



# NGEAO Connection Newsletter

Natural Gas & Energy Association of Oklahoma

## Save the Dates

- 6-14-12  
Luncheon Meeting  
OKC
- 7-12-12  
Luncheon Meeting  
Tulsa
- 8-9-12  
Luncheon Meeting  
OKC Dr. Duncan
- 9-12/13-12  
Annual Conference
- 10-11-12  
Luncheon &  
Educational  
Seminar  
OKC
- 11-8-12  
Luncheon Meeting  
Tulsa
- 12-6-12  
Annual Holiday  
Reception OKC  
Downtown  
Petroleum Club

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## OSU Energy Conference a Success

NGEAO, and the OSU Spears School of Business, and OSU Department of Finance co-sponsored the OSU Energy Conference held on April 17, 2012 at the Cox Business Convention Center in Oklahoma City, which drew about 300 attendees to hear from a distinguished panel of speakers on current topics impacting the energy business. According to NGEAO members in attendance, the "fire-side chat" style interview of Aubrey McClendon (Chesapeake) and John Richels (Devon) conducted by OSU President Burns Hargis was the highlight of the conference.

Mr. McClendon made a case for the demand push saving the natural gas business by virtue of an increase in natural gas vehicles, utility conversions from coal to gas, and LNG exports. Mr. Richels gave both a historic and prospective view of the production process, including integration of new technologies which have advanced horizontal drilling to what they are today.

NGEAO members also hosted a table to provide membership information to attendees.

## Anne Keller presented "Markets beyond Mont"

President of Midstream Energy Group, Anne Keller, provided great insight into the NGL world at the NGEAO educational seminar in Tulsa on May 10. In the seminar, "*Markets beyond Mont Belvieu*", she discussed why Mont Belvieu is the center of the NGL universe. She also detailed the markets that reside on the other side of the fractionators and the events that affect those markets, like cargo delays.

Forty people attended the seminar and went away with knowledge of how integrated the NGL market is. Anne also was the featured luncheon speaker at the Tulsa Country Club the same day.

The theme for the education committee this year is "The Market beyond the Market". We have a great line up of speakers for the annual conference being confirmed, so plan to attend September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.





## Annual Conference Schedule Set

**SEPTEMBER 12th and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Hard Rock Conference Center Catoosa, Oklahoma**  
**Wednesday Education Conference Classes 11:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday Mixer 6:00 PM - 10:00PM**

Always a fun event, the Mixer will be in the SKY ROOM 18th FLOOR. Enjoy networking in this festive environment.

**Thursday Breakfast 7:00AM - 8:00AM**

Wake up to a hearty breakfast buffet served at the clubhouse.

**Thursday AM & PM Golf Tee Off at 8:00 AM and 1:30 PM**

Fore! Grab your clubs and join us for some fun on the golf course. Cherokee Golf Course is located west of the casino. Golf Bag storage is available Wednesday from 7:00AM to 7:00PM in the clubhouse.

**Thursday Lunch 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

We are serving at the clubhouse.

**Thursday Bowling 2:00PM - 5:00PM**

bowling at Sheridan Lanes this year's them "Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>"

**Thursday Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament 2:00PM - 4:30PM**

Bring your poker face and join us in the Wolf Room for our Texas Hold'em Poker tournament.

**Thursday Happy Hour 6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**Thursday Dinner and Awards 7:00PM - 10:00PM**

If you would like to volunteer please email Summer Baker at [srbaker@sunocologistics.com](mailto:srbaker@sunocologistics.com)

## Plans for Keynote Conference Speaker

A new addition to the conference line up this year will be a keynote speaker at the Wednesday, pre-conference seminar luncheon. Watch the website and your e-mail box for details on the power house speaker to be announced soon!

