

18th Williston Basin Petroleum Conference and Expo

May 2-4, 2010

Civic Center

Bismarck, ND, USA

Conference Hosts – Lynn Helms, ND Dept. of Mineral Resources;
Melinda Yurkowski, Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources; and
Ron Ness, ND Petroleum Council

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

9:00 a.m. Core Workshop Registration Opens – Lower Level Lobby

Bakken/Three Forks Core Workshop – Meeting Rooms 103, 104 & 105

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Julie LeFever and Stephan Nordeng, ND Geological Survey, and Richard LeFever, University of North Dakota **(Pre-registration is required)**

12:30 p.m. Conference Registration Opens – Lower Level Lobby

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. North Dakota Legendary Hospitality – Upstairs Lobby

Automation/Facilities Efficiency – Meeting Rooms 103, 104 & 105

Session Chairs – Jeffrey Wirth, Hess, and Brent Brannan, ND Oil & Gas Research Council

2:00 p.m. Bye, Bye Form 16 & 17 – Pedigree Salt Water Injection Monitoring Partners with ND Oil

2:20 p.m. Portable Well Testing – Jim Cron, Ward Williston

2:40 p.m. Bakken Play Artificial Lift – Don Connally, Weatherford ALS

3:00 p.m. Field Automation: Lessons from the Cedar Creek Anticline and Bakken Applications – Joe Starkey, ConocoPhillips

3:20 p.m. Well Testing with High Well Count – Kent Halley, TJ Cross Engineers

General Education Session – Meeting Room 101

Session Chair – Lynn Helms, ND Department of Mineral Resources

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Bakken Basics – Drilling, Fracing, Producing (How it Works) – Lynn Helms, ND Dept. of Mineral Resources; Larry Dokken, Frear Consulting; Tyler Dokken, Hess

Risk Strategies for Independents – Meeting Room 102

Session Chairs – John Paganis, Murex Petroleum Corporation, and Chuck LaCouture, Whiting Oil & Gas

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. David Lazarus, Macquarie Bank Limited

Just 4 U Tips & Tricks – Meeting Room 103, 104 & 105

Session Chair – Ron Ness, ND Petroleum Council

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Golfing – Chuck Ruppert, Hawktree Golf Club

Shooting – Ralph Mowder, Capitol City Sporting Clays

Dog Training – Tom Ness, Oahe Kennels

Ice Breaker in Exhibit Hall – BBQ Provided by Halliburton

5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hosted Bar from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Expo Opens – Exhibit Hall

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010

7:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens – Lower Level Lobby

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Hot Breakfast Buffet – Arena and Upper Level Lobby

9:00 a.m. Expo Opens – Exhibit Hall

Morning Session -- Arena

Introductions – Monica Hannan, KFYR TV

8:00 a.m. Introduction, Welcome, and Opening Remarks – North Dakota Governor John Hoeven

8:20 a.m. North Dakota Senator Byron Dorgan

8:35 a.m. Williston Basin Outlook

Saskatchewan – Melinda Yurkowski, Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy & Resources

Manitoba – John Fox, Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines

Montana – Tom Richmond, MT Board of Oil & Gas Conservation

South Dakota – Mack McGillivray, SD Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources

North Dakota – Lynn Helms, ND Dept. of Mineral Resources

9:30 a.m. Saskatchewan Deputy Minister of Energy & Resources Kent Campbell

9:45 a.m. North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem

10:00 a.m. Cows and Climate Change – Trent Loos, Loos Tales

Break – Visit Expo in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Keynote Luncheon Speaker -- Arena

Noon Serving Our Stakeholders by Developing the Bakken – Jim Volker, Whiting Oil & Gas

Lunch is available in both the Arena and the Exhibit Hall

1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Chocolate Lovers' Break – Visit the Expo

Drilling & Engineering – Arena

Session Chairs – Eric Dillé, EOG Resources, and Wayne Biberdorf, Hess

1:30 p.m. Frac Water Management – Dale Behan, International Western Company

1:50 p.m. Pad Drilling/Rig Walker - Greg Manry, Hess, and Ron Morrison, Nabors Drilling

2:20 p.m. Bakken Coil Tubing Annular Fracturing Techniques – Lyle Laun, BJ Services Canada

2:40 p.m. Three Forks Completion Methods – John Paneitz, Whiting Oil & Gas, and Mike Eberhard, Halliburton

Williston Basin Geology -- Meeting Rooms 101, 102 & 103

Session Chairs – Ed Murphy, ND Geological Survey, and Melinda Yurkowski, Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy & Resources

1:30 p.m. Bakken Thermal Maturity – Robert Coskey, Rose Exploration

- 2:00 p.m. Bakken Characterization in Southeast Saskatchewan – Erik Nickel, Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy & Resources
- 2:30 p.m. Saskatchewan BirdBear Play – Gavin Jensen, Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy & Resources

