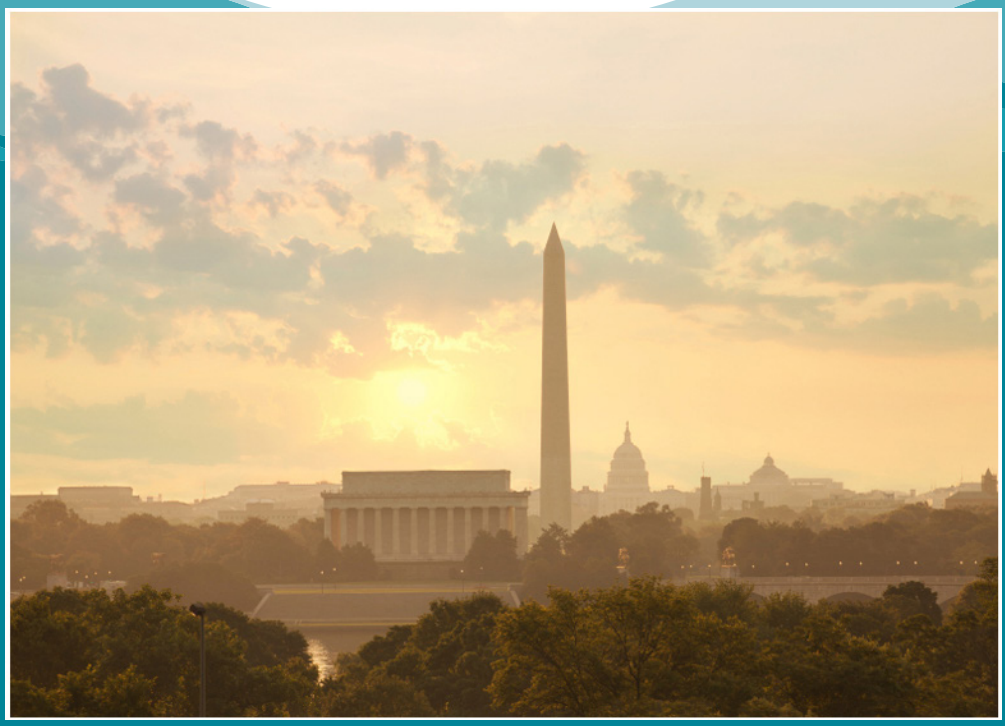
America's Offshore Energy Industry



MEETING INVITATION

The Ritz-Carlton
Washington, D.C.
April 20-22, 2016

2016 ANNUAL MEETING

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



While we face many challenges in 2016, we will also have opportunities. Even with the current extremely low commodity prices, we expect that the United States will remain firmly rooted as the global leader in oil and natural gas production. Technological advances made by our industry allow us to drill in deeper waters, tap deeper reservoirs and withstand higher pressures and higher temperatures. Now, U.S. energy producers, both onshore and offshore, provide 88 percent of our energy needs. We have already achieved a major industry milestone in 2016 with the lifting of the 40 year old crude oil export ban, a success that many industry observers thought impossible only a year ago. However, in the near term, low commodity prices will limit the ability of U.S. producers to fully capitalize on this market opportunity, but in the longer term, U.S. markets will finally be able to compete on the global stage.

Despite the boon our industry is providing the nation through affordable, reliable and safe domestic sources of energy, we continue to face regulatory burdens that may stifle energy innovation. The denial of the Keystone Pipeline and the cancellation of two Alaska offshore lease sales are indicative of the types of challenges our industry faces. The Administration is seeking a climate change legacy, and our industry is in their crosshairs. NOIA continues to work with other trade associations and our members to protect existing areas of offshore development and to advocate for rules that are sensible, enforceable and do not further hamper the safe development of offshore energy resources. With nearly 300 member companies, NOIA is in a unique position to ensure that the current American energy renaissance continues for years to come.

