Thursday.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) said that the new regulations targeted vulnerable, independent producers.

"This new, aggressive proposal threatens about 20 percent of America's oil production and 13 percent of its natural gas production from America's smallest oil and natural gas wells," said IPAA Executive Vice President Lee Fuller in a March 10 press statement. "These 'marginal wells' are already barely economic, producing small volumes a day. Added costs can shut down these wells. And the result is lost jobs, higher fuel prices, less clean-burning natural gas and more reliance on foreign oil."

Greenpeace USA Executive Director Annie Leonard said that the United States and Canada are "beginning to square their policies with the 1.5 degree target that global leaders acknowledged in Paris. The American and Canadian leaders just set a strong precedent that global commitments on climate should be at the center of all energy development decisions."

Leonard also called on the United States to remove Arctic leases from its upcoming five-year offshore oil and gas leasing program, calling the move a "crucial first test for the commitments announced today".

Go to the BLM website and submit your comments now. Deadline is April 22, 2016:

https://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=BLM_FRDOC_0001-0086 Also, write your congressmen and senators. If you need help with writing your comments, an example is located on the NMOGA website: <http://www.nmoga.org/briefing-on-the-impact-of-proposed-blm-regulations> .

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65th Annual ADDC Convention and Educational Conference



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

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Watch for Registration Information later in April

Spring 2016 Report for Regional Meetings

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Spring 2016 Report for Regional Meetings from the 2016 ADDC Convention GAC

Region VII is excited to be hosting the 65th ADDC Convention in Denver, CO this September 21-24. Our host hotel, the downtown Crowne Plaza, is home to the Desk and Derrick Club of Denver meetings each month, and Crowne Plaza personnel have been working tirelessly in helping to plan our Convention. Rooms are \$169 for single through quad.

We have six seminars confirmed. Three of them are of historical interest: "History of Black Gold;" "Mining, Moguls, and Mansions," the history of mining in Georgetown, Colorado; and "The Boulder Oil Field," Colorado's second oldest oil field and home to a well with national historical landmark status. The other three are seminars on Natural Gas Marketing, Public Speaking, and Basic Parliamentary Procedures. Be on the watch for one or more free seminars, also. The Certification Seminar will be on Land and Leasing.

Eight field trips have been confirmed. We will offer a front range geology field trip; a field trip to a cryogenic gas processing plant in the nearby DJ Basin; a trip to the Argo Gold Mill, Mine, and Museum; a train trip on the narrow gauge Georgetown Loop including a tour of the Lebanon Silver Mine; a tour of the U.S.G.S. Core Research Center, the U.S.G.S. Ice Core Lab, and the National Renewable Energy Lab; a trip especially designed for our more seasoned members to an art museum, a tea factory, and a butterfly pavilion; and last, but not least, two walking tours to our local geological information center, the Denver Earth Resources Library.

Friday evening will be an educational evening focusing on history with Denver's own "Legendary Ladies" and presentations by former ADDC Presidents.

Please plan on attending the 65th Annual ADDC Convention this September in Denver. We look forward to seeing you there.

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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



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UNCONVENTIONAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION



This 3-day course covers the assessment methods required for the technical and economic evaluation of Tight reservoirs including Shales. It combines the technical fundamentals of evaluating these reservoirs with a staged, probabilistic approach to make informed decisions and effectively manage a project portfolio. Click here for details.

WHEN: April 12-14, 2016
WHERE: SPE Calgary Training Center
 Calgary, AB

Education (cont.)

ALBERTA (CONT.)



EVALUATION OF CANADIAN OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES



This comprehensive course is an introduction or refresher for the techniques of evaluating Canadian oil and gas properties, but the techniques used in this course also apply to oil and gas properties elsewhere in the world. There is ample opportunity to work problems in class. By the end of this course, participants will be able to evaluate an oil and gas property and interpret evaluations done by others. [Click here for details.](#)

WHEN: April 18-22, 2016

WHERE: Calgary, AB

CAPL APRIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION LUNCHEON



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 April 15, 2016.

WHEN: April 20, 2016

TIME: 11:30 AM

WHERE: Westin Calgary
320 – 4 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, AB

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



Education (cont.)

ALBERTA (CONT.)



INDUSTRY SPEAKER LUNCHEON: RICHARD WALLS



Hear the 2015 Stanley Slipper award recipient give a talk 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.

about his industry experience

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

PRACTICAL RISK, RESOURCES AND RESERVES FOR GEOSCIENTISTS



This 1 day course will cover the regulatory requirements of evaluations, resource and reserve categorization, risk, production forecasting and the impact of pricing. Practical examples from conventional and unconventional reservoirs in the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin will be used as learning tools. 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

DOES ANYONE FIND THIS SECTION OF THE ADDC INSIGHT HELPFUL? ARE THERE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE IT BETTER?

Your Insight would be greatly appreciated! Helen Trujillo

Education (cont.)

ALBERTA (CONT.)



WATERFLOODING: PERFORMANCE PREDICTIONS AND SURVEILLANCE



This course combines geology, rock and fluid properties, and immiscible displacement theory to develop waterflooding prediction techniques and to aid in the evaluation of actual waterflood performance behavior. Procedures for analyzing oil and water production rates, water injection rates, and recovery efficiency are presented. Impact of primary depletion on waterflood recovery is covered. Selection of waterflood patterns (regular, irregular, peripheral), prediction of sweep efficiency (areal, vertical, and displacement), and an analysis of other variables that control recovery efficiency are discussed in detail. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 16-20, 2016
WHERE: SPE Training Center
 Calgary, AB

CAPL MERIT AWARDS DINNER

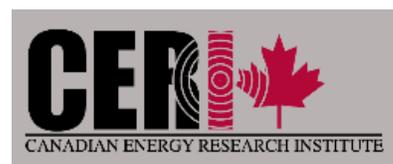


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Response deadline is May 20, 2016.

WHEN: May 26, 2016
TIME: 5:00 PM
WHERE: Westin Calgary
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 Calgary, AB

CERI 2016 PETROCHEMICAL CONFERENCE – ALIGNING INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT



The term “two sides to every coin” is very apropos in describing the relationship between the oil and gas producers and the petrochemical industry in North America. One side of the coin, the producers, reflects continuing low market prices for oil and gas commodities, cutting budgets and laying off employees in order to stay afloat. The other side, the petrochemical industry, reflects petrochemical feedstock prices, at their lowest level in many years, labour costs down 25 percent, and government interest in advancing value added initiatives.

Landlocked resources, cheap feedstock prices, low labour costs and an interested government; is now the time to invest in the Canadian Petrochemical industry? What do we do with the methane in light of the declining exports, and can the producers share in the value added uptick? What role can the Governments play? In other words, how can the hydrocarbon industry, petrochemical industry, government and stakeholders align their interest for the development of the next generation of value added industries? Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: June 5-7, 2016
WHERE: Delta Lodge at Kananaskis
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 Kananaskis Village, Alberta TOL 2H0

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 STAMPEDE PARK**
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Registration

ACE FT 01 / FLUVIAL FACIES IN DINOSAUR PROVINCIAL PARK AND IN DRUMHELLER AREA PLUS THE ROYAL TYRELL MUSEUM



This trip will feature exceptional, three-dimensional exposures of fluvial meander belt deposits in Late Cretaceous strata of southern Alberta. The outcrops are present amongst “badlands” topography within the Red Deer River valley at Dinosaur Provincial Park (Brooks) and the Hoodoos Recreation Area (Drumheller).

Sedimentary processes and their stratigraphic representation in the stratigraphic record will be emphasized. The deposits of interest are characterized by a complex amalgam of point bar, counter point bar and abandoned channel deposits. Implications for hydrocarbon reservoirs in analogous deposits will be considered.

Dinosaur Provincial Park has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its world-class fossil bone beds. We will also visit the world-renowned Royal Tyrell Museum of Palaeontology on this trip. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: June 16-18, 2016
WHERE: Calgary, AB T2P 5E9

Education (cont.)

