LOUISIANA OIL & GAS: FROM SONRIS TO SUNSET

2012

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AUGUST 15 – 17, 2012
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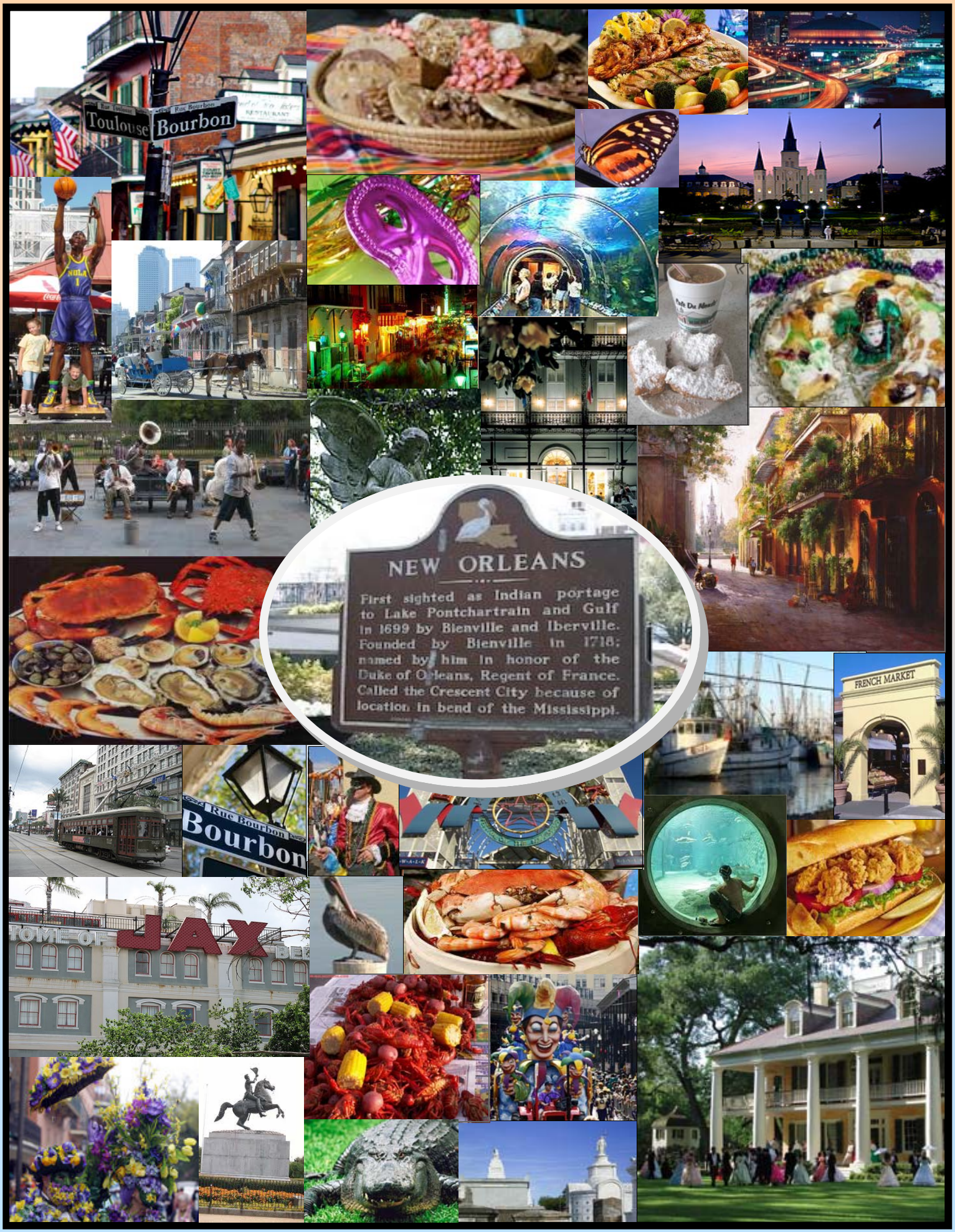
THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL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Bourbon
NEW ORLEANS
First sighted as Indian portage to Lake Pontchartrain and Gulf in 1699 by Bienville and Iberville. Founded by Bienville in 1718; named by him in honor of the Duke of Orleans, Regent of France. Called the Crescent City because of location in bend of the Mississippi.
FRENCH MARKET
Rue Bourbon
Bourbon
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Louisiana Oil & Gas: From SONRIS to Sunset

Conference Registration

The fee for early registration to attend the conference in its entirety is $385 (includes materials, breakfasts, luncheons, and refreshment breaks). After August 1st, the registration fee will increase to $435.