Our Annual Meeting will likely coincide with the release of the proposed well control rule, potential bonding changes and the Proposed Five Year Leasing Program. NOIA is actively engaged to ensure that the broadest possible amount of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) acreage is available for leasing in the Final Five Year Leasing Program. Developing offshore oil and gas resources is a multi-year effort, dating from discovery to first production. To that end, NOIA takes a longer view and continues to actively advocate for increased access to the OCS, 87 percent of which remains unavailable for exploration and development.

We continue our push for the completion of modern seismic surveys in the Atlantic OCS, an area that has been off-limits and unexplored for roughly 30 years. New seismic data will lead to updated oil and natural gas resource estimates for the area, which in turn could bolster support for a reopening of the Atlantic.

Please join us at NOIA's 2016 Annual Meeting, which will be held April 20-22 at the Ritz-Carlton in Washington, D.C., where we will discuss issues of vital importance with leading experts in policy, politics, economics and national security. It is also a great time to network with fellow industry executives and long-time friends. I look forward to seeing you there.

CINDY TAYLOR

President & CEO
Oil States International, Inc.
Houston, TX
2015-2016 NOIA Chairman

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Please note:
In addition to the speakers featured in this program, NOIA has also extended speaking invitations to several influential members of the U.S. Congress and the Obama Administration.

These speakers will be featured at the Meal Functions and General Sessions.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20:

12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Registration

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Offshore Renewables Committee
Speaker: Tom Kiernan
Chief Executive Officer
American Wind Energy Association

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Geological & Geophysical Committee
"Ongoing & Future Challenges in the Gulf of Mexico"
Speaker: Shawn Rice
Senior Vice President, Operations & Engineering
Ion Geophysical Corporation

3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.
General Session
"Lowering Decommissioning Costs While Maximizing Benefits to the Public Through Net Environmental Benefit Analysis"
Speaker: Tom Campbell
Partner
Pillsbury

AND

Speaker: Joe Nicolette
Principal
Ramboll Environ

3:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Executive Committee
(Closed Meeting)

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Welcoming Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 21:

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

7:30 a.m. – 8:50 p.m.
Breakfast
Sponsored by the Government Affairs Committee

9:00 a.m. -10:20 a.m.
Political Outlook Discussion
Sponsor: PAC Committee
Speaker: Kellyanne Conway
President & CEO
The Polling Company, Inc.
AND
Speaker: Celinda Lake
President
Lake Research Partners

10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.
Public Affairs & Education Committee
Speaker: MJ Witt
Chief Content Officer
ArcherVision

11:20 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Financial Panel
Moderator: Jim Wicklund,
Credit-Suisse
Panelists:
William Herrington, Capital One
Neil A. Wizel, First Reserve
Andy Waite. SCF Partners

12:30 p.m. -1:50 p.m.
Lunch
Speaker: Kim Strassel
Author & Columnist
The Wall Street Journal
AND
Safety in Seas Award

2:00 p.m. -2:40 p.m.
General Session
Speaker: Abigail Hopper
Director
BOEM
AND
Speaker: Brian Salerno
Director
BSEE

2:50 p.m. -4:20 p.m.
Offshore Bonding and Royalties Panel
Moderator: Jamie Vazquez
W&T Offshore
Panelists:
Greg Gould, ONRR
Renee Orr, BOEM
Matt McCarroll, Fieldwood Energy
Allyson Anderson, BSEE

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Board of Directors
Membership Committee

6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
Reception

7:30 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
Annual Banquet
"Experience the Extraordinary"
Speaker: Craig Karges
Illusionist/Mentalist

FRIDAY, APRIL 22:

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Registration

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Breakfast
9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
General Session
Speaker: Bill Chiles
Senior Advisor & CEO Emeritus
Bristow Group
AND
Speaker: Francois Lassale
Operations Director
Bristow Group

10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Health, Safety, Security and Environment Committee
Speaker: Joseph Levine
Chief, Emerging Technologies
BSEE

11:40 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.
Technology Policy Committee

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Buffet Lunch

All committee meetings and general sessions are open to all meeting attendees with the exception of the Executive Committee Meeting.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



KELLYANNE CONWAY

PRESIDENT & CEO
THE POLLING COMPANY, INC.