ALBERTA (CONT.)



AAPG | Annual Convention & Exhibition 2016
with SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) and Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists (CSPG)

19–22 June 2016 • Calgary, Alberta, Canada
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Technical Program & Registration Announcement

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Education (cont.)

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

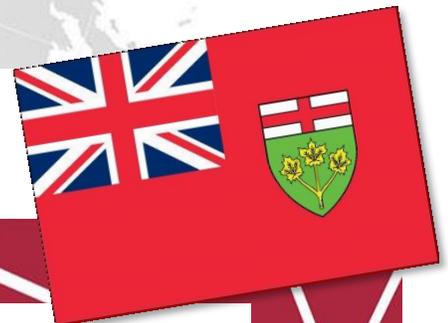


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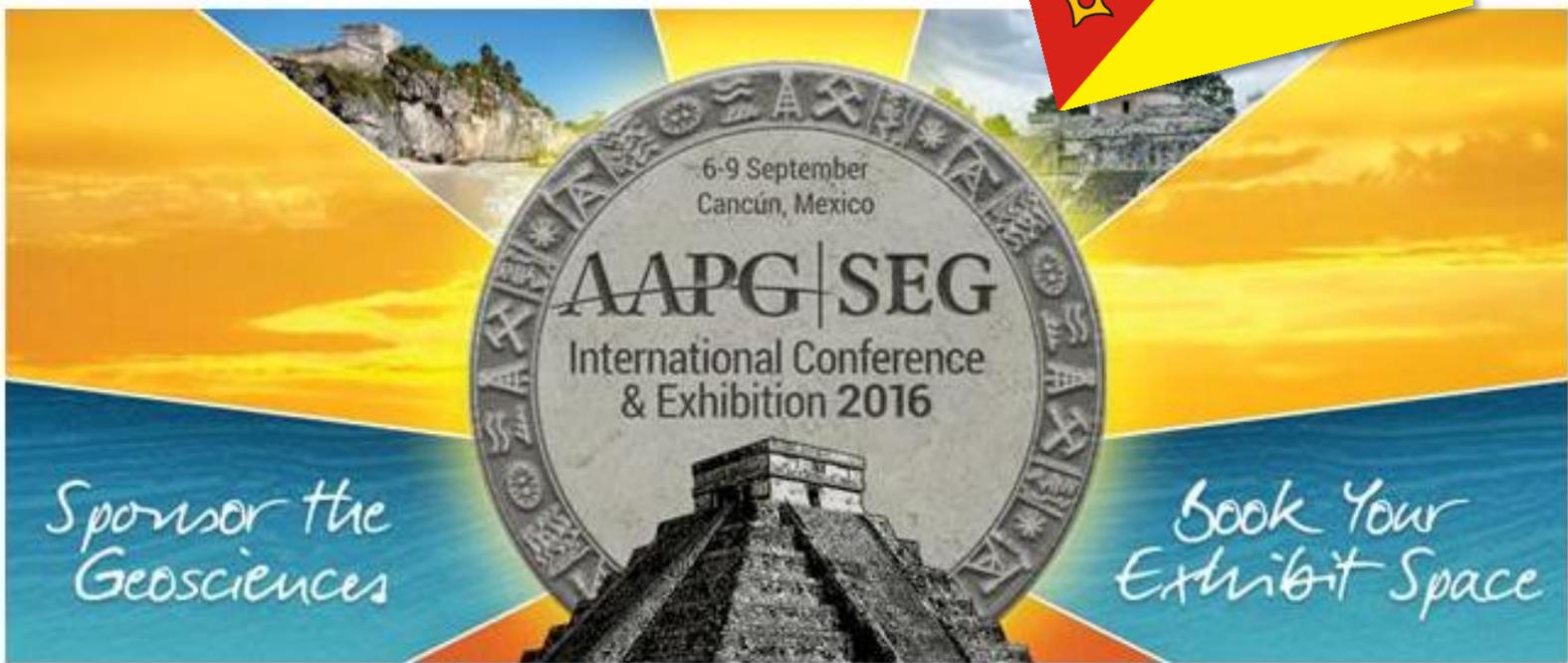
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2016 APRIL 12-13, TORONTO
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INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM



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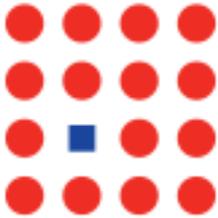
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ALASKA



SPE WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING



**Conventional Challenges
Unconventional Solutions**

Society of Petroleum Engineers
Western Regional Meeting

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

Education (cont.)

CALIFORNIA



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 rate. To make your room reservations, please use the following link, or telephone **1-800-843-6664** and mention that you are with the SIPES Group.

<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 **17300105699**.



COLORADO

COGA CONNECT



COGA Connect is a dynamic networking and luncheon event hosted quarterly, open exclusively to COGA members. The goal of this event program is to provide Denver's oil and gas professionals the opportunity to network, discuss important topics, and connect their COGA membership to Colorado's oil & gas industry!

Our next luncheon on **May 10th** will provide an update on the proposed *Anti-Oil and Gas Ballot Initiatives*. Our featured speaker is Liz Titus, Counsel with Hogan Lovells. Check out her recent guest blog [HERE](#).

- WHEN:** May 10, 2016
- WHERE:** Maggiano's Little Italy
Denver, CO
- COST:** Click [here](#) for details



**COLORADO
OIL & GAS
ASSOCIATION**

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

Education (cont.)

COLORADO (CONT.)



WHAT TURNS YOU ON?

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PARTNER, DAVIS GRAHAM & STUBBS, LLP

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**THE 28TH ANNUAL
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENERGY SUMMIT**

AUGUST 22-25, 2016

Spring **Networking Event**    



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Wear your favorite team's gear!

4:00pm – 6:00pm, Thursday, April 14th
Denver Athletic Club—Sundeck



Education (cont.)

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

May 5-6, 2016

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS LOW PERMEABILITY SYMPOSIUM 2016

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

Education (cont.)

COLORADO (CONT.)



IAEG EVENT: UNDERGROUND GROUTING AND GROUND IMPROVEMENT



Underground Grouting and Ground Improvement

Annual Short Course

Underground Grouting and Ground Improvement is a five-day course that covers grouting and ground modification used for underground construction, tunneling and mining projects. It includes

topics in engineering, equipment, materials and methods for grouting and ground modifications used on various types of underground projects. The course consists of classroom presentations by internationally recognized experts, a day of off-campus field demonstrations, as well as some on-campus laboratory demonstrations and testing of grouts and grouting methods. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 16-20, 2016
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn Cherry Creek
 Golden, CO

BASICS OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM



The American Association of Professional Landmen invites you to its Basics of GIS Seminar in Denver, CO on June 2, 2016. The program will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Denver Cherry Creek. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: June 2, 2016
TIME: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn Cherry Creek
 600 S Colorado Blvd
 Denver, CO 80246

2016 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FORUM



Emergency Responders, government agencies and pipeline operators are invited to attend the 2016 API/AOPL Emergency Response Forum. The goal of the forum is to promote discussion among pipeline operators, agencies and first responders on pipeline emergency

preparedness and response.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share lessons learned from pipeline incidents, discuss ways to improve preparedness and response, as well as build relationships.

Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: June 7-8, 2016
WHERE: Westin Westminster
 Westminster, CO

Education (cont.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



National Hydropower Association
**WATERPOWER WEEK
IN WASHINGTON**

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



FLORIDA



Concrete Service Life Extension Conference

May 23-25, 2016 | Orlando, FL | Rosen Plaza



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

Education (cont.)

GEORGIA



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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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 4747 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE, STE 180-221 ~ THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381
WWW.NALTA.ORG

Education (cont.)