Break – Visit the Expo

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

- 3:30 p.m. The Bakken Source System: Emphasis on the Three Forks – Stephan Nordeng, ND Geological Survey
- 4:00 p.m. Lower Lodgepole – Kathy Neset and R. C. Neset, Neset Consulting
- 4:30 p.m. The Horizontal Drilling Potential of the Spearfish Formation (Triassic) in North Central North Dakota – Julie LeFever, ND Geological Survey

North Dakota Resource Management – Panel/Discussions – Meeting Rooms 104 & 105

Panel Moderators – Ryan Bernstein and Lance Gaebe, ND Governor’s Office, and Ron Ness, ND Petroleum Council

- 1:30 p.m. North Dakota Refining Capacity Feasibility Study – Kurt Swenson, Corval Group; Steven Kelly, Purvin & Gertz; and Dennis Hill, ND Assoc. of Rural Electric Cooperatives
- 1:50 p.m. VOC Capture Technology Exchange – Brent Miller, Whiting Oil & Gas and Jim Semerad, ND Health Dept.
- 2:10 p.m. Western ND Water Resource Opportunities – Dale Frink, ND State Water Engineer
- 2:30 p.m. ND Housing Issues – Brad Bekkedahl, Williston City Commissioner
- 2:45 p.m. Roads Infrastructure – Vicky Steiner, ND Oil & Gas Producing Counties, and Francis Ziegler, Dept. of Transportation

Midstream Issues – Arena

Session Chairs – Rick Ross, Whiting Oil & Gas, and Justin Kringstad, ND Pipeline Authority

- 3:30 p.m. Bakken Gas Challenges/Opportunities – Grant Monsour, Alliance
- 3:45 p.m. Infrastructure Solutions for the Bakken and Three Forks – Mike Moeller, Enbridge
- 4:00 p.m. Emerging Bakken Markets in Midcontinent – Greg Kaneb, NuStar
- 4:15 p.m. Has the Landscape Changed for Williston Basin Pipelines? – Tad True, True Companies
- 4:30 p.m. Stanley EOG Rail Facility – Marc Eschenburg, EOG Resources

General Education Session – Meeting Rooms 104 & 105

Session Chair – Kent Ellis, Aurora Energy Solutions

- 3:30 p.m. Bakken and Three Forks Basics – Ed Murphy, ND Geological Survey
- 4:00 p.m. Bakken Economics (Operators and Mineral Owners) – John Paganis, Murex Petroleum Corporation
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Informational websites
Oil Can! and Royalty Owner Information Center – Kelly Jo Wald, ND Petroleum Council
Pipeline Authority – Brent Brannan, ND Oil & Gas Research Council
ND Oil & Gas Research Council – Brent Brannan, ND Oil & Gas Research Council
ND Department of Mineral Resources – Jim Lindholm, ND Dept. of Mineral Resources

Expo & Social – Exhibit Hall

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres and Hosted Bar from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Social Gathering – Ramkota Hotel, Dakota Ballroom

Sponsored by the ND Oil PAC – Ticket Required

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

- 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Hot Breakfast Buffet – Arena and Upper Level Lobby
7:30 a.m. Conference Registration Opens – Lower Level Lobby
8:00 a.m. Expo Opens – Exhibit Hall

Morning Session – Arena

Introductions – Jim Olson, KXMC TV

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome – Doug Goehring, North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner
8:05 a.m. ND Congressman Earl Pomeroy
8:10 a.m. Marcus Levings, Three Affiliated Tribes
8:20 a.m. Oil Sands Myth Busters – Don Thompson, Oil Sands Developers Group
8:40 a.m. Managing the Unconventional: What’s Different about the Bakken and How Does This Change the Game? – David Hobbs, IHS CERA
9:10 a.m. World and North American Benchmarks – John Kingston, Platts
9:30 a.m. Parshall Prospect – Mike Johnson, Geologist, AAPG 2009 Explorer of the Year

Break – Visit the Expo

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Bakken/Three Forks – Arena

- 11:00 a.m. Bakken/Three Forks/Sanish/Big Stick – Brent Miller, Whiting Oil & Gas
11:20 a.m. Frac Design is the Key to Bakken Profitability – Lance Langford, Brigham Exploration
11:40 a.m. Bakken/Three Forks Connectivity Study – Brad Aman, Continental Resources
Noon Expo Closed – Teardown may begin

Keynote Luncheon Speaker -- Arena

- Noon - 1:30 p.m. Delivering America’s Energy Security – Clarence Cazalot, Marathon Oil Company
Lunch is available in both the Arena and the Upper Level Lobby

1:30 p.m. Conference Adjourns

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