

**Next Monthly Meeting**  
**To Be Held In**  
**FEBRUARY 2010**

**Thursday, February 11, 2010**  
**11:30 am – 1:00 pm**  
**(Doors open at 11:15)**

Venue to be announced, but will  
 be in New Orleans, Louisiana

Cost: \$25 prepaid/\$35 door

**Will Pecue, President**  
 of  
**Taylor Energy**

**Discussion Topic: Mississippi  
 Canyon Block 20 P&A Program –  
 The objective, approach and  
 cumulative results.**

**For registration, please contact Ms. Rose Bourgeois at  
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# 14th Annual Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Fourteenth Annual Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium Program Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to share your best recent experience/findings applicable to Deepwater operations with your peers across the industry. The abstract for the symposium is due by Friday **April 30, 2010**. Since the symposium presentations are **NOT** published, it presents a unique opportunity to share and learn from each other freely.

This year's symposium will be held on 18th – 19th August 2010 in New Orleans. The theme for the symposium is “**Extending the Limits**”. For more details about the symposium please visit the website [www.deepwaternola.org](http://www.deepwaternola.org)

The technical sessions will include around 30 presentations covering a wide array of topics covering

Emerging Technologies	Reservoir Engineering & Economics
Drilling Technology	Completion Technology
GeoScience	HS&E
Production Systems	Alternate Energy

\* Go to the website [www.deepwaternola.org](http://www.deepwaternola.org) and select the “Call for Papers” link on the left hand side and then click on the session of interest to submit the papers to the respective session chairs.

Luncheons will feature keynote speakers and a management panel discussion will close the session on the final day. A dedicated exhibit hall with contractor presentations will be available for participants. There will also be a Student Poster Session.

## **Submittal Process**

- Obtain necessary clearance from your management, and start preparing now.
- Abstracts must be received by Friday, April 30th, 2010.
- Use the above link to submit your paper to the respective session chairs.
- Please note that, if accepted, you would be required to submit the presentation to the session chairs by August 10, 2009. Authors who do not submit a presentation by the due date would be withdrawn from the program and would not be allowed to present. Authors of “Alternate Paper” - if selected would be then informed to present.

For more information write to any of the program committee members ... (Reed include the link to the program committee list)

Joseph Leimkuhler  
General Chairperson

# 14th Annual Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium

AUGUST 18 & 19, 2010

## CALL FOR EXHIBITS

The Fourteenth Annual Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium is scheduled for Wednesday, August 18th and Thursday, August 19th, 2010 in New Orleans. The Symposium is a joint effort between the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) the Delta Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), and the New Orleans Geological Society (NOGS). More information for this event will be available through the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium website <http://www.deepwaternola.org/>.

Proceeds from the Symposium are used to support scholarships and other educational efforts promoted by the sponsoring societies. Not only do these projects help maintain an awareness of the beneficial aspects of the oil and gas business, they also help to develop the necessary skills that we seek in the young professionals entering our professions. Your support for the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Technical Symposium helps insure their continued success.

The theme of this year's symposium is **"Expanding the Frontier"**. The goal is to share knowledge, best practices, new technologies, and improvements to existing technologies with a focus on case studies.

The technical sessions will cover a wide array of topics including well completions and interventions, reservoir and economics, geoscience, drilling technology, production systems, HS&E, and emerging technologies. Approximately 30 technical presentations will be given. Additionally, this year there would be a Student poster session. Luncheons will feature two keynote speakers and a management panel discussion. In addition, an exhibit hall with contractor presentations will be available for participants.

**Exhibit Hall:** Exhibitor booths (8'x10') are \$900. Like last year, for an additional fee, box lunches can be provided for staff working in your booth. This option is in lieu of the luncheons, which are only available with full registration. If your company would like to exhibit at the

Deepwater Symposium, or if you would like to obtain more information on this event contact Jarred Guthrie at 504.728.6077 ([j.guthrie@shell.com](mailto:j.guthrie@shell.com)). Come join us and display your expertise at this important event.

**Sponsorships:** Three levels of sponsorship are available: **Gold - \$2500**, **Silver - \$1500**, and **Bronze - \$750**. Companies do not have to exhibit in order to participate as sponsors. These contributions are used to help defray operational costs. In return, sponsors are provided a number of complementary registrations, signage at the Symposium, and other benefits described below.

- **Gold Level Sponsors (USD 2500)**
  - 4 complementary Symposium registrations,
  - Company name and logo printed on cups used with the coffee service,
  - Company name and logo on introductory slides in the technical sessions,
  - Prominent logo and link on the Symposium website,
  - Prominent signage at the Symposium.
  
- **Silver Level Sponsors (USD 1500)**
  - 2 complementary Symposium registrations,
  - Company name and logo on introductory slides in the technical sessions,
  - Prominent logo and link on the Symposium website,
  - Prominent signage at the Symposium.
  
- **Bronze Level Sponsors (USD 750)**
  - 1 complementary Symposium registrations
  - Company name and logo on introductory slides in the technical sessions,
  - Prominent logo and link on the Symposium website,
  - Prominent signage at the Symposium.

We depend on the generosity of sponsors to underwrite the cost of the continental breakfasts and the reception, amenities that are very popular with the Symposium attendees. SPE, NOGS, and AADE sincerely appreciate the sponsors' contributions.

# **AADE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010**

**CARTER PLANTATION GOLF COURSE**

**Mark your calendars now and start planning to participate.**

**Steve St. Amand, Chairman 504-832-3796**

**Bob Freeman, Registrar 504-813-4033**