Kellyanne Conway is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Polling Company, Inc., a market research, public affairs and political consulting firm headquartered in Washington, DC, and founded in 1995. Microsoft Corporation, Philip Morris (Altria), ABC News, Major League Baseball, Spelling Entertainment, New York Magazine, The New York Post, and Safeway Companies are among the many clients who have sought Conway's expertise.

Conway has been heralded for her political acuity, wit and insight, and has provided commentary for hundreds of television shows on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, and the Fox News Channel, and countless radio shows and print stories. Her polling data and op-eds have been published by The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, The New York Times, The New York Post, The Washington Times, USA Today, and National Review.

Prior to forming The Polling Company, Inc., Conway served as Corporate Council and Senior Account Executive to the Luntz Research Companies. She was also employed by The Wirthlin Group.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

CELINDA LAKE

PRESIDENT

LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS



Celinda Lake is one of the Democratic Party's leading political strategists, serving as tactician and senior advisor to the national party committees, dozens of Democratic incumbents, and challengers at all levels of the electoral process. Celinda and her firm are known for cutting-edge research on issues including the economy, health care, the environment and education, and have worked for a number of institutions including the Democratic National Committee (DNC), the Democratic Governor's Association (DGA), AFL-CIO, SEIU, CWA, IAFF, Sierra Club, NARAL, Human Rights Campaign, Planned Parenthood, The Next Generation, EMILY's List, VoteVets Action Fund, and the Kaiser Family Foundation. Her international work has included work in Liberia, Haiti, Ukraine, South Africa, and Central America. In 2008, Celinda worked as pollster for Vice President Biden.

Celinda is one of the nation's foremost experts on electing women candidates and on framing issues to women voters. She is renowned for her groundbreaking research on single women voters in conjunction with the Voter Participation Center and has helped elect numerous female candidates.

Prior to forming Lake Research Partners, Celinda was partner and vice president at Greenberg-Lake. Her earlier experience includes serving as Political Director of the Women's Campaign Fund, as the Research Director at the Institute for Social Research in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and as a Policy Analyst for the Subcommittee on Select Education.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



KIMBERLY STRASSEL

AUTHOR & COLUMNIST
MEMBER OF *THE WALL STREET JOURNAL* EDITORIAL BOARD

Kimberly A. Strassel is an author and member of the Wall Street Journal Editorial Board. She writes a weekly column, "Potomac Watch" which appears on Fridays. Strassel graduated from Princeton University in 1994 with a B.A. in Public Policy and International Affairs.

Before joining the Editorial Boards she was a news assistant for the European edition of the Wall Street Journal in Brussels (1994-1996) and a staff writer covering technology for the Wall Street Journal Europe in London (1996-1999). She moved to New York in 1999 to cover real estate before quickly joining the editorial page as an assistant features editor. She became a senior editorial writer and member of the editorial board in 2005.

In 2006, Strassel co-wrote "Leaving Women Behind: Modern Families, Outdated Laws," which argues that government regulation interferes with marketplace initiatives to provide women with economic opportunity.

Strassel profiled Sarah Palin in a 2008 article entitled "I Haven't Always Just Toed the Line." The article originally appeared in the "Weekend Interview" section of The Wall Street Journal on November 1, 2008.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



ALLYSON ANDERSON

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Allyson K. Anderson is the Associate Director of Strategic Engagement of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) at the Department of the Interior. Prior to joining BSEE she was a senior professional staff member on Chairman Jeff Bingaman's Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Ms. Anderson came to DC and capital hill as the 2006-2007 American Geological Institute/American Association of Petroleum Geologist Bill Fischer congressional Science Fellow. While working on the Energy Committee, she worked on many energy and resource related issues including oil and gas exploration and production activities, mineral criticality, carbon sequestration and geothermal energy resources. She also worked on policy related to fossil energy research and development, critical minerals and materials for clean energy technologies and other geological and science related policy areas.

