

NOIA

America's Offshore Energy Industry



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2018 ANNUAL MEETING

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

2018 is almost like a Tale of Two Cities. While there has been a quicker recovery onshore, the upswing for offshore companies, and service providers, has been slower than many have hoped. However, 2018 may still write a new page for the offshore industry. Commodity prices are slowly ticking upwards and the Trump administration is making good on its promise to unleash the potential of American energy dominance.



The administration released the Draft Proposed Program for the 2019-2024 National OCS Offshore Oil & Gas Leasing Program. While nearly 94% of our nation's offshore resources are off limits to development today, the Draft Proposed Program rejects this shortsighted paradigm, and instead proposes opening up 90% of the U.S. OCS to future exploration and development.

Interior is also reviewing the permits for safe and modern seismic surveys denied during the final days of the Obama administration. Updated seismic data, particularly in the Atlantic where data is more than 30 years old, will allow stakeholders to have a fully informed debate. Furthermore, overly burdensome and ineffective rules are being re-examined, ensuring that the final rules reflect good policy and sound science, not political whims.

Congress is also strengthening American energy dominance. Two key bills passed the House Natural Resources Committee: the SEA Act, which updates the seismic permitting process; and the SECURE American Energy Act, which is an across-the-board modernization of offshore energy law.

Altogether, these are unprecedented, albeit long overdue, opportunities for the offshore energy industry. NOIA is committed to working with the administration and Congress to make the most of these opportunities and unleashing a generation of American energy.

To keep up with the fast-moving energy actions, I invite you to the NOIA 2018 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Held April 11-13, 2018 at the Ritz-Carlton. The meeting features leading experts in policy, economics and national security and allows us to plan our course for this exciting year. As always, it will be a great time to network with fellow executives and long-time friends.

I look forward to seeing you there.

DAVID WELCH

2017-2018 NOIA Chairman

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Please note:

Committee and general sessions are open to all meeting registrants.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11:

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

Registration

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

Hospitality Room

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Allied Trades Lunch

(Invitation Only)

1:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Executive Committee

2:50 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Offshore Renewables Committee

Moderator: Stephanie McClellan,

Special Initiative on Offshore Wind

Panelists: James Bennett, BOEM

Ed Saade, Fugro USA

Alejandro De Hoz, Avangrid

Renewables

4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

PAC Committee

Speaker: Michael Catanzaro,

National Economic Council

5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Public Affairs & Education

Committee

Speakers:

Lynne Hackedorn

Bob Moran

Paige Jefferson, IPAA/PESA

Petroleum Academy Graduate

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Welcoming Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 12:

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hospitality Room

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Speaker: House Majority Whip

Steve Scalise (R-LA)

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Affairs Committee

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

“Why Is the Middle East in Crisis & Why Does it Matter?”

Speaker: Vali Nasr, Ph.D.

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies

10:50 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

General Session

“Mexico Gulf of Mexico Chapter III: A Major View”

Moderator: Carri Lockhart,

Statoil

Panelists:

Enrique Hidalgo, ExxonMobil

Raymundo Pinones, AMEXHI

Carlos de Regules, ASEA

Martin Stauble, Shell

12:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Lunch

Safety in Seas Awards

Speaker: Joe Balash, U.S.

Department of the Interior

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Health, Safety, Security &

Environment Committee

Speaker: Senior Official from the Trump Administration

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Geological & Geophysical Committee

“Regulatory Challenges to Continued & Expanded Access & Production”

Moderator: Nikki Martin, IAGC

Speakers:

Richard Clark, Deep Gulf Energy

Katharine MacGregor, U.S.