Water Driller License Certification Classes

The early registration fee to attend ***only*** the ***"Water Driller License Certification Classes"*** on Thursday is $160 ($185 after August 1st).

Specialized Services

During the registration process, please indicate if special accommodations or specialized dietary menu choices are needed to insure maximum convenience and enjoyment during the conference.

Sponsorship & Exhibitor Opportunities

For information regarding opportunities to sponsor and/ or showcase your business at the conference, please contact Caroline Heylman with Signature Destination Management at sales@signature-dmc.com or 504.962.7257.

Optional Pre-Conference Events

Optional pre-conference events will be offered during online registration. Please indicate if you or a family member(s) will be participating in one of these extremely popular activities.

See you in N'awlins!

Please register online at
www.regonline.com/louisianaoilgas2012

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Louisiana Oil and Gas: From SONRIS to Sunset

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is proud to host the 6th annual Louisiana "Oil and Gas: From SONRIS to Sunset Conference". Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and interact with knowledgeable personnel from various state agencies and experienced representatives of the oil and gas industry. The purpose of this annual conference is to share invaluable information to assist with conducting oil and gas business in Louisiana. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions during the scheduled sessions. The speakers are extremely knowledgeable in all aspects of the oil and gas industry and Louisiana rules and regulations. Informational tables with access to the **SONRIS** program and **SONRIS** experts will be available to assist with questions concerning the utilization of this unique program during the duration of the conference.

Optional Pre-Conference Events Schedule

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
The New Orleans School of Cooking

Meet in the Hotel Lobby at the Baronne Street Entrance
$35 per person

Learn the basics of Louisiana cooking in a way you'll never forget! Fun, food and folk-lore abound at "The New Orleans School of Cooking." The school's Creole/Cajun experts will teach you the basics of New Orleans specialties such as Gumbo, Jambalaya and Pralines and season them up with some interesting history, trivia, and tall tales. Food and fun for all! (1-way transportation provided.)

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Hollywood South—New Orleans Movie Tour

Meet in the Hotel Lobby at the Baronne Street Entrance
$45 per person

Experience New Orleans like never before! Sit back, relax, enjoy popcorn and clips from favorite movies on monitors while visiting actual locations depicted in the clips! Among the sites visited are the Garden District, Warehouse District, Central Business District, French Quarter, The Treme, and the famed St. Louis Cemetery #1. You'll visit over 30 different historic landmarks and never have to leave your seat (or the AC!).

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Pre-Conference Registration

Roosevelt Foyer

Come by and register on Tuesday night to avoid the Wednesday morning rush.

Optional Post-Conference Event

Friday, August 17, 2012

Saints vs. Jacksonville Jaguars Pre-Season Game

Mercedes-Benz Superdome—7:00 PM Kick-Off
(It is recommended that you leave the hotel by 5:30 to walk to the game.)
Purchase tickets online at: http://www.ticketexchangebyticketmaster.com/NFL/InventoryBrowse/New-Orleans-Saints-Tickets-at-Mercedes-Benz-Superdome-in-New-Orleans-8-17-2012?PID=1273891

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

7:30 AM Registration & Breakfast Buffet

Roosevelt Foyer
Roosevelt Promenade

8:30 AM Welcome

Crescent City Ballroom

Robert D. Harper
Undersecretary
Department of Natural Resources

Opening Remarks

Crescent City Ballroom

James H. "Jim" Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM General Session

Crescent City Ballroom

"The Importance of the Oil and Gas Industry to Louisiana's Economy"

Stephen Moret
Secretary
Louisiana Economic Development

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Refreshment Break

Roosevelt Promenade

9:45 AM—11:15 AM Concurrent Sessions

- **Session A (Roosevelt Salons II & III)**
  State Royalty Reporting and Royalty Audit
  Rachel Newman
  Office of Mineral Resources

  The Basics of Commingling
  Todd Keating
  Office of Conservation

- **Session B (Roosevelt Salons IV & V)**
  Permit to Drill and the Drilling Phase
  Richard Hudson and Joseph DeVall
  Office of Conservation

11:20 AM – 11:55 AM Concurrent Sessions

- **Session A (Roosevelt Salons II & III)**
  Severance Tax Reporting and Compliance
  Ava Kempt, Terra Taylor,
  Carolyn Holcombe and Debra Mouton
  Department of Revenue

- **Session B (Roosevelt Salons IV & V)**
  Landowner/Regulatory Concurrence
  Christoffer Friend
  Curry & Friend, PLC