Prior to joining the Energy Committee staff, Ms. Anderson was a petrophysicist/senior geoscientist at ExxonMobil Exploration Company in Houston, Texas and student/researcher at the Kansas Geological Survey. She earned a Master's degree in Geology from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis in 2000. She is a former President of the Association for Women Geoscientists and has also served on many other volunteer, professional outreach and education committees through professional geoscientific organizations. Ms. Anderson is also currently an adjunct professor and Energy Scholar at Georgetown University's Science in the Public Interest Program.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



THOMAS CAMPBELL

PARTNER

PILLSBURY

Tom Campbell is the managing partner of Pillsbury's Houston office and the leader of the law firm's Crisis Management team. Mr. Campbell counsels U.S. and multinational corporations facing catastrophic financial and reputational loss or losses associated with a crisis.

Mr. Campbell's global perspective and emphasis on strategic planning and policy are reflective of his experience in Washington, D.C. as the former General Counsel of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). There he played a key role in the United States government's response to the Exxon Valdez oil spill crisis. He also led the federal assessment of the natural resource damage claim for that spill, and after playing a key role in its negotiation, signed the $1 billion settlement.

Mr. Campbell specializes in representing foreign clients with significant regulatory problems in the United States. Significant representation includes serving as the multidisciplinary crisis management team leader that advised a 10% leaseholder of the Macondo well on a billion dollar settlement related to the 2010 Deepwater Horizon accident and oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Campbell also served as a client team leader for Teck Metals in a "historic" cross-border contamination case involving claims of discharges in Canada affecting the Columbia River in the U.S.

Mr. Campbell has experience testifying before Congressional committees and participating in White House and cabinet-level briefings. Mr. Campbell's articles have appeared in several law, economic and technical publications. Mr. Campbell joined the firm in May 2005 following his work as a partner with Campbell, George & Strong, LLP.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

WILLIAM E. CHILES

SENIOR ADVISOR
CEO EMERITUS
BRISTOW GROUP



Bill joined Bristow in 2004 as CEO, President and a board member after a 32-year career in the offshore oil & gas drilling business. He is currently a senior advisor and CEO Emeritus.

He began his career with Western Oceanic, Inc., as a Floorman, Derrickman, and Driller in the North Sea out of Aberdeen, Scotland, and then Rig Manager, Operations Manager, and VP – Domestic Operations in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. Bill co-founded Chiles Drilling Company in 1977 ("Chiles I"), which later became Chiles Offshore Corporation, which was acquired by Noble Drilling in 1994. After leaving Chiles Offshore, he founded Southwestern Offshore Corporation, operating ten offshore drilling units in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico, Middle East, and Trinidad. He served as CEO & President until Southwestern was acquired by Cliffs Drilling Company in 1996. After Bill left Cliffs, he founded Chiles Offshore Inc. ("Chiles II"), and built and operated five ultra-premium jackup offshore drilling units targeting very deep, high temperature and high pressure drilling projects in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and Trinidad. The company was merged into ENSCO International Incorporated in 2002, and Bill became Vice President of Business Development for ENSCO. In 2003, he joined Grey Wolf Inc., a publicly traded land oil & gas drilling company, as Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer until joining Bristow.

He also serves on the boards of Basic Energy Services, Gulf Island Fabricators Inc., the National Ocean Industries Association where he was the 2012 Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee, and the Offshore Energy Museum.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



GREGORY J. GOULD

DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

As Director of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR), Mr. Gould is responsible for the collection and disbursement of approximately 10 billion dollars annually in revenues owed the Federal government and American Indians from energy production on all Federal and American Indian lands. Additionally, he is responsible for ONRR's compliance, enforcement, and financial management programs, and implementation of the international Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, EITI in the United States.