Department of the Interior

Starlee Sykes, BP

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Board of Directors &

Membership Committee

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

Welcome Reception

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Annual Banquet

Capital Steps

FRIDAY, APRIL 13:

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

Hospitality Room

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Speaker: Secretary Rick Perry,
Department of Energy

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Technology Policy Committee

Speakers: Scott Angelle,
Bureau of Safety & Environmental
Enforcement

Walter Cruickshank,
Bureau of Ocean Energy
Management

10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

General Session

Speaker: Rear Admiral Linda
Fagan, U.S. Coast Guard

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Buffet Lunch

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



CONGRESSMAN STEVE SCALISE (R-LA) HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP

Congressman Steve Scalise proudly represents the First Congressional District of Louisiana. He currently serves his colleagues as the House Majority Whip, the third highest position for House Republicans.

Scalise is a strong conservative leader who upholds the Constitution, advocating for the principles of fiscal discipline, lower taxes, an all-of-the-above national energy strategy, a robust national defense, and conservative values. Through his previous experiences as a House Deputy Whip and Chairman of the Republican Study Committee (RSC), Scalise developed a proven formula to pass effective legislation that unites his colleagues.

As Chairman of the RSC, a caucus of more than 170 conservative members in the House, he coalesced members around a unified vision. During his time as Chairman, Scalise championed a free-market, patient-centered Obamacare alternative, introduced legislation that promotes job creation and economic growth, established an RSC national defense working group, released a conservative budget that would balance in four years, and crafted bills that protect constitutionally-guaranteed rights, like freedom of speech.

Scalise knows the importance of energy development to Louisiana. As a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Scalise is fighting to enact a national energy strategy that increases the supply of American energy through enhanced production and technological innovation to lower prices at the pump and reduce our dependence on Middle Eastern oil. Each Congress, Scalise has spearheaded legislation to increase revenue sharing, energy production, and development; create good energy jobs; and lower energy costs for all Americans.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

RICK PERRY
SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY



Rick Perry currently serves as the 14th United States Secretary of Energy. He leads an agency tasked with maintaining a safe, secure and effective nuclear deterrent and reducing the threat of nuclear proliferation, overseeing the United States' energy supply, carrying out the environmental clean-up from the Cold War nuclear mission, and managing the 17 National Laboratories, home to the country's best scientists and engineers.

Secretary Perry is a veteran of the United States Air Force, a former farmer and rancher, and the longest-serving governor in Texas history, having led the world's 12th-largest economy from 2000 to 2015. He has devoted his adult life to creating prosperity and opportunity for families.

Prior to joining the Administration as Secretary of Energy, Perry served as the 47th Governor of Texas. As Governor of the Lone Star State, Perry championed conservative principles that helped Texas become America's economic engine. Under Perry's leadership, Texas became a national leader for job creation, innovation, and population growth.

Perry's leadership of Texas proved that economic growth and protection of the environment can be achieved simultaneously. While adding population and more than 2.2 million jobs during his tenure, Texas also experienced major reductions in carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxide emissions. Despite having a rapidly growing population and one of the largest petrochemical refining industries in the world, Texas saw its air quality improve.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



VALI R. NASR, PH.D.

DEAN

JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF ADVANCED AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

An expert on global affairs, renowned for his consistently accurate assessments and forecasts regarding the economic and strategic implications of world events, Vali R. Nasr, Ph.D., is the expert that senior American policy makers, world leaders, and global corporations turn to for strategic and economic insight on evolving international affairs.

Nasr is the Dean of the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, a Senior Fellow in foreign policy at the Brookings Institution and a contributor to The New York Times. From 2009 to 2011, he was a professor of international politics at Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and served as Senior Advisor to the U.S. Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Previously, he was a Carnegie Scholar and a Senior Fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and an adjunct Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern studies at the Council on Foreign Relations.

A New York Times bestselling author of four books, including "The Dispensable Nation: American Foreign Policy in Retreat", his book "The Shia Revival: How Conflicts within Islam will Shape the Future," contributed to U.S. policy formulated in response to the Arab Spring.

Nasr is also a frequent contributor to leading publications, including Foreign Affairs, Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post.