12:00 PM – 1:20 PM Luncheon

Crescent City Ballroom

"Navigating Today's Challenging Energy Environment"

Chris John
President
Louisiana Mid-Continent
Oil and Gas Association

1:20 PM – 2:30 PM Concurrent Sessions

- **Session A (Roosevelt Salons II & III)**
  Laws Governing Legacy Sites in Louisiana
  Ryan Seidemann, Louisiana Department of Justice
  Robert McNeal, Liskow and Lewis

- **Session B (Roosevelt Salons IV & V)**
  Reports Required During and Upon Completion of Drilling Operations
  Janet Lemaire, Richard Hudson, and Joseph DeVall
  Office of Conservation

- ***Work Permits and Verbal Approvals***
  Richard Hudson and Joseph DeVall
  Office of Conservation

Wednesday, August 15th Continued

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM Refreshment Break

Roosevelt Promenade

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM Concurrent Sessions

□ **Session A (Roosevelt Salons II & III)**
Unitization & Louisiana's Geology: An Overview
Dr. M.B. Kumar
Office of Conservation

□ **Session B (Roosevelt Salons IV & V)**
The OCM Coastal Use Permit Program—Overview and What's New
Christine Charrier
Office of Coastal Management

Louisiana Unclaimed Property Requirements
Kathleen Lobell
Department of Treasury

3:50 PM – 4:35 PM Concurrent Sessions

□ **Session A (Roosevelt Salons II & III)**
Coastal Mitigation Requirements
Kelley Templet
Office of Coastal Management

□ **Session B (Roosevelt Salons IV & V)**
Production Audit Reporting
Penny Landry and Becky Henry
Office of Conservation

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Jazz Reception

You are cordially invited to
The Blue Room
For a
New Orleans style
Jazz Reception
featuring
an authentic
jazz group
and
delicious food
and drink.

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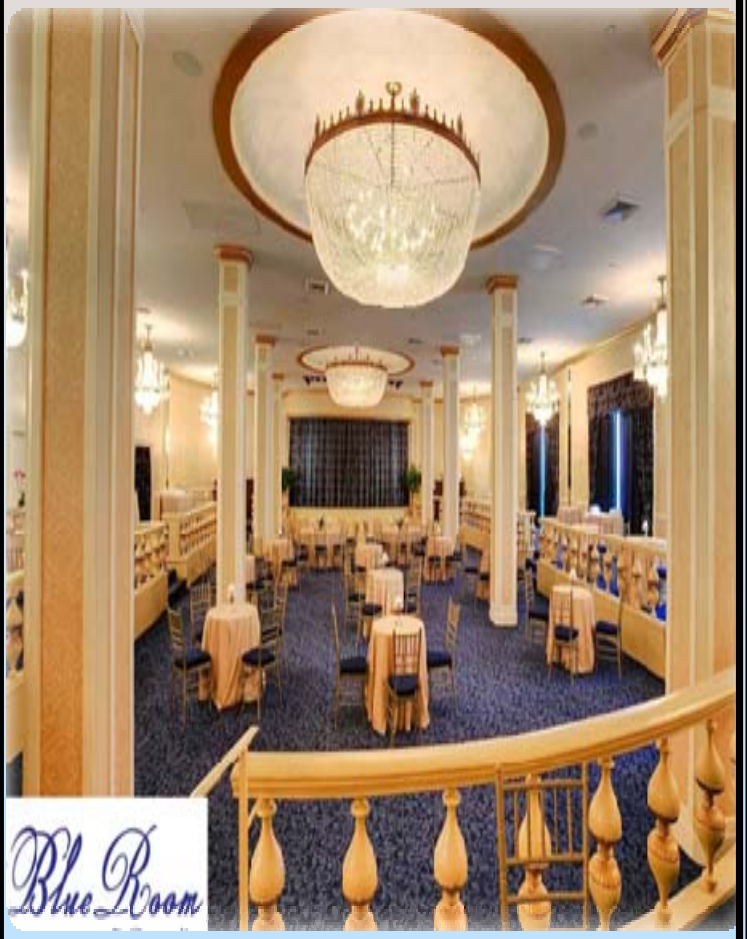

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2012

7:30 AM BREAKFAST BUFFET

ROOSEVELT FOYER
ROOSEVELT PROMENADE

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

□ **GENERAL SESSION (CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM)**

SONRIS AND THE GIS SYSTEM
Pat Derozan, Tracie Caston, Eric Roquemore, Dallas Shearer, and Phil Huval
DNR Information Technology Division

