



# EXECUTIVE OIL CONFERENCE

## "Oil Is Still King"

### MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

**9:30 AM 4-Man Scramble Golf Tournament**  
Ranchland Hills Golf Club

*Sponsored by MBDLG & Texas Capital Bank*

**4:30 PM Conference Registration - Midland Center Exhibits Open**

**5:30 PM Executive Oil Conference Reception**  
*Sponsored by Quantum Energy Partners, LTD*

**6:30 PM Hearst Energy Awards Banquet and Presentation of Awards**

**Guest Speaker: Don L. Evans**

**34th US Secretary of Commerce; Non-Executive Chairman of Energy Future Holdings; Sr Partner of Quintana Energy Partners, and Chairman of the George W. Bush Foundation**

*Mr. Evans brings a unique perspective as an industry leader and part of the inner circle at the highest levels of global public policy decision making. He knows the Permian Basin as home personally and professionally and will speak not only as a consummately qualified expert but as our friend and neighbor.*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010

**7:00 AM Registration**

**7:15 AM IPAA/PBPA Breakfast - Sponsored by Bent Oak Energy, LLC, Exterran, Macquarie Energy Capital**  
**Speaker to be announced.**

**8:30 AM Session I**

**"Business Development Powerhouse"**  
**Ms. Lisa Stewart, Chief Executive Officer**  
Sheridan Production Partners

*Ms. Stewart has been on an ascendant path within the industry as she moved upward through the ranks at Apache then El Paso before launching Sheridan in 2007. The power of an aggressive business development strategy has been demonstrated as acquisitions of over \$1.6 Billion of U. S. properties place the company in a position of prominence as a domestic producer.*

**9:15 AM Session II - Independent Producer Panel**  
**"Companies on the Move"**

*In an industry at the center of our national and global economy pressures are great to respond to internal and external factors seeking to reshape the way we do things. How are structures changing and are we getting better at providing the energy needs of our society?*

**Moderator - Steve Pruett**, President & CFO, Legacy Reserves, LP; **Panelists - Bill Patterson**, Manager, Mid-Continent Business Unit, ConocoPhillips; **Larry Oldham**, President, Parallel Petroleum Corp.; **Jack Harper**, VP Business Development/Capital Markets, Concho Resources, Inc.

**10:30 AM Break - Refreshments provided by Bent Oak Energy, LLC; Exterran; Macquarie Energy Capital**

**11:00 AM Session III**

**"Telling the Story, Fighting the Battles"**

**Bruce Vincent, President and Director, Swift Energy Company, and Chairman, Independent Petroleum Association of America**

*Mr. Vincent has demonstrated leadership throughout his petroleum industry career and was the first recipient of the IPAA Leadership Award in 1996. Today he serves as Chairman of IPAA and as President and Director of Swift Energy Company. What does our industry face with new developments from the legislative (tax) and regulatory sectors adding costs and at the same time demanding cheap energy? Which battles are the most strategic and how do we face them?*

**12:00 PM Session IV & Lunch**

**"New Focus on the Permian"**

**John Christmann, IV, Vice President Permian Region**  
Apache Corporation

*Apache Corp long ago staked out a prime spot in the Permian. Mr. Christmann leads activities of this giant producer recently opening a new Permian Region office here. He tells of plans to continue to exploit the unique opportunities this legacy basin offers.*

**1:30 PM Session V - Industry Observers Panel**

**"Windows Open and Close in Capital and Global Markets"**

*Volatility is not a new experience for the petroleum industry but recent domestic and global economic turbulence have carried us to unusual levels of uncertainty. Where are the safe havens and lifelines for producers looking to secure their futures in this complex environment?*

**Moderator: Alan Brown**, Partner, Lynch, Chappell & Alsup PC  
**Panelists: Jay Chernosky**, Managing Director, Energy Investment Banking, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC; **Ethan Bellamy**, Managing Director, Wunderlich Securities; **George S. Littell**, Consultant, Groppe, Long & Littell

**2:45 PM Break - Refreshments provided by Bent Oak Energy, LLC, Exterran, Macquarie Energy Capital**

**3:15 PM Session VI**

**"A & D Market Overview"**

**Tom Petrie, Vice Chairman, Merrill Lynch & Co. (invited)**  
*Transaction advisors have sought to create an orderly, efficient marketplace for oil and gas assets. Managing expectations of both sellers and buyers can be difficult in times of economic disruption like we are still experiencing as a nation and in the broader global economy. Mr. Petrie will report on the recent trends in A & D transactions with analysis of factors impacting the market for industry assets.*

**4:30 PM Adjournment**