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Friday, October 18, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Perkins Auditorium, Schusterman Learning Center, Schusterman Center,
University of Oklahoma-Tulsa, 4502 East 41st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration Perkins Auditorium
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome** The Honorable Patrice Douglas, Chairman, Corporation Commission
The Honorable Bob Anthony, Vice Chairman, Corporation Commission
The Honorable Dana Murphy, Commissioner, Corporation Commission
Lisa Silvestri, Attorney at Law, Chairman, OBA Energy & Natural Resources Law Section
- 8:45 – 10:00 **"Expansion of The Parallel Universe" – Ongoing Issues and Challenges of OCC Regulation in the Changing World of Multi-Unit Shale Wells, Horizontal Wells and Vertical Wells**
Moderator: The Honorable Dana Murphy, Commissioner,
Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Panel: Richard Grimes, Attorney at Law; Terry Stowers, Attorney at Law & National Association of Royalty Owners;
Lloyd Tinsley, Senior Land Advisor, Devon Energy Production Corp.
- 10:00 – 10:15 Mid-Morning Break
- 10:15 – 11:30 **"Federal Regulations: How They Impact Oklahoma's Air, Water and Land"**
Moderator: The Honorable Patrice Douglas, Chairman,
Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Panel: Tim Baker, Pollution Abatement Dept., Oil and Gas Conservation Div.; Mary Ellen Ternes,
Attorney at Law; Darren Smith, Devon Energy Corp.
- 11:30 – 12:30 Catered Lunch Founders Hall
- 12:30 – 1:00 **Mock OCC Hearing: "Multiunit Horizontal Well Applications in Oklahoma (Base Application and Pooling Application)"**
OCC Staff; Greg Mahaffey, Attorney at Law; Steve McNamara, Attorney at Law; Witnesses from Newfield Mid-
Continent Exploration Company, Tulsa
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Ethics Discussion: "Ethics in the Oil Patch – Interacting Ethically with State Agencies"**
Professor Drew Kershen, Emeritus Professor of Law,
Oklahoma University College of Law
- 2:00 – 3:00 **"Judicial Perspectives on Natural Resources Adjudication"**
Moderator: Professor Owen L. Anderson,
Eugene Kuntz Professor of Law,
Oklahoma University College of Law
Panel: The Honorable Valerie Couch, Dean, Oklahoma City University School of Law; The Honorable Deborah Barnes,
Vice Chief Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals-Tulsa; ALJ Patricia MacGuigan, Oil and Gas Appellate Referee, OCC;
ALJ Susan Osburn, Deputy Oil and Gas Administrative Law Judge, OCC
- 3:00 – 3:15 Mid-Afternoon Break
- 3:15 – 4:15 **"Practice Pointers: Preparing the Land Witness for the OCC's Oil and Gas Conservation Hearings"**
Moderator: ALJ Michael Decker,
Director, Office of Administrative Proceedings
Panel: Michael D. Stack, Attorney at Law; David Pepper, Attorney at Law; Rick Spellman, Vice President, Land, Strat
Land Exploration; ALJ Curtis Johnson, Deputy Oil and Gas Administrative Law Judge, OCC; ALJ David Leavitt, Deputy
Oil and Gas Administrative Law Judge, OCC
- 4:15 – 4:30 **Evaluation and Acknowledgements** ALJ Michael Decker

Please find the registration form online at www.oceweb.com – "Hot Topics" menu. Send completed registration form and check: C/o Ms. Stacy Marsee, Office of Administrative Proceedings, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 52000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000, Telephone: (405) 521-2756, Facsimile: (405) 522-2229, s.marsee@occemail.com. Seating is limited, so register promptly; telephone if you fail to receive confirmation e-mail in response to registration. **Fee: \$75.00 (pre-registration by COB Wednesday, October 16, 2013) \$85.00 (registration at the door). Please make checks payable to: "Oklahoma Corporation Commission, 2013 Oil and Gas Institute." No credit cards please.** Continuing education credit has been approved by the Oklahoma Bar Association's Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission for 7 hours including 1 hour of ethics. The American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) has approved continuing education credit for 6 hours including 1 hour of ethics. Additional inquiries: ALJ Michael Decker (405) 521-2241, m.decker@occemail.com.