□ **SESSION B (PONTALBA ROOM)**
Groundwater Withdrawal for Oil and Gas Drilling Rig and Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation Supply: Well Owner and Driller Notification Requirements, Agency Groundwater Use Evaluation, Aquifer Sustainability Management Actions and Water Source Reporting Requirements
Chris Delmar and Christen Willis
Office of Conservation

9:05 AM—9:35 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
A Royalty Owner's Ever-Changing Equities in a South Louisiana Well
Jason Talbot
Office of Mineral Resources

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Louisiana Offsite Exploration and Production Waste Disposal Options
Daryl Williams
Office of Conservation

□ **SESSION C (PONTALBA ROOM)**
Recent Law, Policy and Regulatory Changes Effecting Ground and Surface Water Resource Management Practices in Louisiana
John Adams
Office of Conservation

9:35 AM – 9:50 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK

ROOSEVELT PROMENADE

9:50 AM – 11:10 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
Bidding Rules and Procedures for State Mineral Leases
Rick Heck, Office of Mineral Resources

Maintaining State Mineral Leases
Rick Heck, Office of Mineral Resources

Seismic Permits on State Lands and Water Bottoms
Byron Miller, Office of Mineral Resources

9:50 AM – 11:10 AM CONTINUED

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Well Completion Phase
Rodolph Hebert, Richard Hudson, and Joseph DeVall
Office of Conservation

□ **SESSION C (PONTALBA ROOM)**
Maintaining Compliance with Groundwater Well, Geotechnical Borehole and Monitoring Systems Driller Registration Requirements
Christen Willis, Office of Conservation

11:15 AM—11:45 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
OMR Registration and Notification of Assignments, Name Changes and Mergers
April Duhe, Office of Mineral Resources

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Injection Well Permits Process and General Permitting Guidance
Jeffery S. Miller, Office of Conservation

□ **SESSION C (PONTALBA ROOM)**
Groundwater Well, Geotechnical Borehole and Monitoring Systems Registration Data Management: Online User Interaction with SONRIS and GIS
Brandon Breaux, Office of Conservation

11:50 AM—1:10 PM LUNCHEON

CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM

Discovery of the Jennings Oil Field
BYRON MILLER
OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES

1:10 PM – 2:40 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
Nominations of Tracts for State Leasing
Emile Fontenot, Office of Mineral Resources

State Lease Escrow Account Requirements
April Duhe, Office of Mineral Resources

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Oil and Gas Allowables and Well Testing
Rodolph Hebert, Janet Lemaire, Richard Hudson, and Joseph DeVall, Office of Conservation

Plug and Abandon
Richard Hudson and Joseph DeVall
Office of Conservation

□ **SESSION C (PONTALBA ROOM)**
Recent Groundwater Well, Geotechnical Borehole and Monitoring Systems Construction Regulatory Amendments and Agency Inspection Protocol
Teri Tharp, Office of Conservation

Thursday, August 16th Continued

1:10 PM—2:40 PM Continued

□ **Session C (Pontalba Room—Cont'd)**
Department of Transportation and Development
Well Field Inspections and Reporting Procedures
Office of Conservation/DOTD Field Inspector Staff

2:40 PM – 2:55 PM Refreshment Break

Roosevelt Promenade

2:55 PM – 3:55 PM Concurrent Sessions

□ **Session A (Roosevelt Salons II & III)**
Lease Maintenance and Operating Agreements
Charles Bradbury, Office of Mineral Resources

□ **Session B (Roosevelt Salons IV & V)**
Air Quality Management—Impacts on Oil and Gas Industry 2012
Michael Vince
Department of Environmental Quality

□ **Session C (Pontalba Room)**
Agency Implementation of the December 2000 Handbook for the Construction of Geotechnical Boreholes and Groundwater Monitoring Systems
Office of Conservation/Department of Environmental Quality Staff

Driller Compliance Auditing, Enforcement and Proper Procedure for Requesting Regulatory Variances
Bob Romero, Office of Conservation

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Concurrent Sessions

□ **Session A (Roosevelt Salons II & III)**
Financial Security Rules and Forms
Todd Keating, Office of Conservation

□ **Session B (Roosevelt Salons IV & V)**
Oilfield Waste: Onsite Disposal Technology, E&P Field Inspection and Enforcement, Pit Rules
Michael Peikert and Jerry Hamilton
Office of Conservation

Friday, August 17, 2012

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

Roosevelt Promenade

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM General Session Only

□ **Roosevelt Salons II & III**
Professionalism in Oil and Gas Law: Dealing Professionally With State Agencies
Loulan Pitre, Gordon Arata

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM General Session Only

□ **Roosevelt Salons II & III**
Professional Ethics
Isaac Jackson, General Counsel
Department of Natural Resources

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It is with great pride that we join together each year with exceptional sponsors to provide this information packed conference and we greatly appreciate the continued support of our amazing conference attendees. Until next year, we bid you farewell and safe journeys until we meet again.