A member of the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Affairs Policy Board, Nasr is also a director of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the National Democratic Institute.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

SCOTT ANGELLE

DIRECTOR

BUREAU OF SAFETY &

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT



Scott A. Angelle is Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Department of the Interior. He is responsible for promoting safety, protecting the environment and conserving resources through the regulatory oversight and enforcement of energy industry operations on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf. He joined the bureau on May 24, 2017, following more than 30 years of reforming agencies and organizations in both the public and private sectors. His career is characterized by a strong desire to achieve results that lead to greater success for the organizations he leads.

Most recently, he served as Commissioner, District II, Louisiana Public Service Commission, an elected position he held from 2013 – 2017. He also served as a member of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors and a member of the board at Sunoco Logistics Partners LP.

Angelle began his work in public service in 1988 when he was elected to the St. Martin Parish Police Jury; the youngest person ever selected for the position at age 25. He was elected President of the parish body five years later; also the youngest to hold the position.

In 2004 he was appointed Secretary, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, a position he held until 2012 under both the Kathleen Blanco and Bobby Jindal gubernatorial administrations. In May of 2010, he was appointed as Interim Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana during the height of the worst oil spill in U.S. history. In November 2010, he returned to the position of Secretary for Natural Resources until resigning to run for Public Service Commissioner.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



JOE BALASH
**ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LANDS
AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT**
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Joe Balash is the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management for the U.S. Department of the Interior. He is a former Alaska Department of Natural Resources Commissioner where he managed one of the largest single portfolios of land and water resources in the world, with more than 100 million acres of uplands, 40-60 million acres of submerged lands and tidelands, and more than 500,000 barrels of oil produced daily. Before going to the Department of the Interior, he served as chief of staff for U.S. Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska.

As Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Balash oversees DOI federal agencies including the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

Balash is a native of North Pole, Alaska and brings more than 19 years of experience in land and natural resource management.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

JAMES BENNETT

**CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF RENEWABLE
ENERGY PROGRAMS
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY
MANAGEMENT**



Jim Bennett is the Chief of the Office of Renewable Energy Programs in the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), US Department of the Interior. Jim has over 35 years of experience in the environmental and energy arenas serving in a variety of capacities in the Department and other Federal agencies. Prior to becoming the program manager for renewables, Jim led the Division of Environmental Assessment, overseeing BOEM's compliance with the NEPA and other environmental laws focusing on Federal OCS programs, including oil and gas, sand and gravel, and renewable energy. He is a graduate of the Department's Manager Development Program and has earned two Master's degrees — one in Environmental Planning and the other in Computer Systems Management. His experience encompasses events such as the Exxon Valdez and the Deepwater Horizon oil spills, the Cape Wind energy project, and offshore renewable energy activities particularly in the Atlantic.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



RICHARD CLARK
PRESIDENT
DEEP GULF ENERGY COMPANIES

Mr. Clark has a Mechanical Engineering Degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He launched his career at Shell Offshore in 1979. More than 20 of his 36 years in the energy business have been focused in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico. In 1996, he was one of the founders of Mariner Energy, Inc., serving as Executive Vice President and a board member.

In 2004, he was a founder of Deep Gulf Energy and has served as President of the company since inception.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

WALTER CRUICKSHANK
ACTING DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY
MANAGEMENT



As Deputy Director, and currently Acting Director of BOEM, Dr. Cruickshank oversees the administration of programs that manage the development of the Nation's offshore resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way. These programs include leasing, plan administration, environmental studies, National Environmental Policy Act analysis, resource evaluation, economic analysis and the Renewable Energy Program.

Prior to becoming the Deputy Director of BOEM upon its establishment in October 2011, Dr. Cruickshank served as Deputy Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) and the former MMS since 2002.

Dr. Cruickshank has worked in the Department of the Interior for more than 30 years. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Geological Sciences from Cornell University and a Doctorate in Mineral Economics from the Pennsylvania State University.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



REAR ADMIRAL LINDA L. FAGAN
DEPUTY COMMANDANT FOR
OPERATIONS, POLICY & CAPABILITIES
U.S. COAST GUARD

Rear Admiral Fagan serves as the U. S. Coast Guard Deputy Commandant for Operations, Policy & Capabilities, where she is responsible for establishing and providing operational strategy, policy, capability and resources to meet national priorities for U. S. Coast Guard missions, programs and services.