Mr. Gould began his career with the Department of the Interior as a Geologist in the New York Outer Continental Shelf office of the Bureau of Land Management in 1981. Prior to serving in his current position, Mr. Gould served as head of the Environmental Division within the former Minerals Management Service (MMS) and was responsible for exercising policy and staff direction over a nationwide program for environmental assessment of the Outer Continental Shelf. As a charter member of the former MMS, Mr. Gould served in various capacities in the headquarters offices of the Offshore program – working as a Marine Policy Analyst with the Offshore Information Program, a Physical Scientist in charge of the Offshore Civil/Criminal Penalties Program, and as Chief of the Safety and Enforcement Branch in the Offshore Engineering and Operations Division.

In addition to his Executive Branch work, Mr. Gould served as an energy advisor to the Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Oceanography.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



BILL HERRINGTON

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT -
ENERGY SERVICES BANKING
CAPITAL ONE

Bill has worked for Capital One for 29 years. He began his banking career in Houston in 1983 with InterFirst (now Bank of America) and moved to Hibernia in New Orleans in 1986. Capital One purchased Hibernia in 2005. Bill previously managed the Southeast Louisiana Commercial Banking unit for over 15 years prior to his most recent move to Houston in 2005. Bill currently manages the energy services effort in the Capital One Energy Banking unit.

Bill earned both his B.S. and M.S. in Finance from LSU. He has completed the General Management Program at Harvard Business School.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



ABIGAIL ROSS HOPPER

DIRECTOR

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Abigail Ross Hopper became Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) in January 2015. She is the second Director in the history of the Bureau. She served formerly as the Director of the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) and has broad experience in the energy sector, including working with a wide variety of stakeholders as well as legal expertise.

Hopper led the MEA from 2012, first as Acting Director and then as Director in June 2013. She also served concurrently as Energy Advisor to Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley since 2010. As MEA Director, Hopper was pivotal in ensuring the passage of the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013.

She was a lead negotiator representing the State's interests in both the Exelon/Constellation merger and the FirstEnergy/Allegheny Energy merger, securing millions in benefits for Maryland and its citizens. Hopper has also focused significant resources on improving the resiliency of the State's electric utilities in the face of major storms.

Hopper previously spent over two years as Deputy General Counsel with the Maryland Public Service Commission, during which she advised commissioners on a broad range of legal matters arising from their duties as utility regulators. Before embarking on a career in public service, Hopper spent nine years in private practice where she specialized in complex merger and investment counseling and corporate law.

Hopper graduated Cum Laude from the University of Maryland School of Law and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Dartmouth College.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



TOM KIERNAN

CEO

AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Tom Kiernan began as CEO of the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) in May 2013. Prior to joining AWEA, Tom was President of the National Parks Conservation Association for 15 years. Previous positions include Deputy Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation where he assisted in leading the implementation of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, President of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, and a senior consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co.

Tom is a native of Arlington, VA, has an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College in Environmental Computer Modeling, and an MBA from Stanford's Graduate School of Business.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



FRANCOIS LASSALE
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
HELIOFFSHORE

Francois Lassale has extensive background in the aviation industry, as a pilot, an executive leader, and everything in between. Currently, Lassale is the Operations Director for HeliOffshore, a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to improve flight safety and advance technical competence globally. Lassale is responsible for fostering consistent development, exchange and use of best practices. He is constantly communicating with customers, regulators and industry partners to address common interests related to safety, technology, aircraft design and performance.

Lassale is also a Managing Director for Vortex, USA. In this role, he is responsible for developing annual operating plans that support the strategic direction set by the board. Vortex, USA provides turnkey aviation solutions to the industry. Lassale also serves as Vice Chairman of the European Helicopter Association (EHA) and the International Association of Aeronautical Flight Auditors (IAAFA) and is a board member and Corporate Aviation Management Committee member of the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA).

Prior to these current appointments, served as the Directory for Safety and Strategic Development for the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Presidential Flight. Lassale also served as an infantry officer in the South African Defense Force and a pilot in the Royal Air Force.

JOSEPH LEVINE

CHIEF, EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES BRANCH
BUREAU OF SAFETY &
ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT



Mr. Levine earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Wyoming in 1983. Since graduation, he has been employed as an engineer in various capacities with the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE).