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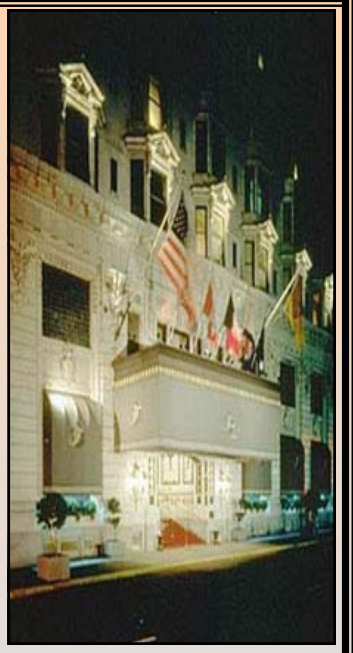


Accommodations: Not included in the conference registration fee. The Roosevelt New Orleans, a Waldorf Astoria Hotel, was named among the top 10 best luxury hotels in the United States in TripAdvisor's 2012 Travelers' Choice® awards. The Roosevelt is offering a special room rate of $139 for our conference. The **cut-off date** for this special rate is **July 30, 2012**. Rooms not reserved by the cut-off date will be released for general sale. Reservations will continue to be accepted subject to room availability. The Roosevelt Hotel reserves the right to charge a higher rate for rooms reserved after the cut-off date.

Hotel Reservations: Contact The Roosevelt Hotel at **1-800-WALDORF (1-800-925-3673).** Use code **DNR** to receive the reduced rate. Reservations may also be completed online at **http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/M/MSYRHWA-DNR-20120809/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG.** The hotel is located at 123 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Additional hotel information at **http://www.therooseveltneworleans.com.**

Parking: Hotel valet parking is available for **$40 per day/night**. Self parking is available across the street from the hotel main entrance at the Orpheum Theater parking lot for an hourly and/or overnight rate.

ADA Special Services: Please indicate during on-line registration if **special accommodations** or **specialized dietary menu choices** are needed. Please provide a **written description** during the registration process to insure appropriate accommodations/menu choices are provided to insure maximum convenience and enjoyment of the conference.

Jazz Reception: There is a $75 fee per guest for the Jazz Reception. All guests and attendees must wear their name badges to gain admittance into the reception.

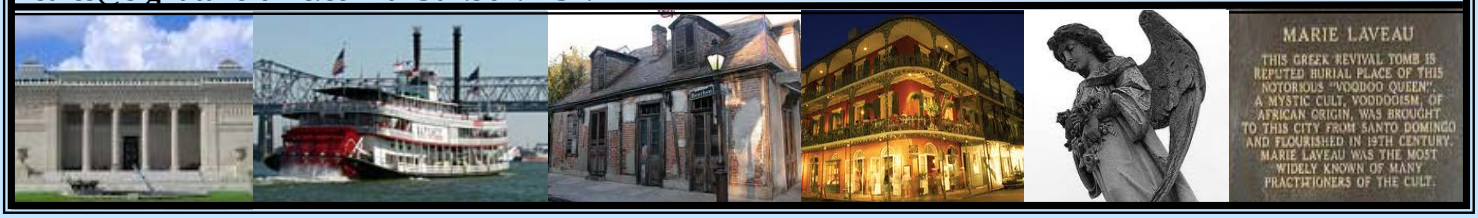
Giveaway: Curry & Friend, PLC, a conference sponsor, will be hosting a giveaway. Be sure to stop by their booth early to sign up. The winner will be announced Friday morning prior to conference sessions.

Continuing Education Credits: Continuing education credits will be offered for attorneys in Louisiana and Texas, engineers, and landmen nationwide. Conference documentation will be distributed at the registration tables at the conclusion of the conference.

Terms and Conditions: All registration fee refunds subject to a **$35 cancellation fee**. No refunds will be issued after August 3, 2012. Substitutions accepted up to, and including, the initiation of the conference.

Hotel Conditions: Smoking is not permitted in the hotel except in designated locations. To ensure comfort in the meeting rooms, a sweater or jacket is recommended.

Contact Information: For general information concerning this conference, contact **Becky Roberts** at **rebecca.roberts@la.gov** or **225.342.4545.** For registration information, please contact **Caroline Heylman** at **sales@signature-dmc.com** or **504.962.7257**.



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