Additionally, Rear Admiral Fagan is currently recognized as the Coast Guard's first-ever Gold Ancient Trident for being the officer with the longest service record in the Marine Safety Field. In this role, she serves as an advocate and senior advisor for the Service's Prevention workforce.

Rear Admiral Fagan's prior flag officer assignments include service as the First District Commander from May 2014 through May 2016. In this role, she oversaw all Coast Guard missions across eight New England states and over 2,000 miles of Coastline while commanding more than 11,000 active duty, reserve, civilian, and auxiliary personnel. She also previously served as the Deputy Director of Operations for Headquarters, United States Northern Command, advising the NORTHCOM Commander on all operations and providing strategic guidance to plan and execute all NORTHCOM missions.

Rear Admiral Fagan's 31-year career has taken her to all seven continents. Additional operational assignments include service on board the USCGC Polar Star; Marine Inspector positions in Puget Sound, WA, Mobile, AL, and New Orleans, LA; Industry Training with the New Orleans Steamboat Company; Chief of Port Operations at Marine Safety Office Savannah; and Executive Officer-Marine Inspection Office/

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

LYNNE HACKEDORN

Lynne Hackedorn has extensive experience as an offshore Government Affairs and Land professional. Ms. Hackedorn formerly served as Vice President, Government and Public Affairs at Cobalt International Energy, Inc. Ms. Hackedorn joined Cobalt in April, 2006 as head of Cobalt's Land Department. However, following the Macondo accident in April 2010, Cobalt, along with many other independent offshore exploration and production companies, faced enormous threats by the critically harmful legislation being proposed in Congress.



Ms. Hackedorn was mobilized to Washington to advocate on Cobalt's behalf with legislators and regulators, and to work with other independent E&P companies in the fight to maintain their license to operate in the Gulf of Mexico. Recognizing the importance of government advocacy, Ms. Hackedorn was officially appointed to the role of Vice President, Government and Public Affairs, where she represented Cobalt in its dealings with federal, state and local governments, as well as industry organizations and groups.

Ms. Hackedorn has 34 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, the majority of which has been concentrated in the Gulf of Mexico. Prior to joining Cobalt, Ms. Hackedorn held various technical and management Land positions throughout her career at companies including Spinnaker Exploration Company, El Paso Production Company, Zilkha Energy Company and ARCO Oil and Gas, where she started her career in 1984. Ms. Hackedorn earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Land Management from the University of Houston, graduating Magna Cum Laude, and has served on NOIA's Board of Directors, Executive Committee and as Chair of NOIA's Government Affairs Committee.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



ENRIQUE HILDALGO
PRESIDENT
EXXONMOBIL EXPLORATION
AND PRODUCTION MEXICO

Enrique Hidalgo is President of ExxonMobil Exploration and Production Mexico. In this position he is responsible for identifying new business opportunities in Mexico's hydrocarbon sector following the country's historic 2013 energy reform.

Enrique joined ExxonMobil in 2003. Prior to his current role, he led various strategic projects as Americas Director at ExxonMobil International Government Relations group in Washington, D.C. He served as Vice President of Corporate Relations at ExxonMobil Mexico and Director of External and Government Affairs for the Americas and Asia at ExxonMobil Exploration Company in Houston. Before joining the Company, he was Director of the Americas practice at Eurasia Group in New York.

Enrique is founding president and member of the Board of the Mexican Association of Hydrocarbons Companies (AMEXHI). He also serves on the board of the US-Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange (Fulbright-Garcia Robles program), and in the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (COMEXI). Enrique Hidalgo has a degree in International Relations from Universidad Iberoamericana, and a Masters and PhD from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

ALEJANDRO DE HOZ
VICE PRESIDENT, U.S. OFFSHORE WIND
AVANGRID RENEWABLES

Alejandro de Hoz, Vice President US Offshore Wind, is in charge of developing the US offshore wind business for the Iberdrola group through its 81.5% owned U.S. based company Avangrid. Alejandro has 13 years of experience in the renewable energy sector, preceded by several years in the telecommunications sector.