ILLINOIS

2016 SPRING REFINING AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS MEETING



The informative program will include:

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



KANSAS

KIOGA'S 24TH ANNUAL MIDYEAR MEETING

KIOGA Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association

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 kioqa@swbell.net or (316) 263-7297 for more information



OIL AND GAS LAND REVIEW, CPL/RPL EXAM



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

Education (cont.)

LOUISIANA

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:

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

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 17, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
WHERE: Baton Rouge Marriott
 5500 Hilton Avenue
 Baton Rouge, LA

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](#).



Education (cont.)

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.



MONTANA

NEGOTIATIONS SEMINAR



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



Education (cont.)

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 EHIHF&spec_plan=IPA&arrival=20160731&departure=20160804&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

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.

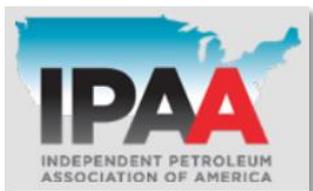
WHEN: April 11-12, 2016
WHERE: Sheraton NY Times Square Hotel
New York, NY

Education (cont.)

NEW YORK (CONT.)



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.

2016 SUMMER MEETING FOR IOGANY

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

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



Education (cont.)

OKLAHOMA (CONT.)



APRIL 9-13, 2016
COX BUSINESS CENTER
TULSA, OKLAHOMA



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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

Education (cont.)

OKLAHOMA (CONT.)



2016 SOOGA SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Click [here](#) for more information.

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

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*](#)

Education (cont.)

OKLAHOMA (CONT.)

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:** June 7, 2016
- TIME:** 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- WHERE:** Chesapeake Energy
6100 N Western Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73118



OREGON

NALTA 30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



September 8th - 11th, 2015

Portland, Oregon

Education (cont.)



PENNSYLVANIA

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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

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 20, 2016
WHERE: Pittsburgh, PA

Education (cont.)

PENNSYLVANIA (CONT.)



MLBC SPRING SOCIAL EVENT



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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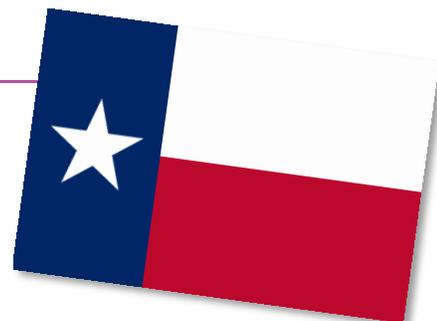
WHEN: May 17-20, 2016
WHERE: Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh Airport
 8402 University Blvd
 Moon Township, PA 15108-4203
COST: Click [here](#) for details

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ALTA BOARD MEETING

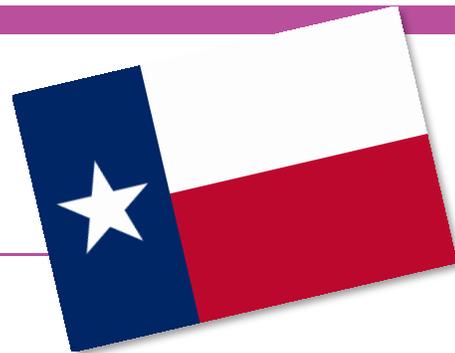


WHEN: April 20, 2016
TIME: 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
WHERE: Champps
 1121 Uptown Park Blvd
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.



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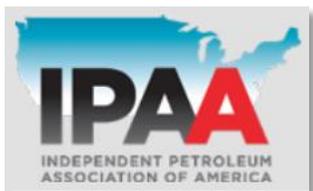


ALTA LUNCHEON



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.

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.

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>

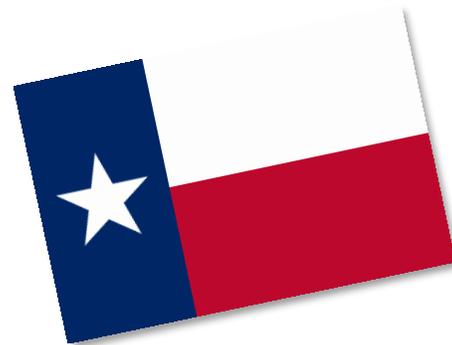
WHEN: April 6-7, 2016
WHERE: Big Spring, TX

Galvanizing Workshop

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

Education (cont.)

TEXAS (CONT.)



Click here to see what all NACE has to offer:

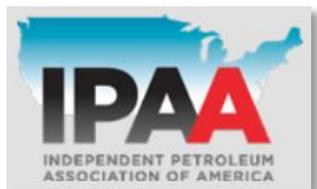
SURFACE USE AND ACCESS



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.

IPAA LEADERS IN INDUSTRY LUNCHEON



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

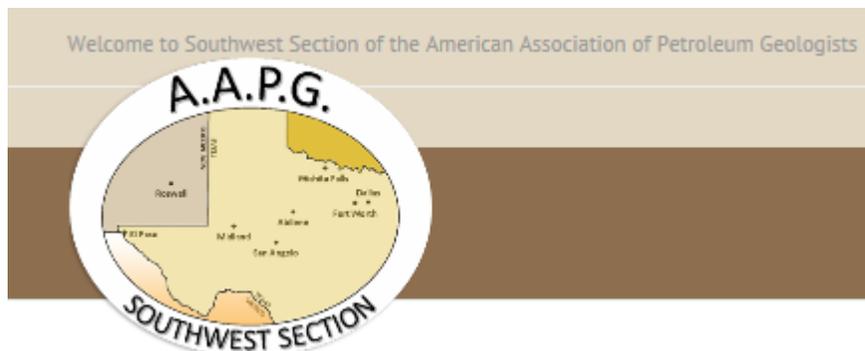
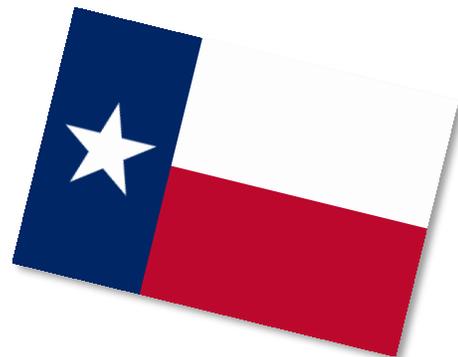
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2016 Southwest Section AAPG Convention SOUTHWEST STRATEGIES – STAY THE COURSE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Technical Sessions April 11 & 12, 2016

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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.

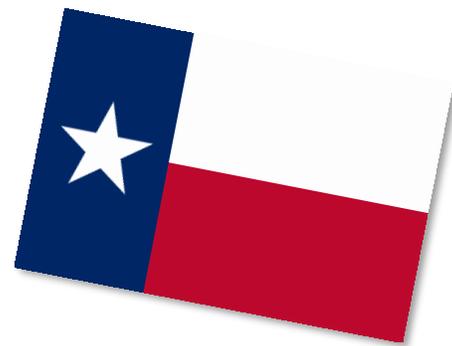
WHEN: April 18-19, 2016
WHERE: Westin Houston Memorial City
Houston, TX

DOES ANYONE FIND THIS SECTION OF THE ADDC INSIGHT HELPFUL? ARE THERE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE IT BETTER?

Your Insight would be greatly appreciated! Helen Trujillo

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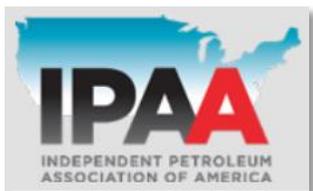


ALTA BOARD MEETING



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

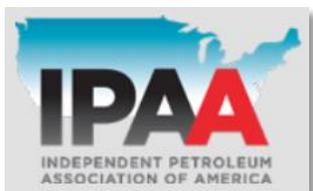
MANAGING DEBT IN TROUBLED TIMES – SURVIVING 2016



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.

