

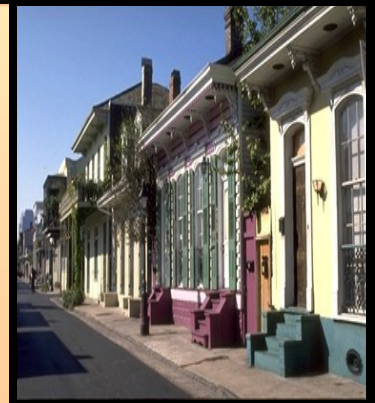


# LOUISIANA OIL & GAS: FROM SONRIS TO SUNSET 2011



Join us in historic New Orleans, the "Big Easy". While visiting this great city, remember to allow plenty of extra time to enjoy some of our legendary Louisiana *Charm, Culture, and Cuisine.*

**AUGUST 27 – 31, 2011**  
**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**  
**THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL**





# LOUISIANA OIL & GAS: FROM SONRIS TO SUNSET CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The fee for early registration to attend the conference in its entirety is \$375 (materials, breakfasts, luncheons, and refreshment breaks are included). After August 1, 2011, the registration fee is \$425.

## WATER WELL DRILLER LICENSING RENEWAL CEU SESSIONS

To attend only the three (3) "Water Well Driller Licensing Renewal CEU Sessions" scheduled for Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, the early registration fee is \$125 (increases to \$150 after August 1st). To register for these three (3) sessions only, register online to submit payment with a check, and contact Becky Roberts at 225.342.4545 or via email at [rebecca.roberts@la.gov](mailto:rebecca.roberts@la.gov) so that the online registration website can be updated to indicate the correct amount due for attendance to these three (3) CEU sessions only.

## SPECIALIZED SERVICES

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

## SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

For information regarding opportunities to sponsor the conference and showcase your business at the conference, please contact Nicole Hutchison with Signature Destination Management at [NCHutchison@signature-dmc.com](mailto:NCHutchison@signature-dmc.com).

## OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Optional pre-conference events/tours will be offered during registration for your consideration. Please take advantage of these events/tours during the registration

process. When registering, please indicate the sessions of preference.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[www.regonline.com/oilandgas2011](http://www.regonline.com/oilandgas2011)

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The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is proud to host the 5th annual oil and gas conference which allows attendees the opportunity to meet and interact with personnel from various state agencies and other

knowledgeable representatives of the oil and gas industry. The purpose of this conference is to share invaluable information in an effort to ease the process of conducting the business of oil and gas 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 **SONRIS** and **SONRIS** experts will be available to assist with questions concerning the utilization of this unique program during the conference.

## OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011

#### TIME TO BE DETERMINED—GOLF OUTING



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

If you are an aficionado of the golf world, you will definitely want to participate in this spectacular outing. Nothing like a great game of golf! So sign up for this outing, bring your clubs along and enjoy the great fun to be had by all!

#### 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM RIVERBOAT DINNER JAZZ STYLE CRUISE



Meet in Hotel Lobby at the Baronne Street Entrance  
\$75 per person

Enjoy a lazy late summer evening aboard the “Natchez”, the last authentic steamboat on the Mississippi River. You’ll dine on a buffet of delicious southern foods and enjoy interesting and historical sights along the river for over two hours while listening to the popular music of the “Dukes of Dixieland”, a grammy nominated New Orleans jazz group. Truly a night to be cherished and remembered!

(1-way transportation provided.)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

#### 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM THE NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF COOKING



Demonstration and Lunch  
Meet in 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 folklore 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 with history, trivia, and tall tales. Food and fun for all! (1-way transportation provided.)

#### 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM WWII MUSEUM



Meet in Hotel Lobby at the Baronne Street Entrance  
\$30 per person

Take a step back in time to honor the men and women who led us to victory in the war that forever changed the world. Includes a viewing in the Victory Theatre of the 4-D Movie “Beyond All Boundaries” narrated by Oscar-winning actor Tom Hanks, depicting war footage and photographs of America’s wartime experience.(1-way transportation provided.)

#### 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Roosevelt Foyer  
Register on Sunday night and miss Monday’s rush.