Before taking the VP role within Avangrid Renewables, he was Offshore Business Performance director within the Iberdrola Offshore business for 5 years, based both in London and Madrid, and in charge of preparing Iberdrola's offshore pipeline for competitive auction processes both in the UK and Germany, as well as coordinating the teams to take awarded projects through the Financial close.

Prior to this, he held different positions within the Iberdrola group in developing the onshore wind business internationally, including the establishment in the French market and the development of the Mexican and Brazilian markets.

Alejandro holds a degree in Physics from the University Complutense of Madrid and an MBA from ICAI-ICADE University of Madrid.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



CARRI LOCKHART
**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OFFSHORE
DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION USA
STATOIL**

Carri Lockhart has had an extensive career in the oil and gas industry, primarily with Marathon Oil Company before joining Statoil in May 2016 as Senior Vice President responsible for Statoil's offshore business in the US and Mexico.

Carri started her career with Marathon as a reservoir engineer in Anchorage, Alaska and spent her early career working as a reservoir and production/operations engineer in Alaska and Texas regions. Following her move into leadership, Carri has held a variety of roles in numerous operating regions, including Process and Construction Manager, Technical Excellence Manager, Director of Business Development – The Americas, Alaska Regional General Manager, Vice President UK – North Sea, Vice President Bakken and Vice President Eagle Ford.

Carri is a member of the boards of directors for the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) and the Offshore Energy Center. She is also a board member for Statoil US Holdings Inc., a Statoil subsidiary.

Carri has a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. Ms. Lockhart is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Ambassador for Alpha Charity League, USA Swim Official, Referee for WHALe, board member of the Cross Creek Krakens Swim Team and Katy Aquatics MAC committee member.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

KATHARINE MACGREGOR
PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR LAND AND
MINERALS MANAGEMENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



Kate is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management – where she manages a portfolio that covers four agencies: the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement.

Kate recently joined the Department after a decade of service in the House of Representatives where she served as Senior Professional Staff on the House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources for two Chairmen – Chairman Rob Bishop of Utah and Chairman Doc Hastings of Washington. In her role on the Committee, Kate advanced legislative policies to promote responsible energy development on federal lands. In her time on Capitol Hill, Kate has orchestrated myriad congressional hearings and drafted key legislation aimed at reducing regulatory burdens and expanding access both onshore and offshore, while also demonstrating the economic benefits of U.S. energy production to American families, businesses and our nation’s veterans.

Prior to joining the committee, Kate served as Legislative Director to Majority Leader Eric Cantor and Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Thelma Drake (R-VA). Kate is a native of Pennsylvania and graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



NIKKI MARTIN
PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTORS (IAGC)

Now the IAGC president, Nikki Martin is a legal and government affairs professional with years of experience engaging government regulators globally. She is the first female President in the association's 44-year history and the first to lead an international oil and gas association.

In her previous role as the Vice President for Government and Legal Affairs, Nikki was responsible for monitoring regulations, directives and initiatives, coordinating IAGC's review and response to such developments, and representing IAGC in joint industry regulatory management efforts.

Before joining IAGC, Nikki worked as the Regulatory and Legal Affairs Manager at the Alaska Oil & Gas Association (AOGA) and previously practiced law in Anchorage, Alaska. Martin's prior legislative experience includes serving as staff to U.S. Senate President Pro Tempore Ted Stevens and as legislative aides to the Alaska State Senate President and Alaska State House Majority Leader.