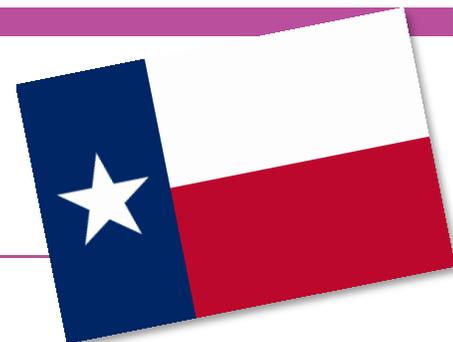
2016 SOUTHWEST LAND INSTITUTE



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

Education (cont.)



TEXAS (CONT.)

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.Lbmfqbg.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.

POWER PLAYS: GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IN OIL AND GAS FIELDS



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.

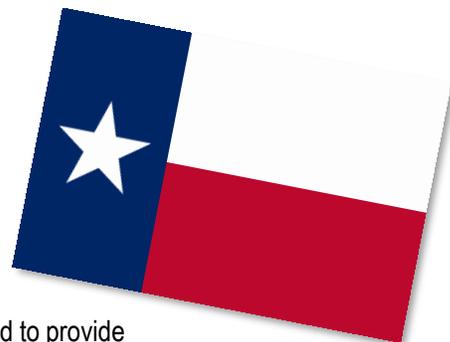
Over 200 individuals in field operations, project development, technology, finance, engineering and resource assessment from the geothermal, oil, gas and renewable energy sectors are expected to attend.

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

Education (cont.)

TEXAS (CONT.)



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!)

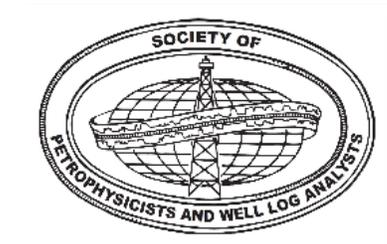


The course is designed to be of benefit to geologists, engineers and technical support people who are involved in oil and gas exploration and production working in areas with a large number of "Old" well logs. As the title states, this is a quick review of the unique methods used in the analysis of older 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
WHERE: Norris Conference Center
 2525 W. Anderson Lane Suite 365
 Austin, TX 78757

SPWLA 2016 SPRING TOPICAL CONFERENCE



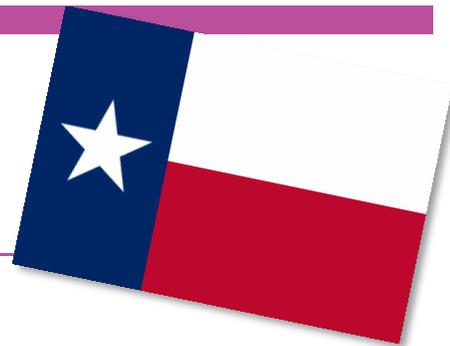
For the last 25 years, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) has been playing a very important role in reservoir formation evaluations using both downhole and laboratory core measurements.

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

Education (cont.)

TEXAS (CONT.)



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



Society of Exploration Geophysicists
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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

MODERN WELL DESIGN



Describing operational sequences, Modern Well Design presents a unified approach to well design process and walks through an overview from spudding the well through drilling and completion to startup and production. Attendees will learn elementary rock mechanics and simple ways to analyze borehole stability. The information is then applied to fracture gradient curve design, which serves as input to the well design process. Discussions regarding the potential for optimization will conclude the course. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: April 30, 2016

WHERE: Houston, TX

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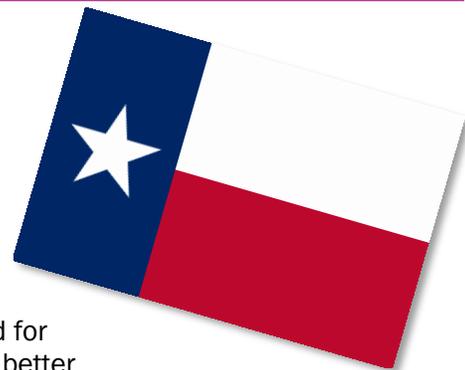
OTC/PETROLEUM GEOLOGY FOR ENGINEERS



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



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



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



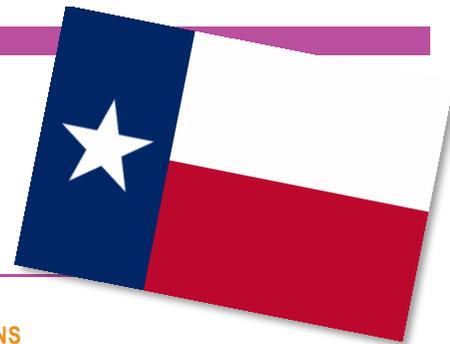
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The goal of any due diligence process is not only to quantify the risks associated with a targeted asset, but also to identify any obstacles that will affect its acquisition or compromise investment objectives.

Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: May 4, 2016
WHERE: Houston, TX

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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.

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WHERE: Houston, TX

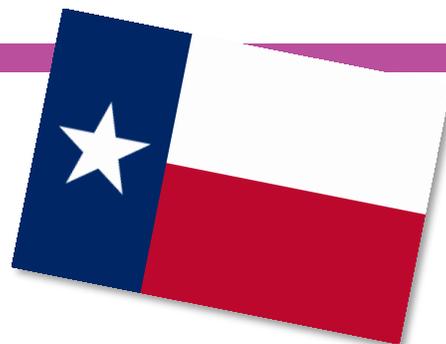
DUE DILIGENCE SEMINAR



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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TEXAS (CONT.)

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

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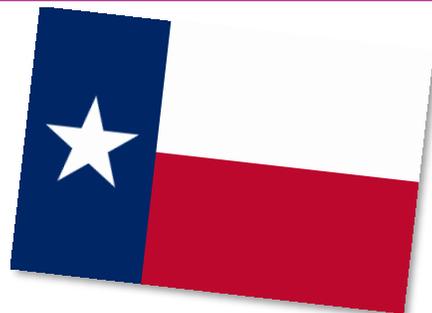


SPE Tight Oil and Liquids-Rich Gas: Adapting to Survive in a New Price Environment Workshop

10 - 12 May 2016

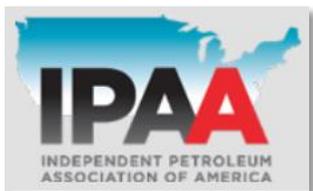
Austin, Texas, USA | Omni Barton Creek Resort

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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.

AAPL POOLING SEMINAR

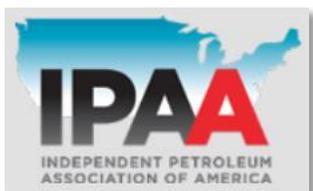


The AAPL Pooling seminar is a one-day program designed for intermediate to experienced landmen desiring an in-depth overview of pooling. It is well suited for both the field landmen and the in-house landmen who want to learn more about pooling and related land practices. It can serve as a primer for 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: May 12, 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

SUPPLY & DEMAND MEETING



For more information, and to register, email [Fred Lawrence](#).