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011

7:30 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET

ROOSEVELT FOYER/PROMENADE



8:30 AM DAILY 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

**DAVID E. DISMUKES**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PROFESSOR

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

CENTER FOR ENERGY STUDIES

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK

ROOSEVELT PROMENADE



9:45 AM—11:05 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**

*Royalty Reporting and Royalty Audit*

John Schott and Brian Barry

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 Jim Broussard

Office of Conservation

11:10 AM – 11:40 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)**

*Coastal Zone Boundary Evaluations*

Terry Howey

Office of Coastal Management

11:50 AM – 1:10 PM LUNCHEON

CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM

*Navigating Today's Challenging  
Energy Environment*

**CHRIS JOHN**

PRESIDENT

LOUISIANA MID-CONTINENT

OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



1:10 PM – 2:20 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**

*Impacts of EPA Air Quality Standard*

*Changes on Louisiana*

Michael Vince

Department of Environmental Quality

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**

*Reports Required During and Upon*

*Completion of Drilling Operations*

Janet Lemaire

Jim Broussard

Office of Conservation

□ *Work Permits and Verbal Approvals*

Cindi Youngblood and Jim Broussard

Office of Conservation



**2:25 PM – 3:10 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**  
*Nominations of Tracts for State Leasing*  
Emile Fontenot  
Office of Mineral Resources
- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**  
*Production Audit Reporting*  
Penny Landry and Becky Henry  
Office of Conservation

**3:10 PM – 3:25 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**ROOSEVELT PROMENADE**

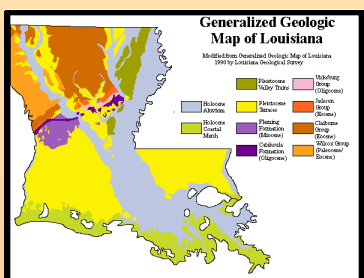


**3:30 PM – 4:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**  
*The OCM Coastal Use Permit Program—  
Overview and What's New*  
Christine Charrier  
Office of Coastal Management
- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**  
*Tuscaloosa Marine Shale Play*  
Kirk A. Barrell  
President  
Amelia Resources, LLC

**4:05 PM – 4:45 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

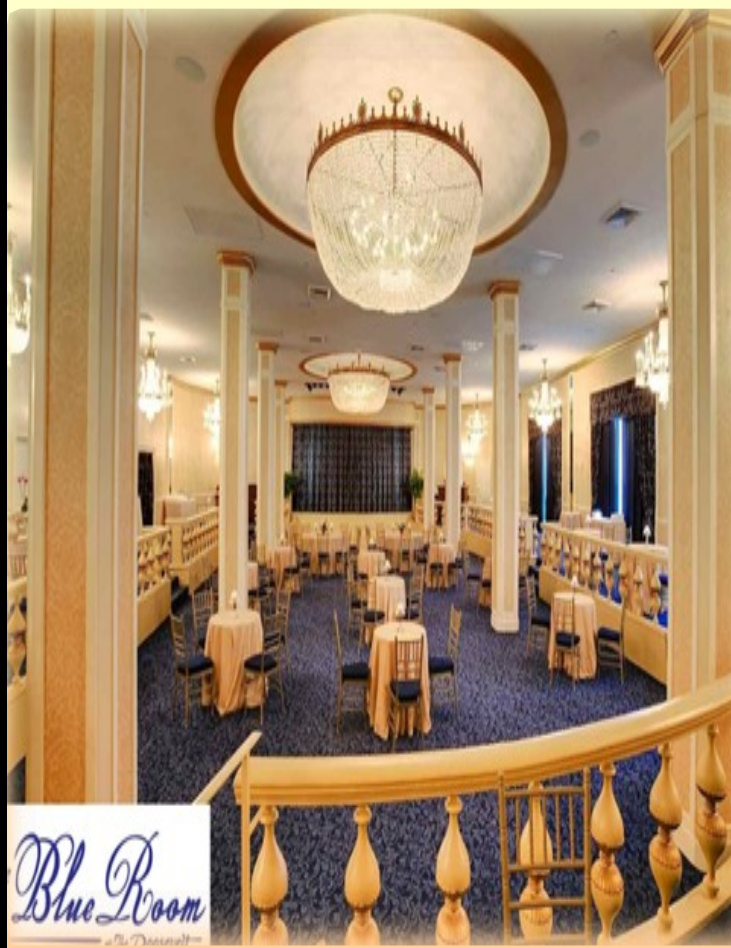
- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**  
*Coastal Mitigation Requirements*  
Keith Lovell  
Office of Coastal Management
- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**  
*Unitization & Louisiana's Geology:  
An Overview*  
Dr. M.B. Kumar  
Office of Conservation



**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM JAZZ RECEPTION**

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011**

**7:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**ROOSEVELT PROMENADE**



**7:45 AM DAILY WELCOME**

**CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM**

**ROBERT D. HARPER**

UNDERSECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION**

**CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM**

**SONRIS AND THE GIS SYSTEM**

Pat Derozan, Bo Blackmon,  
Tracie Caston, and Eric Roquemore  
DNR Information Technology Division