Nikki currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Western Resources Legal Center and is a member of the Alaska Bar Association. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of South Carolina and a Juris Doctor from Lewis & Clark Law School.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

ROBERT J. MORAN

Robert J. Moran has an extensive experience in government affairs working in the energy arena. Mr. Moran served as Vice President of Government & External Affairs for Halliburton through 2017. Before joining Halliburton as Director of Government Affairs in 2006, Mr. Moran served as a Washington representative for the American Petroleum Institute (API) from 2001 to 2005 and as the director of Government Affairs for the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) from 1991 to 2001.



Mr. Moran currently serves as chairman of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association's Government Relations Committee. He is a founding board member of the North American Carbon Capture and Storage Association. Mr. Moran also holds positions on the board of directors for several other important Washington, D.C.-based trade groups including the National Foreign Trade Council, the Coalition for Employment through Exports, and the Business Industry Political Action Committee.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



STEPHANIE MCCLELLEN

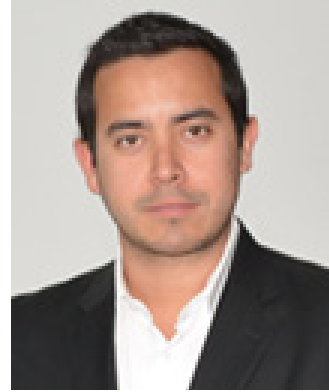
DIRECTOR

SPECIAL INITIATIVE ON OFFSHORE WIND

Leading the Special Initiative on Offshore Wind (SIOW) is Stephanie McClellen, Ph.D., who has offshore wind power experience in both the private and public sectors. She previously served as Director of Strategic Initiatives and Outreach for the Google-backed Atlantic Wind Connection. Working for this offshore wind infrastructure project put Dr. McClennan in close contact with the majority of offshore wind developers, policy-makers in multiple offshore wind states, and the vast network of state and national offshore wind advocates. Dr. McClellen took a lead role in the offshore wind industry after her immersion in the field as Policy Director for Delaware Governor Jack A. Markell. In that position she witnessed first-hand the struggles and disappointments of a state willing but not able to capitalize on its abundant wind energy resources.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**RAYMUNDO PIÑONES
DE LA CABADA**
GENERAL DIRECTOR
**MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF
HYDROCARBONS (AMEXHI)**



Mr. Piñones is AMEXHI's first General Director appointed in July 2015. Prior this appointment he worked 10 years for the A.P. Moller-Maersk Group in Mexico, Europe and the Middle East.

During his career, Mr. Piñones has undertaken roles in commercial representation for Mexico and Latin America as well as roles in offshore drilling engineering, well integrity and reservoir engineering in the North Sea as well as the Persian Gulf. He holds a Master's degree in Petroleum Engineering from Heriot-Watt University as well as an Industrial Engineering title from Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City.

AMEXHI is the Mexican upstream industry association representing the interests of the oil and gas exploration and production sector gathering 45+ upstream operators with interests in Mexico.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



CARLOS DE REGULES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NATIONAL AGENCY FOR SAFETY,
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Carlos de Regules is the Executive Director of Mexico's National Agency for Industry Safety and Environmental Protection (ASEA). ASEA has technical and administrative autonomy and is responsible for regulating and supervising industrial and operational safety and environmental protection in the hydrocarbons sector.

De Regules has a long history in environmental matters and industrial safety in the hydrocarbons sector. Prior to joining ASEA, de Regules was Deputy Director of Strategic and Operational Planning at Petróleos Mexicanos where he was responsible for the sustainable development of the company and he developed their Plan of Climate Action.

He studied chemical engineering at the Technological Institute of Superior Studies of Monterrey and received his Master's in Engineering and Environmental Management from the École des Mines in Paris, France and the LEAD Program in Advanced Studies in Environment and Development from the Colegio de México.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

EDWARD J. SAADE
PRESIDENT
FUGRO USA

Edward J. (Ed) Saade is president of Fugro USA and regional director of Fugro's Marine Division in the Americas. Appointed to these positions in 2014, he currently oversees a staff of 1300, operating from eleven primary offices located as far north as Alaska, and as far south as Brazil.