WHEN: May 12, 2016
WHERE: Four Seasons Hotel
 Houston, TX

FISCAL SYSTEM DIVERSITY AND BOOKING BARRELS



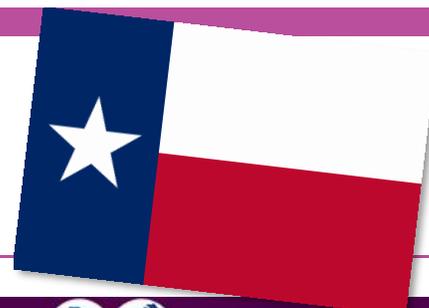
This course is about the basic economic, financial, and accounting aspects of international petroleum fiscal systems, production sharing contracts, and service agreements particularly with respect to "booking barrels." The history of this issue (reserve disclosure) is explained and numerous examples of different fiscal/contractual arrangements are provided to show the impact on oil company lifting entitlements and the impact on reserve disclosure. The objective is to show the similarities and differences between royalty/tax (concessionary) systems and production sharing contracts (the two main families of business structure between oil companies and governments) from an

economic/financial/accounting point of view and from the point of view of lifting entitlements, economic interests, and booking barrels. Another objective is to cover the diversity of industry language and terminology associated with these subjects. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 16, 2016
WHERE: Houston, TX

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SPE/IAEE Hydrocarbon Economics and Evaluation Symposium

17-18 May 2016
ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL
 Houston, Texas, USA

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WHEN: May 18, 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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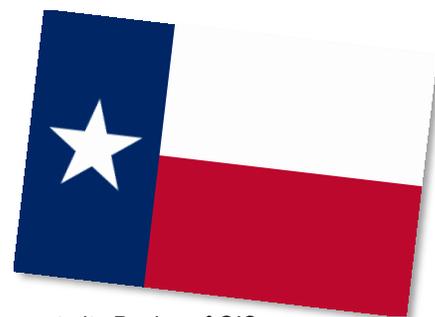
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BASICS OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM



The American Association of Professional Landmen invites you to its Basics of GIS Seminar in The Woodlands, TX on May 20, 2016. The program will be held at The Pittsburgh Airport Marriott Hotel. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 20, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
WHERE: Hyatt Place Houston/The Woodlands
 1909 Research Forest Dr.
 The Woodlands, TX 77380



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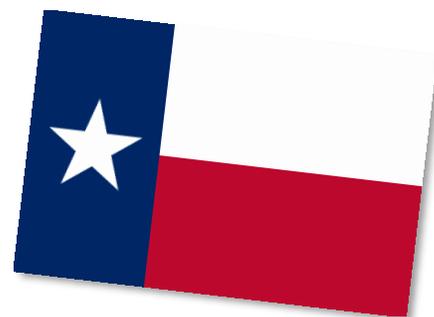
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ALTA BOARD MEETING



WHEN: May 24, 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.

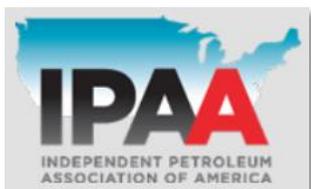
ONE DAY JOA WORKSHOP



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 May 10, 2016. After that date, the price goes up \$50. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: May 24, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
WHERE: Doubletree by Hilton Midland Plaza
 117 W Wall St.
 Midland, TX 79701-5246

LEADERS IN INDUSTRY LUNCHEON



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

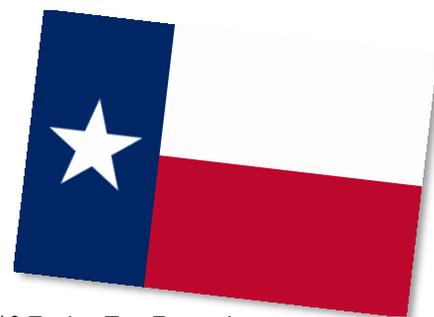
Guest Speaker
Ryan Crocker
Dean and Executive Professor
George Bush School of Government & Public Service
Texas A&M University

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



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TEXAS (CONT.)



2016 EXCISE TAX FORUM



Please join us for API's 2016 Excise Tax Forum in Houston, Texas. A comprehensive agenda will ensure that attendees will receive the latest and most relevant information on matters of critical importance to their companies and profession. CLE and CPE

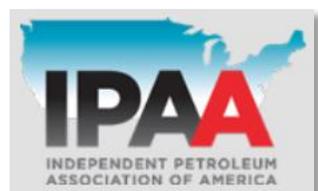
continuing education credits will be awarded.

Day 1 will cover various motor fuels tax issues including those arising from sales of marine lubes/bunker fuels, biodiesel and blendstocks. There will also be an IRS update and state audit roundtables. Followed by a reception.

Day 2 will cover various state sales and use tax updates and audit discussions as well as specific sales and use tax issues faced by companies in the oil and gas industry. Click [here](#) for details.

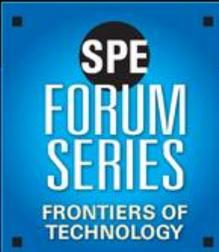
WHEN: June 6-7, 2016
WHERE: Westin House Memorial City
 Houston, TX

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. Speaker: Bryan Dutt, Ironman Capital

WHEN: June 8, 2016
WHERE: The Petroleum Club of Houston
 Houston, TX
COST: Click [here](#) for details.



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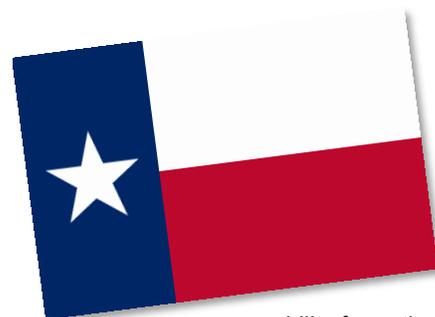
SPE Processing Facilities of the Future Forum

12 - 16 June 2016 :: San Antonio, Texas, USA

Application

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SPE KEY FACTORS FOR SUCCESS IN UNCONVENTIONAL RESERVOIR DEVELOPMENT FORUM



Society of Petroleum Engineers

Unconventional resource plays, such as ultra-low permeability formations and organic shales, are developed in a fast-paced environment, with wells drilled and completed in a relatively short amount of time. In contrast, understanding the productivity of these plays requires a meticulous characterization exercise because of the complex petrophysical characteristics and fluid phase behaviors, leading to unconventional flow mechanisms. Consequences of completion design and well spacing can have multiple effects due to the number of wells brought online. Therefore, it is imperative to have a full-field development strategy.

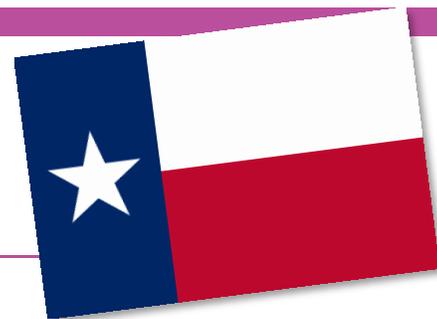
WHEN: June 12-17, 2016
WHERE: San Antonio, TX

37th Short Course on Grouting Fundamentals & Current Practice



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

Education (cont.)



TEXAS (CONT.)

REVIEW FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE EXAM



This preparatory study course will share best practices for engineering professionals getting ready to take the professional registration or the SPE certification exam. Questions similar to those found on a typical exam will be reviewed in an effort to raise awareness of exam content. Areas covered include drilling and completions, production logging, economics, reservoir engineering, and formation evaluation. Click [here](#) for details.

WHEN: June 15-16, 2016

WHERE: Houston Training Center
Houston, TX

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WEST VIRGINIA



MLBC JUNE DINNER MEETING



Please join the MLBC and friends for this special evening. The dinner meeting will include induction of the 2016-2017 MLBC officers, announcement of the MLBC Student Scholarship Recipient(s) and the awarding of the MLBC awards. Click [here](#) for more details.

WHEN: June 2, 2016
TIME: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
WHERE: Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa
 One Lakeview Drive
 Morgantown, WV 26508

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 May 20th 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: June 3, 2016
TIME: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
WHERE: Best Western Plus Bridgeport Inn
 100 Lodgeville Rd.
 Bridgeport, WV 26330

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

Education (cont.)

WYOMING

OIL AND GAS LEASE FUNDAMENTALS

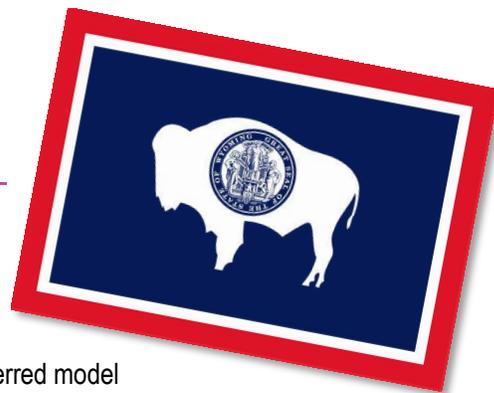


AAPL's newest course offering is a foundational level course which examines the meaning and intent of basic lease terms and concepts in an industry-preferred model lease (AAPL Form 675). It explains many frequently encountered provisions and discusses some important regional lease variations or nuances. 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. Click [here](#) for details.