**9:05 AM – 9:25 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)**

*Oil Spill Reporting and  
Mitigation Requirements*  
Speaker To Be Announced

**9:25 AM – 9:40 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**ROOSEVELT PROMENADE**



**9:45 AM – 11:05 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

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**

*Well Completion Phase*

Rodolph Hebert and Jim Broussard  
Office of Conservation

**11:10 AM – 11:40 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**

*Using Industrial CO2 for Enhanced Oil Recovery*

Jeff Baudier  
President and CEO  
Petra Nova LLC, an NRG Company

*Injection Well Permits Process and  
General Permitting Guidance*

Matt Simon  
Office of Conservation

**11:45 AM – 1:05 PM LUNCHEON**

**CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM**

*The State of the Industry*

**DON BRIGGS**

PRESIDENT

LOUISIANA OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



**1:05 PM – 2:35 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**

*Surface Water Usage in Louisiana*

Ryan Seidemann  
Louisiana Department of Justice

*Underground Water Resources*

Robert McNeal  
Liskow and Lewis

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**

*Oil and Gas Allowables and Well Testing*

Janet Lemaire, Cindi Youngblood and Jim Broussard  
Office of Conservation

*Plug and Abandon*

Richard Hudson and Jim Broussard  
Office of Conservation

**2:40 PM – 3:10 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**

*Electronic Submittal of Discharge*

*Monitoring Reports*

Ashley Viator  
Department of Environmental Quality

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**

*Oil Field Waste: Onsite Disposal Technology,  
E&P Field Inspection and Enforcement, Pit Rules*

Jerry Hamilton  
Office of Conservation

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH CONTINUED**

**3:10 PM – 3:25 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**ROOSEVELT PROMENADE**



**3:30 PM – 4:20 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)**

*Ground Water Withdrawal Notification and Water Well Registration Requirements*

Gary Snellgrove  
Office of Conservation

**4:30 PM – 5:00 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)**

*Louisiana Offsite Exploration and Production Waste Disposal Options*

Gary Snellgrove  
Office of Conservation



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011**

**7:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**



**7:45 AM DAILY WELCOME**

**LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**STACEY R. TALLEY**

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

□ **SESSION A (LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

*Professionalism in Oil and Gas Law: Dealing Professionally With State Agencies*

Loulan Pitre, Gordon Arata

□ **SESSION B (LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

*Proper Water Well Registration, Plugging & Abandonment and Notification Form Completion & Submission—Recent Regulatory Changes*

Gary Snellgrove  
Office of Conservation

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

□ **SESSION A (LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

*Professional Ethics*

Isaac Jackson, General Counsel  
Department of Natural Resources

□ **SESSION B (LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

*Water Well Registration & Notification SONRIS Database Management—System Improvements and User Tutorial*

Gary Snellgrove and Brandon Breaux  
Office of Conservation

THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, AND REVENUE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE “2011 OIL AND GAS: FROM SONRIS TO SUNSET CONFERENCE”.

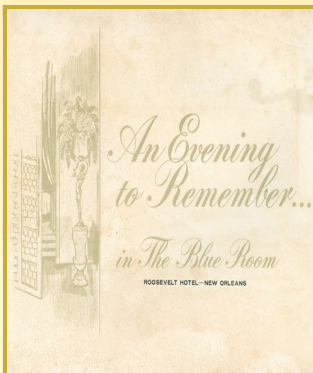
IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT WE SPONSOR THIS CONFERENCE EACH YEAR AND WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF ALL OUR WONDERFUL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES. UNTIL NEXT YEAR, WE BID YOU FAREWELL AND SAFE TRAVELS.



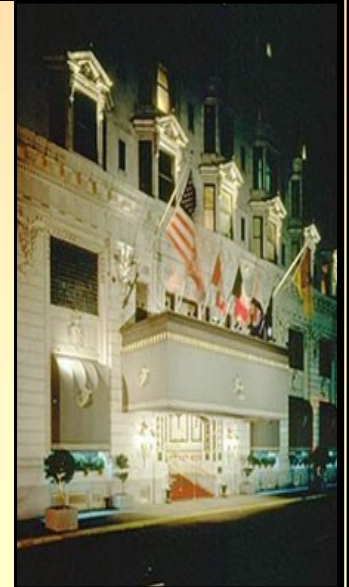


## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Not included in the conference registration fee. The Roosevelt Hotel is offering a special room rate range of **\$139 (King Deluxe Room) to \$199 (King Deluxe Suite)**. The **cut-off date** for these special rates is **August 12, 2011**. 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)** and 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-20110823/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/M/MSYRHWA-DNR-20110823/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG). The hotel is located at 123 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Additional hotel information is available at <http://www.therooseveltneworleans.com>.