Mr. Saade has over 40 years of surveying and engineering services experience, including formative assignments in Alaska between 1975 and 1995. Working as a party chief on survey operations in the Bering, Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, he developed a lasting affection for the state and a keen understanding of its resource development potential.

Mr. Saade holds a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and completed Ph.D. courses and research in marine geophysics at the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics. He is a California Professional Geophysicist and is an author/co-author of over 70 reports and studies related to seafloor geology and sub-bottom conditions.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



MARTIN STAUBLE
VICE PRESIDENT EXPLORATION
FOR NORTH AMERICA & BRAZIL
SHELL

Martin graduated with a Master's in Geology from the University of Zürich and subsequently went on to take a Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Bern in Switzerland.

He joined Shell in 1991, starting in Shell's E&P research lab in The Hague. This was followed by positions in Exploration in South America and Asia where he had various roles such as Regional Geologist for Shell Colombia, Deepwater Exploration Team Leader in Malaysia, Exploration manager Shell Malaysia and Exploration Manager South East Asia.

In 2005 Martin moved to Oman as Exploration Director for PDO and in 2011 he was appointed as VP China, accountable for growing the China Upstream Business. Since April he is in Houston, appointed as Vice President Exploration for North America and Brazil

Martin is married to Barbara and has two children. In his spare time, he enjoys golf, scuba diving and travelling.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

STARLEE SYKES

**PRESIDENT, GULF OF MEXICO & CANADA
BP CORPORATION**

Starlee Sykes is responsible for a portfolio of 30 projects with teams based across the world. Recently, she has been the Vice President Global Projects, Deepwater and Vice President, Projects Performance where she was responsible for performance management, project controls and finance. Prior to this, she was the Vice President, Developments for the Gulf of Mexico Region.



Sykes has 20 years' experience in the oil and gas industry; holding a variety of positions across several disciplines including project management, operations, and finance. She has also worked in BP corporate headquarters in London. She began her career as a subsea operations engineer, has worked on most of BP's Gulf of Mexico projects, and led a redevelopment project onshore. Sykes was accountable for building the Global Subsea Hardware organization, which delivers subsea hardware for projects worldwide. She serves as a member of the BP Exploration & Production Inc. Board of Directors and the US Benefits Committee. Additionally, she holds several leadership positions in industry organizations and is active in supporting development of women and girls in STEM careers.

Sykes is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in mechanical engineering.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

CAPITAL STEPS

The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them.



The group was born in December, 1981 when some staffers for Senator Charles Percy were planning entertainment for a Christmas party. Their first idea was to stage a nativity play, but in the whole Congress they couldn't find three wise men or a virgin. So, they decided to dig into the headlines of the day, and they created song parodies & skits which conveyed a special brand of satirical humor.

In the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom (“Don’t quit your day job!”), and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of eighteen Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience.

Since they began, the Capitol Steps have recorded over 30 albums, including their latest, *Orange Is the New Barack*. They’ve been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS, and can be heard twice a year on National Public Radio stations nationwide during their *Politics Takes a Holiday* radio specials.

LOGISTICAL DETAILS

THE RITZ-CARLTON RESERVATIONS

Please make your reservations directly with The Ritz-Carlton [here](#). The cut-off date for the preferred rate is March 23!

For hotel information click [here](#) and for any general questions call (202) 835-0500.

SINGLE EVENT REGISTRATION

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 23 will receive a full refund, less \$125 processing fee. Cancellations between March 23 – 30 will receive a 50% refund less \$125 processing fee.

Refunds will not be given for cancellations after March 31 or for no shows.

ATTIRE

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



MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER: Visit the NOIA website online at www.noia.org or complete and send this form with payment by March 23 to Ann Chapman, NOIA, 1120 G Street, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005 • Phone: (202) 347-6900 • Fax: (202) 347-8650

Please print or type

NAME: _____ BADGE NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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..

MASTERCARD VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: EXPIRATION DATE: _____

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