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



Remember to send your club meetings, Region Meetings and Convention photos that can be included in the scrapbook for our President Connie Harrison to commemorate her year as our ADDC President! Make sure to send details! Send them to:

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About the Committee Chair...

...VOLUNTEERING

Submitted by Maggi Franks, Desk and Derrick Club of West Virginia



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To: ADDC Board of Directors and Members

Even though we are only beginning the 2016 year, please consider volunteering for an ADDC Committee in 2017. Most of the business of the Association is conducted by members who contribute generously of their time and effort. Serving on a committee is part of the educational experience of Desk and Derrick and will help you to grow and learn in unimaginable ways. I have never regretted being part of committee. For most committees, the time required is minimal, and business is conducted via email.

Please review the attached ADDC Committee list and volunteer form and don't be afraid to add your name to a committee that interests you. It is very important for each Region to have input by being represented on the committees. In addition, it provides a great opportunity to participate outside your club with other members of the Association. If you are really bold - how about volunteering to chair a committee. The experience is beyond rewarding.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'd love to hear from you!

Maggi

About the Committee Chair (cont.)...

ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND DERRICK CLUBS 2017 ADDC COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

Deadline Date: July 1, 2016

Name _____	Mailing Preference (please select one)
Company _____	Office _____ Home _____
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	
Office Phone _____	Fax _____
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Member of _____ Club in Region _____	Years of Membership _____

I wish to serve as (please select one)

_____ ADDC Committee Chairman

_____ ADDC Regional Representative

Please check any committees below in which you are interested; however, you will be able to participate in only one committee. (You may prioritize - 1, 2, 3.)

STANDING COMMITTEES

_____ Club Bylaws Review	_____ Public Relations / Trade Shows
_____ Education	_____ Rules
_____ Membership	_____ Tax Exempt Canada
_____ Program	_____ Tax Exempt US

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

_____ ADDC Manuals Review	_____ Long Range Planning
_____ Certification	_____ Publications
_____ Contest	_____ Registrar
_____ The Desk and Derrick Journal	_____ Scrapbook
_____ Leadership Resource	_____ Technology

EXPERIENCE

ADDC _____

Club _____

PERTINENT BUSINESS: _____

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From the Committee Chair...

Submitted by Jill Coble, Desk and Derrick Club of North Harris/Montgomery Counties

...EDUCATIONAL TRUST

DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST REGION MEETING REPORT - 2016

This report is presented on behalf of the Trustees of the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust.

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust was created in 1982 by the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs for the purpose of awarding annual scholarships to students pursuing energy related degrees at accredited colleges and universities. Since its inception, ET's mission remains unchanged, to build the future of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through scholarships while meeting the support and trust of Desk and Derrick members and industry donors.

The awarding of the scholarships can only be made possible by donations made to the Trust by the Association of Desk and Derrick members, Clubs, Regions and the Industry. On behalf of the Trustees, thank you for partnering with the Educational Trust. Your generous donations help ensure the growth of our scholarship awards.

ET currently has 11 "Honor Scholarships" named on behalf of major contributions/memorials. We invite you to check out the Educational Trust website for a listing of these scholarships. Perhaps you are interested in having a scholarship named in your honor. Please contact any of the Educational Trust Trustee to learn what is required.

As a reminder, the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are deductible for United States income tax purposes and for Canada, by filing the Tax Receipt stating the U.S. Tax Exempt # for Income Tax purposes under Charitable Donations.

The Educational Trust consists of five Association members. Serving as Trustees are: Dorothy Semon, Treasurer, Betty Wajda, Corresponding Secretary, Donna Hayduk, Recording Secretary, Shirley Bridwell, Vice-Chairman, and Jill Coble, Chairman.

Donation forms are available on ET's website: theeducationaltrust.org or on the ADDC's website, ADDC.org, under the Member's Menu, ADDC Forms, Educational Trust Contribution Form-ET1. The donation form is also found on the ET Brochure available from your Regional Director.

Become an Educational Trust Supporter and help build the future of the petroleum, energy and allied industries one scholarship at a time.

This concludes the report of the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust.

Jill Coble

Chairman



L to R: Donna Hayduck (Edmonton), Dorothy Semon (Red River), Betty Wajda (Bay Area), Shirley Bridwell (Wichita Falls, TX), and Jill Coble (North Harris/Montgomery County)

From the Committee Chair...

Submitted by Charlene Tenney, Desk and Derrick Club of West Virginia

...LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE



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What is Leadership?

Members and former members of the Leadership Resource Committee have posed that question and have considered how best to bring resources that would help in the development of leaders for the Association. There are countless websites offering classes, books and personal insight into the role of a leader, but the focus is usually not on the real definition of the role, but how to implement it. Wikipedia states that "Leadership is both a research area and a practical skill, regarding the ability of an individual or organization to "lead" or guide other individuals, teams, or entire organizations." Merriam goes on to mention that the leader has "authority" as in the military. Wikipedia has an entire discussion on various definitions such as East vs West and how the definition changes from country to country. Some people take on leadership to capture a feeling of power or entitlement. Others become crusaders for a perceived wrong or a just cause. Yet others lead just to be the adult in the room. Regardless of why they lead, they each have a circle of influence, people who agree and want to see something done and are willing for someone to be the spearhead.

All of the definitions and reasons just mentioned are relevant. There are those who are born to lead and those who are either thrust into it or grow into the role. I'm certain we have all seen leadership in its various forms and have either reacted in a positive or negative way to the leader's style. So, for me, it's more about the way leadership is applied. Anyone can be (or become) a leader. The real trick is to lead without becoming a dictator. Let's apply this to Desk and Derrick...

In Roberts Rules of Order, the President of an organization is not the leader (or that dictator), but a facilitator, one who keeps the meeting moving and orderly and is always impartial, allowing both sides of an issue to speak. In this way the President permits membership to form and decide the direction of the organization. But, leadership is not just about being the President. It is about a group of individuals coming together for a common cause. In these situations the leader should not have personal, hidden agendas nor should the members. (Remember that we're coming together for the *cause*.)

Many of you cringe at the thought of being the leader, but I'd bet you are already leading something. How about leader of your children, your household, your office, your Sunday school class? I doubt that anyone breathes life without opportunities to lead. So why does it seem so daunting when one is asked to be the chairperson of a committee or officer in an organization? Do you believe in what the organization stands for? Are you willing to gather or supply resources that the organization can use to further its cause? Are you afraid it will

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From the Committee Chair...

...LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE (CONT.)

take too much of your valuable time? Are you afraid to speak in public? All valid questions to ask yourself before committing, but those questions should not keep you from participating. All organizations will eventually crumble without people willingly accepting leadership roles as that leadership cannot come from outside sources.

So here are nine thoughts about leadership supplied by Peter Economy, The Leadership Guy. I believe there is within each of you the ability to lead – consider these items:

- 1) **Awareness:** There is a difference between management and employees, bosses and workers. Leaders understand the nature of this difference and accept it. They conduct themselves to retain an objective perspective on everything that's going on in their organization.
- 2) **Decisiveness:** All leaders must make tough decisions. It goes with the job. They understand that in certain situations, difficult and timely decisions must be made in the best interests of the entire organization, decisions that require a firmness, authority, and finality that will not please everyone.
- 3) **Empathy:** Extraordinary leaders praise in public and address problems in private, with a genuine concern.
- 4) **Accountability:** Extraordinary leaders take responsibility for everyone's performance, including their own.
- 5) **Confidence:** Not only are the best leaders confident, but their confidence is contagious. When challenged, they don't give in too easily, because they know their ideas, opinions, and strategies are well-informed and the result of much hard work.
- 6) **Optimism:** The very best leaders are a source of positive energy. They communicate easily. They are intrinsically helpful and genuinely concerned for other people's welfare.
- 7) **Honesty:** Strong leaders treat people the way they want to be treated. They are extremely ethical and believe that honesty, effort, and reliability form the foundation of success. They share information openly, and avoid spin control.
- 8) **Focus:** Extraordinary leaders plan ahead and they are supremely organized. They think through multiple scenarios and the possible impacts of their decisions, while considering viable alternatives and making plans and strategies--all targeted toward success.
- 9) **Inspiration:** Put it all together, and what emerges is a picture of the truly inspiring leader: someone who communicates clearly, concisely, and often, and by doing so motivates everyone to give his or her best all the time. They challenge their people by setting high but attainable standards and expectations, and then giving them the support, tools, training, and latitude to pursue those goals.

