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As the oil and gas industry goes, so go the economies of many of Louisiana's cities, and the state as a whole. CPAs can play a big role in not only keeping the industry moving forward, but making it better, stronger, and more sustainable in the future through responsible and strategic business planning.

LCPA's **Oil & Gas Workshop** assembles the industry's key leaders from across the US and Louisiana as a virtual "think tank" for discussing the biggest issues facing the industry today. You'll get an up-to-the-minute view on where we're headed and walk away fueled up to help your oil and gas clients and companies succeed.

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Thursday, November 15

7:45 – 8:25 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:25 – 8:30 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:30 – 9:30 am

Louisiana Oil and Gas Industry Update

N. Foster Mellen • Senior Strategic Analyst – Oil & Gas
EY Knowledge • Ernst & Young • Wilmington, NC

9:30 – 10:40 am

Valuing Companies in the Oil and Gas Industry

Vanessa Brown Claiborne, CPA, ABV, ASA
President – Chaffe and Associates, Inc. • New Orleans, LA

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Using Flare Gas, A New Mini-Plant Approach to Gas to Liquids

David O. Trahan • President/Chief Technology Officer –
Enersciences Holdings, LLC • Lafayette, LA

1:00 – 2:05 pm

Fracking Patents: Background on Intellectual Property in Oil & Gas and Hydraulic Fracturing Patents

C. Dean Domingue, JD • Special Counsel – Jones Walker
Lafayette, LA

2:05 – 3:15 pm

SEC Reporting and Disclosure

Curtis Hearn, JD • Partner – Jones Walker • New Orleans, LA

3:35 – 4:50 pm

Mergers & Acquisitions and Oil & Gas Property Rights

Robert W. Scheffy, Jr., JD • Partner – Jones Walker
Baton Rouge, LA

Friday, November 16

8:00 – 8:30 am Check-In & Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:40 am

Federal Legislative and Regulation Issues Facing Independent Oil and Natural Gas Producers

Nicole Daigle • Director of Government Relations, Independent
Petroleum Association of America • Washington, DC

9:40 – 10:45 am

The Rigs to Reef Project's Impact on Changing Idle Rig Regulations

Don Briggs • President, Louisiana Oil & Gas Association
Baton Rouge, LA

11:05 am – 12:10 pm

Legacy Leases: Limited Admission Legislation

Loulan J. Pitre, Jr., JD • Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis &
Eagan, LLC • New Orleans, LA

1:10 – 2:20 pm

Sales & Use and Property Tax Issues of Interest to the Oil & Gas Industry

Robert S. Angelico, CPA, JD • Shareholder – Liskow & Lewis
New Orleans, LA

2:20 – 3:25 pm

Accounting and Financial Reporting Update

Trey Raymer, CPA • Senior Manager – Assurance
Ernst & Young, LLP • Houston, TX

3:45 – 4:50 pm

Protecting Offshore Assets

Bob Merchant • National Technical Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard
National Center of Expertise U.S. Coast Guard • Houma, LA
CDR Jim Rocco • Chief, Offshore National Center of Expertise,
U.S. Coast Guard • Morgan City, LA

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