**PARKING:** Hotel valet parking is available for **\$38 per night/day**. Self parking is also available across the street from the hotel main entrance at the Orpheum Theater parking lot. The Orpheum rate is \$4.00 for 0-1 hour, \$6.00 for 1-2 hours, \$12.00 for 4-12 hours, and \$20 for 12-24 hours.

**AIRFARE:** Discounted airfare is available through Continental Airlines. Book online at [www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com) and use offer code **ZKJA951855**. Valid travel dates for this promotion are August 25-September 1, 2011.

**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 that appropriate accommodations/menu choices may be provided to attendees to insure maximum convenience and enjoyment of the conference.

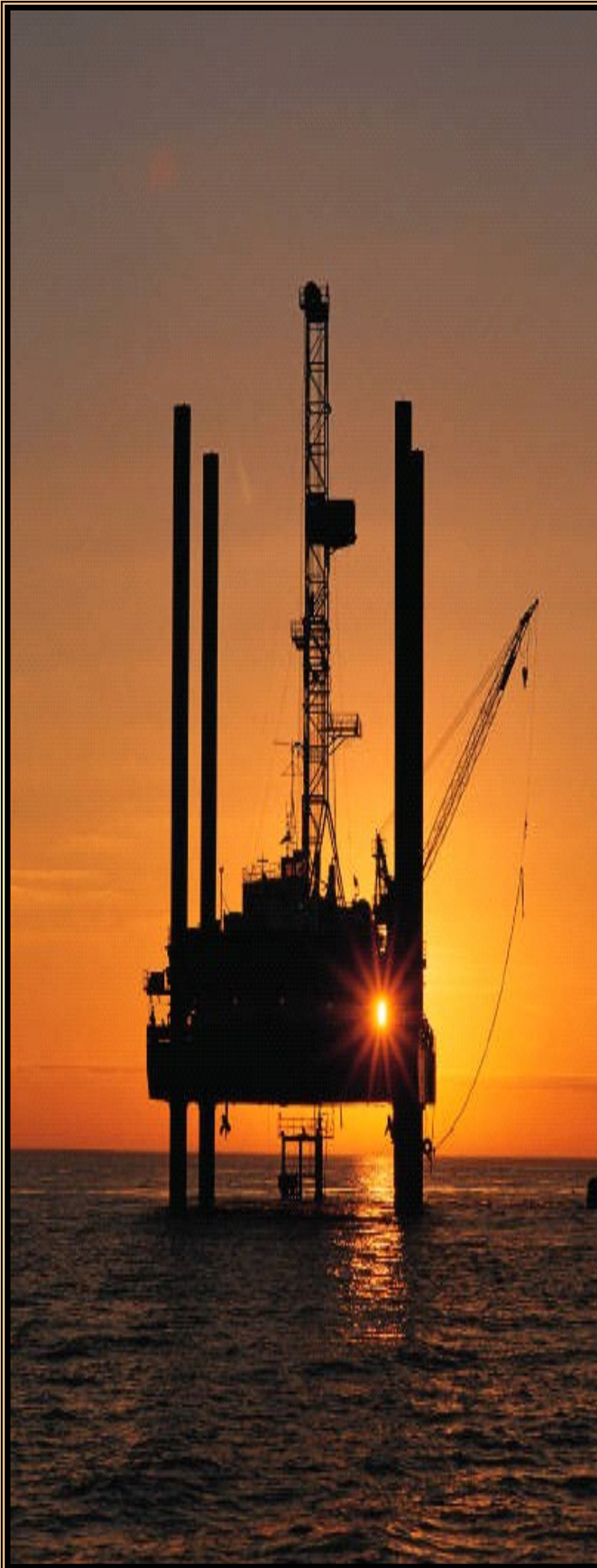
**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:** Continuing education credits will be offered for attorneys in Louisiana and Texas, engineers, and landmen nationwide. Conference documentation will be distributed at the registration tables at the conclusion of the conference.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** All registration fee refunds will be subject to a **\$35 cancellation fee**. No refunds will be issued after August 15, 2011. Substitutions will be accepted at any time up to, and including, the initiation of the conference.

**HOTEL CONDITIONS:** Smoking is not permitted in the hotel except in designated locations. To ensure your comfort in the meeting rooms, it is recommended that you bring a sweater or jacket.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For general information concerning this conference, please contact **Becky Roberts** at [rebecca.roberts@la.gov](mailto:rebecca.roberts@la.gov) or **225.342.4545**. For registration information, please contact **Nicole Hutchison** at [NCHutchison@signature-dmc.com](mailto:NCHutchison@signature-dmc.com).

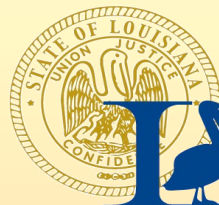




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