From the Committee Chair...

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



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April 1, 2016

To: All Club Presidents

From: 2016 ADDC Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations for 2017 ADDC Officers

This is a reminder that nominations are now open for the 2017 Officers of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs and that the deadline to receive nominations is fast approaching.

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 the candidate to Marilyn Carter, Nominating Committee Chairman, via mail at the address above or via e-mail at marilyn.carter@shaw.ca.

Marilyn

From the Committee Chair...

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ADDc Technology Committee 2016 Region Meeting Report

Madame Director, delegates, and fellow members,

It is my distinct pleasure to have the opportunity to address you as both the 2016 Webmaster and the 2016 Technology Committee Chair. I have been your webmaster since November 2013 and I inherited the role of Technology Committee Chair this year from Maggi Franks.

The first quarter of 2016 has been a fervor of activity within the Technology Committee. We have been constantly updating and improving the Association website and the Region I website (<http://addc-region1.org>) since January. The publication of the Region I website in late-2015 has brought a new level of excitement to the committee. In fact, Region VI recently signed up for a regional website. Yet another scratch build website that is coming out of our group this year is the new and improved Foundation website. Stay tuned in the near future for more news about the Region VI and Foundation websites. Again, it has been a fervor of activity and it appears this trend will continue for the foreseeable future.

In addition to web design, the following projects are currently on our radar:

- A technological scavenger hunt to help members familiarize themselves with the Association website
- An internal documents and page content search engine for the Association website
- A kids' page within the Association website
- Ongoing improvements to the Association and Region I websites
- Online registration and payments for the **2017 Convention**

Should you require addition information or technical assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Maggi Franks, André Martin, or me.

Best regards,

Wayne Ammons
2016 Technology Committee Chair

Flashback



Pump Jack Capital of Texas

A 1911 April Fool's day oil gusher at the Clayco No. 1 well near Electra, Texas, will bring prosperity and later the title of "Pump Jack Capital of Texas."



An April 1, 1911, oil discovery brought prosperity to Electra, Texas, helping to build the community's theater in 1920 and high school in 1923. A commemorative afghan is proudly held in 2005 by chamber of commerce members Shirley Craighead, Georgia Eakin and Jeanette Miller.

Electra was a small farm town barely four years old when the black gold excitement began on April 1, 1911. It became oil fever when "Roaring Ranger" came in neighboring Eastland County in 1917. When a third drilling boom began at Burkburnett in 1918, even Hollywood noticed.

Among other things, these oilfield discoveries brought prosperity to North Texas, launched hundreds of petroleum companies, fueled America's Model T Fords (and victory in World War I), convinced Conrad Hilton to buy his first hotel, and inspired the movie "Boomtown," which would win an Academy Award.

As early as 1913, newly discovered Mid-Continent oilfields like Electra were producing almost half of all the oil in Texas. Refineries began to appear in Wichita Falls in 1915 when Wichita County alone reported 1,025 producing wells. Nearby, the McClesky No. 1 well in Eastland County struck oil in October 1917. The "Roaring Ranger" in Ranger reached a daily production of 1,700 barrels. Within two years eight refineries were open or under construction and Ranger banks had \$5 million in deposits.

Flashback (cont.)

Pump Jack Capital of Texas (cont.)

“Roaring Ranger” gained international fame for Ranger as the town whose oil wiped out critical oil shortages during World War I, allowing the Allies to “float to victory on a wave of oil.”

Visiting after the war, a young Conrad Hilton saw long lines of roughnecks seeking a place to stay. He bought the two-story red brick motel in Cisco.

Then, on July 28, 1918, the Fowler No. 1 well in Burkburnett came in at 3,000 barrels per day – triggering another boom that brought more companies. The 1940 Academy Award-winning movie with Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable is based on Burkburnett’s oilfield.

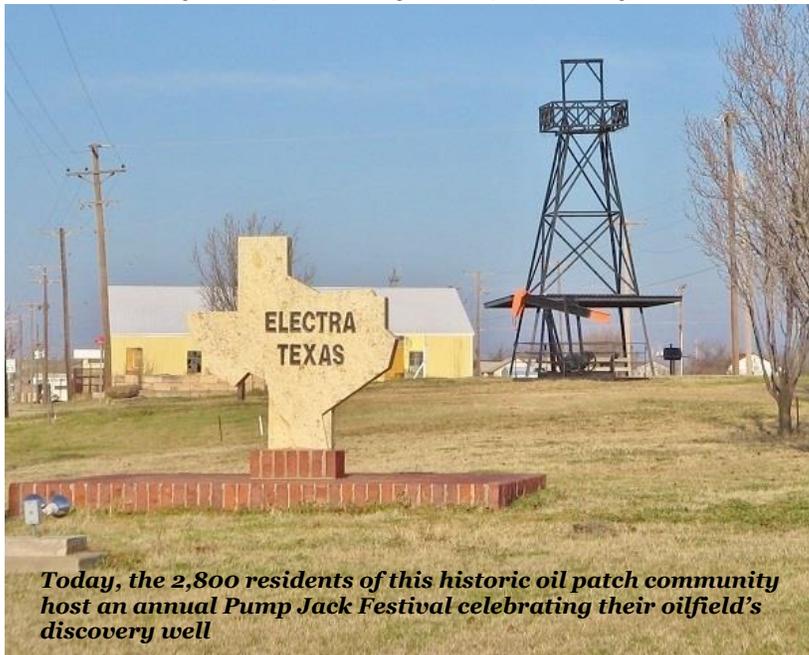
These discoveries further demonstrated the existence of a large petroleum-producing region in the central and southwestern United States – the Mid-Continent, which today includes hundreds of oilfields reaching from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas into parts of Louisiana and Missouri.

Mesquite Trees and Pump Jacks

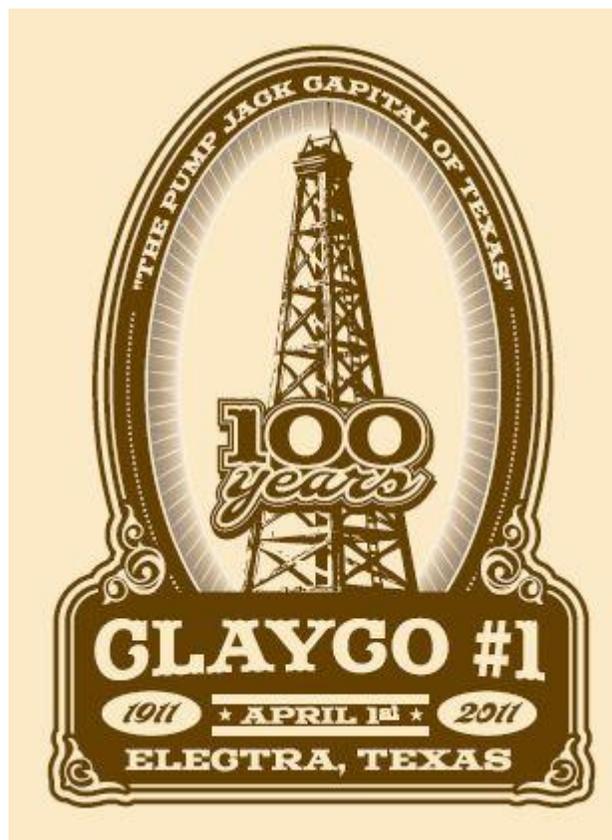
The Mid-Continent field has a long history of oil discoveries and the business booms – and busts – associated with discoveries. The boom at Electra, just south of the Red River border with Oklahoma, came on April 1, 1911.