He served as a staff engineer in BSEE's Alaska and Pacific offices, as a drilling engineer in the Gulf of Mexico office, and various roles in BSEE's headquarters office in Virginia. Prior to coming to work for the federal government he was employed with oil field service companies N.L. Bariod and Milchem.

Currently, he is Chief of the Emerging Technologies Branch and oversees the activities of three distinct programs – the Best Available and Safest Technologies Section, the Research and Contracts Section, and the Systems Reliability Investigation Team. Joe is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



MATT MCCARROLL

PRESIDENT & CEO
FIELDWOOD ENERGY, LLC

Matt McCarroll is the founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Fieldwood Energy LLC, a Houston-based portfolio company of Riverstone Holdings LLC. Fieldwood is focused on the acquisition and development of oil and gas assets in the Gulf of Mexico and along the Gulf Coast. Fieldwood is the largest operator and lease-holder in the shallow water US Gulf of Mexico. The Company recently was awarded a production sharing contract from the Mexican government to develop two fields in the shallow water Mexican Gulf of Mexico and is one of the first non-Pemex producers to operate in Mexico in over 75 years. Prior to Fieldwood, Mr. McCarroll was founder, President & CEO of Dynamic Offshore Resources, President of Maritech Resources, and a Sr. VP of Plains Resources.

He holds a BS in Business Administration and Finance from Louisiana State University, and serves on numerous industry associations.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



JOSEPH NICOLETTE

PRINCIPAL

RAMBOLL ENVIRON

Joseph Nicolette has over 27 years of experience in the environmental consulting field. He provides strategic advice and oversight for projects related to ecosystem service valuation for balancing the risks, benefits and tradeoffs associated with competing alternatives. His experience includes both oil spill and non-petroleum-related natural resource damage assessments (NRDA), site remedial alternative evaluations, land development and reuse strategies, land asset management, biodiversity evaluation and site restoration and mitigation. This experience includes strategies involving the use of natural resource economic valuation models for quantifying ecosystem service values (i.e., the impacts and/or benefits to ecological and human use services) associated with land management actions. His experience includes litigation support for NRDA and ecosystem service valuation models.

He has made demonstrated contributions in developing what is known as a net environmental benefits analysis (NEBA) approach. The NEBA approach is a comparative analysis framework for social, environmental and economic valuation of actions that affect the environment.

He is an expert in NEBA, NRDA and resource equivalency analysis. He earned an MS in Fisheries Management from the University of Minnesota and a BS in Environmental Resource Management from the Pennsylvania State University.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



RENEE ORR

CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF
STRATEGIC RESOURCES
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Renee Orr has served for over 27 years in various roles within BOEM, BOEMRE and MMS, and has been a senior executive on the leadership team since the inception of BOEM in 2011. In her current position as the Chief of the Office of Strategic Resources, she oversees development and implementation of the nation's Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Natural Gas Leasing Program, assessment and inventory of oil, gas, and other mineral resources, maintenance of official maps and geographic data, economic evaluations to ensure the receipt of fair market value for OCS resources, identification and mitigation of financial risks associated with offshore lease activities, and the conveyance of marine minerals for coastal restoration projects.

Ms. Orr earned B.A. degrees in Economics and History from Metropolitan State College in Denver, CO.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

ADM. ROBERT PAPP, JR., USCG (RET).

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ARCTIC
U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT



Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., USCG (Ret.) became the State Department's Special Representative for the Arctic in July of 2014, and will lead the effort to advance U.S. interests in the Arctic Region, with a focus on Arctic Ocean governance, climate change, economic, environmental, and security issues in the Arctic region as the United States holds the chairmanship of the Arctic Council from 2015-2017.

Prior to his appointment, Admiral Papp served as the 24th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, and led the largest component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). As a flag officer, Admiral Papp served as Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area; as the Chief of Staff of the Coast Guard and Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Headquarters; as Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District; and as Director of Reserve and Training.