*The NGEAO crude oil group has two summer meetings planned:*

*July 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in Oklahoma City, Lynn Westfall of Turner, Mason & Company will present "The Changing North American Crude Supply Balance".*

*August 23<sup>rd</sup> is the next meeting with location and speaker to be announced*

*Contact Bill or Colby for details:*

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## Fundraiser makes Money for Heart Association

*I've heard it said, "You have to kiss a few frogs to find your prince", but never have I heard it said, "You have to kiss a few piglets to find your princess!"*

*Princess or no princess, Bill Shanahan, Manager Linn Midstream and NGEAO past president, participated in a company sponsored charity event in Oklahoma City on April 19 where his co-workers raised the most money in order to be able to select him to kiss this cute little piglet for the American Heart Association. \$300 was raised by Leigh Ann Cales, Miranda Davis and others who were then allowed to choose a manager to kiss a pig.*

*Bill was a good sport and accepted the assignment. You might notice, Miss Piglet didn't mind the attention and even closed her eyes for the kiss! Bill tells me and the rest of you who would not do this, "you can put lipstick on a PIG, but it is still a PIG!"*



## Clay Shoot hits the Target



Sixteen teams and a record 71 people participated in the April 25 clay shoot at Silverleaf Sports. Much thanks to all the sponsors and NGEAO members who put it all together! NGEAO President, Mark Cahill said, "As a first time attendee, I was very impressed with the event!" Over \$7000 in prizes were awarded, including awards in the following categories:

*Individual Honors with 93 points:* Jerome Holden, Scott McGowan  
*Bragging Rights:*

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jerome Holden, Jerry Ranson, Randy Ott

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chad Dickson, Zac Gaines, Bobby McGuire, Race Turner

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jordan Connelly, Josh White, Max Gagliardi, Ryan McGill

*Best Efforts:*

Bobby Bolander, Leigh Ann Cales, David Cavillo, Cheryl Hartsell

## NGEAO Member - Reservist Deployed



Jon Crosby of PostRock Energy is an active Air Force reservist whose unit was recently deployed to the Middle East. Prior to becoming a reservist, Jon served 15 years in the active military, and he always knew there was a possibility that as a reservist he could still be deployed. Now he will make an extended jaunt overseas to serve for us and for the country.

Jon anticipates returning home by Thanksgiving to his wife and three daughters, 9, 6 and 3 years old. Please show Jon and his family your support!



**Tulsa Luncheon Photos**



2012 NGEAO Board

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John Points

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**Spotlight NGEAO Board Member**

John Points is a first year NGEAO board member employed by Seminole Energy Services in the producer services division since 2009. John is also a member of KIOGA and MOGA.

John's education includes a BS in Chemical Engineering from Rice University and an MBA from University of Tulsa.

John and his wife Jennifer have been married 30 years and have three children ages 18-25. John is sometimes known as "Mr. Jennifer", a reference he says he is proud of!

John is also proud of his

20 years of service to the American Red Cross, where he currently serves as the Chairman of the Blood Services Board. John is an "18 Gallon Donor", and if you consider an average male has 12 pints of blood and that each time a donation is made, one pint is drawn; John has actually given 144 pints – or his entire blood supply 12 times over! WOW!

What a selfless act, since 1 in every 7 people who go to the hospital need blood, and blood is needed somewhere by someone every two seconds. Way to go!

In 2011 John received the

Paragon Award for Community Leadership. He serves on the Tulsa area United Way. He is an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, O.A. Vigil Honor and has completed 40 marathons.

*Now where do we line up to get some of that good blood?*



**NGEAO Financial Report**

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Please submit story ideas and newsworthy items to the email above for this quarterly publication.

As of March 31, 2012 the NGEAO reported the following:

Checking	\$22,493
Savings	<u>\$56,990</u>
Total Cash	\$79,483

***NGEAO – “Clearing a path for others to follow”***

*The Natural Gas and Energy Association of Oklahoma is a 501 (c) (6) non-profit membership association. NGEAO is comprised of upstream, midstream and*

*downstream natural gas and energy companies, as well a corollary service companies who rely on Oklahoma’s natural gas and energy industry for existence. We are*

*managed as a 100% volunteer organization, with each officer and board member donating their time, energy and talent to the organization’s cause.*

## Job Opportunities...

**Energy Jobs Network Link:** [http://ngeao.energyjobsnetwork.com/home/home.cfm?site\\_id=12940](http://ngeao.energyjobsnetwork.com/home/home.cfm?site_id=12940)

## On the Move...

Buni Duporto is now with Medallion Midstream, Jeremie Hamby joined Enerfin Resources Gas Acquisition team, Terry Brownrigg is the new Marketing Manager at Chaparral and Bill Shanahan is Manager Midstream at Linn Energy.

*“Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle.”*

**Steve Jobs**