The Clayco Oil & Pipe Line Company’s Clayco No. 1 well erupted oil in a region previously known for its mesquite trees, cotton and cattle. With a total depth of only 1,628 feet, the discovery brought investors and hundreds of exploration companies.

“As news of the gusher spread through town, people thought it was an April



Today, the 2,800 residents of this historic oil patch community host an annual Pump Jack Festival celebrating their oilfield’s discovery well



April 1, 2011, marked the centennial of the Clayco No. 1 discovery well. Electra celebrated with a parade and rededication ceremony of the well’s historic marker.

Fools joke and didn’t take it seriously until they saw for themselves the plume of black oil spewing high into the sky,” notes an Electra historian.

“That day secured Electra’s place in the history books as being one of the most significant oil discoveries in the nation,” proclaims Bernadette Pruitt. The Clayco gusher on cattleman William T. Waggoner’s lease settled into production of about 650 barrels per day from 1,628 feet. Hundreds of other shallow-producing wells quickly followed, helping reach the oilfield’s peak production of more than eight million barrels in 1913.

Flashback (cont.)

Pump Jack Capital of Texas (cont.)

Founded in Wichita County in 1907, Electra was named after the spoiled daughter of cattle baron W.T. Waggoner (according to [Texas Monthly](#), legend has it that Electra once blew \$1 million in a single day at Neiman Marcus).

The rancher, whose property surrounded most the town, had complained about finding oil when drilling water wells for his massive herds of cattle.

After the discovery the population grew from 1,000 to 5,000 within months of the discovery. But Pruitt explains that the chaos often associated with oil booms was kept to a minimum – because much of the surrounding land had been leased. Many who rushed to Electra seeking quick profits, just as quickly departed.

Pump Jack Capital of Texas

Electra celebrated the centennial of its historic oil discovery with a festival in 2001. The Texas legislature proclaimed the community “Pump Jack Capital of Texas” (there are 5,000 pump jacks in a 10-mile radius).

“Like mesquite trees, the jacks are such landscape fixtures that most Electrans pay little attention to them,” says Pruitt. “But tourists do... They’d move their hands up and down and say, ‘What’s that out there?’”

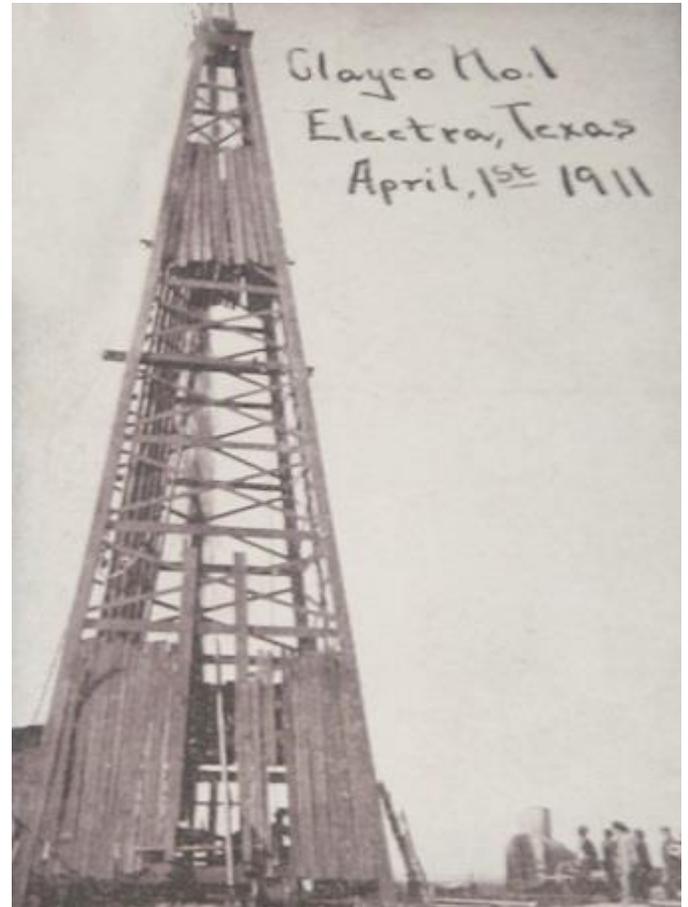
“Oil wealth would build infrastructure, schools, churches, and civic pride in Electra for generations,” explains Mayor Curtis Warner. The motto of the chamber of commerce and agriculture’s logo is “Cattle, Crude, and Combines.”

Today the 2,800 residents of this historic oil patch community host an annual Pump Jack Festival celebrating their Clayco well.

Highlights include petroleum history photographs exhibited inside Electra’s Grand Theatre; a walking tour of antique oil equipment, including the Clayco well’s boiler; a special Chuck Wagon Gang Lunch and Chili Cook-Off; and educational events for young people.

“Electra’ downtown historic Grand Theatre on Waggoner Street has been a community landmark since 1919. Designed by the Ft. Worth architectural firm of Meador and Wolf, it cost \$135,000. The Grand once host Vaudeville traveling troupes, silent and talking pictures.

Although work remains “to save the Grand,” the theatre was recognized by Texas Historical Commission with Registered Texas Historical Landmark status in 2006 and today hosts community theatre and events.



A geyser of oil on cattleman William Waggoner’s lease settled into production of about 650 barrels per day from 1,628 feet. Hundreds of shallow-producing wells soon follow

Flashback (cont.)

Pump Jack Capital of Texas (cont.)

Buffalo-Texas Oil Company

The successive oil booms in Electra, Ranger and Burkburnett resulted in many newly formed companies rushing to North Texas. But as local historian Bernadette Pruitt noted, much of the land already had been leased. Many of the companies would depart or fail.

Intense competition throughout the Mid-Continent discoveries made drilling prospects became harder to come by. Inevitably, most companies arrived too late. Many went bankrupt without drilling single well. Typical of those seeking quick profits was the Buffalo-Texas Oil Company. It began issuing stock certificates to investors in 1919.

Using stock sales to fund drilling was common, but sufficient capital often could not be raised to drill a well – especially as equipment and service prices soared. Some of the company’s certificates cite capital stock of \$3 million in 1923 – but the stock



By the 1980s, the Grand Theatre had fallen into disrepair. Deeded to the city of Electra in 1994, the Grand became a community project. In 2007 a non-profit corporation was formed to direct fundraising and rehabilitation. A new floor and handicap accessible entry were completed in December 2009.



issue may have been an unsuccessful effort to raise sufficient venture capital to purchase leases and proceed with exploration.

Although the company’s establishment corresponds with a huge post-WW I surge in demand for petroleum, Buffalo-Texas Oil folded in 1928 with a final offer of a half cent per share.

The company never drilled a well. Its stock certificate includes a vignette of derricks commonly seen on those of other companies formed (and failed) during the same period: Centralized Oil & Gas, Double Standard Oil & Gas, the Evangeline Oil, the Texas Production, and the Tulsa Producing and Refining Company.

The top of Buffalo-Texas Oil Company’s stock certificate includes a vignette of derricks. The same image is commonly seen on certificates of other companies that quickly formed – and often failed – during petroleum booms in the 1920-1930s.

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.

Congratulations to Marsha Bundy, Desk and Derrick Club of Heartland Southern Illinois for winning the 2016 Petroleum Professional Woman of the Year presented by Illinois Oil and Gas Association!

Marsha is pictured here with her daughter Jennifer and granddaughters Gabby and Emma.

~Photos by Lynda Middle Calf Olney Desk and Derrick Club



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