Admiral Papp was a career cutterman, having served in six Coast Guard Cutters, commanding four of them: RED BEECH, PAPAW, FORWARD, and the training barque EAGLE. He is a 1975 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy. Additionally, he holds a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College and a Master of Science in Management from Salve Regina College.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



BRIAN M. SALERNO
DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Brian Salerno was sworn in as the Director of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement on August 26, 2013. He is responsible for promoting safety, protecting the environment and conserving resources through the vigorous regulatory oversight and enforcement of offshore operations on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf.

Prior to his appointment as Bureau Director, Salerno served as the U.S. Coast Guard's Deputy Commandant for Operations where he was responsible for establishing and providing operational strategy, policy, guidance and resources as needed to meet national priorities for U.S. Coast Guard missions, programs and services. Previous Washington, D.C.-based assignments included serving as the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship, Assistant Commandant for Policy and Planning, and Director of Inspections and Compliance.

Salerno was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Coast Guard in December 1976 after attending Officer Candidate School. Over the course of his 36-year active duty career, Salerno attained the rank of Vice Admiral, serving predominantly within the U.S. Coast Guard's marine safety program. His field assignments included commanding units in Boston, MA and San Juan, PR, in addition to other assignments in Baltimore, MD; Port Arthur, TX; Portland, ME; and as the marine safety adviser to the Panama Canal Authority.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



JAMIE VAZQUEZ

PRESIDENT

W&T OFFSHORE, INC.

Jamie L. Vazquez is President of W&T Offshore, Inc., an independent oil and natural gas producer with operations offshore in the Gulf of Mexico for over 30 years. The Company has grown through acquisitions, exploration and development and holds working interests in approximately 54 offshore fields in the Gulf of Mexico. W&T currently has under lease approximately 900,000 gross acres offshore, including approximately 550,000 gross acres on the Gulf of Mexico Shelf and approximately 350,000 gross acres in the deepwater.

Jamie joined W&T in 1998 and was appointed President in September 2008. Her previous role was Vice President, Land. Prior to joining W&T, Ms. Vazquez was with CNG Producing Company for 17 years lastly serving as Manager, Land/Business Development Gulf of Mexico with prior experience as Onshore Land Manager.

Ms. Vazquez serves on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA). She is a Member of the National Petroleum Council (NPC), an Oil and Natural Gas Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Energy. Jamie is currently serving as a board member for the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council and is a member of their Philanthropy and Board Development Committees. She serves as an advisory board member for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is a member of their Facility Master Plan Committee. In 2011, she was inducted into the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



JAMES WICKLUND

MANAGING DIRECTOR - ENERGY RESEARCH
CREDIT SUISSE, LLC

James Wicklund has spent 15 years in the oil and gas industry, working in geophysics and engineering before joining the financial services industry as a research analyst covering the Oilfield Services sector.

Wicklund has been head of the energy research group at Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc., now Royal Bank of Canada, managing director and head of energy research at Banc of America Securities Inc., a portfolio manager at Carlson Capital, an $8 billion hedge fund responsible for all of energy investments, and now the senior Oilfield Services analyst at Credit Suisse. He has been recognized by various awards and recognition including #1 rankings in Institutional Investor, Greenwich Surveys and the Wall Street Journal's "Best on the Street" and was a frequent contributor to CNBC, CNN and other media outlets.

He is also member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association, the Maguire Institute at SMU Advisory Board, the editorial board of Offshore Magazine, and the Dallas Petroleum Club.

MJ WITT

CHIEF CONTENT OFFICER
ARCHERVISION



MJ Witt is an Emmy award winning content strategist and creator who crafts engaging narratives that inspire and generate buzz. She is the Chief Content Officer of ArcherVision and is currently developing The Surge, an online network around the business of energy geared toward the millennial audience.

MJ has produced hundreds of hours of non-scripted, reality programs as an executive producer for various studios and networks – Warner Brothers, Paramount, USA Network, Tribune Broadcasting, E! Network, MGM Television, FOX and many others. Early in the new media landscape, MJ realized the importance of content strategy for major brands and industries, so she expanded her creative vision to shape their unique stories with compelling content.

MJ has strategized for brands like GE, GameStop, Bally's Fitness, Tribune, MGM Television but one of her favorite projects was creating an alternative daily news show for USA Broadcasting 15 years ago. This quirky, humorous, relevant news program ran for three years and was a precursor to the kind of sharable content that resonates with the millennial audience. This innovative show received accolades from the press, including the New York Times, CNN, Daily Variety and others.

The Surge follows in that same vein of irreverent, smart, clever content that speaks to a younger demographic and in the process, creates authentic advocates who can change the conversation around the world of energy.

MJ is a graduate of Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



NEIL A. WIZEL

MANAGING DIRECTOR
FIRST RESERVE

Neil A. Wizel, Managing Director, joined First Reserve in 2007. His responsibilities range from deal origination and structuring to due diligence, execution, monitoring and exit strategy with a focus throughout the energy value chain, including reserves; equipment, manufacturing, and services; and downstream and hydrocarbon processing assets.

Prior to joining First Reserve, Mr. Wizel was a member of the Investment Staff at Greenbriar Equity Group, a transportation-focused private equity firm. Prior to Greenbriar, he was a Financial Analyst in the Leveraged Finance/Financial Sponsor Group at Credit Suisse First Boston.

Mr. Wizel holds a B.A. from Emory University.

CRAIG KARGES
ILLUSIONIST & MENTALIST



The "extraordinist" is an award-winning entertainer, a nationally recognized speaker and an author. Karges has made over five thousand appearances in twenty-two countries on four continents and in all fifty states. Craig Karges combines the art of magic with the science of psychology and the power of intuition to create the impression that nothing is impossible. Tables float, minds are read, metal bends and your imagination is challenged because you won't believe your eyes!

Audiences may be mystified when it comes to understanding how Craig Karges accomplishes what he does on stage but his popularity is no mystery at all. Craig Karges has made over forty national television appearances. You've also seen him on Headline News, Fox News Channel, CNBC, E! Entertainment Television, Lifetime Television, Wisdom Television and even SOAPnet! The extraordinist has also starred in two, one-hour television specials.

Even Craig Karges' peers find his work fascinating. He was named the top performer in his field worldwide by the international Psychic Entertainers Association. The National Speakers Association (NSA) honored him with the Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) designation and the CPAE Speaker Hall of Fame Award.

While he acknowledges that he is an entertainer, and showmanship plays a role in what he does, he insists that he does not prearrange anything with members of the audience. Skeptical? The extraordinist offers $100,000, payable to charity, if anyone can prove he uses stooges or confederates from the audience to accomplish his demonstrations.

LOGISTICAL DETAILS

THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make your reservations directly with The Ritz-Carlton **here**.

For hotel information click **here** and any general questions call (202) 835-0500.

SINGLE EVENT REGISTRATIONS

If your schedule permits you to attend only select meal functions such as the Thursday lunch or the Annual Banquet, please contact **Ann Chapman** to obtain a registration form for individual events.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to March 29 will receive a full refund, less $125 processing fee. Cancellations between March 30 – April 12 will receive a 50% refund less $125 processing fee.

Refunds will not be given for cancellations after April 12 or for no shows.

ATTIRE

Business attire is appropriate for all Annual Meeting events, meals and receptions.

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MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER: Visit the NOIA website online at www.noia.org or complete and send this form with payment by March 24 to Ann Chapman, NOIA, 1120 G Street, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005 • Phone: (202) 347-6900 • Fax: (202) 347-8650

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NAME: _____ BADGE NAME: _____

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CITY/STATE/COUNTRY/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

SPOUSE NAME: _____ SPOUSE BADGE NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

The Annual Meeting registration fee is $1,125.00 for members and $1,050.00 for spouses. Please send a check or pay by credit card..

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Credit card cancellations are subject to a $125.00 processing fee.