



# Oil & Gas ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

## 2015 POST CONFERENCE REPORT

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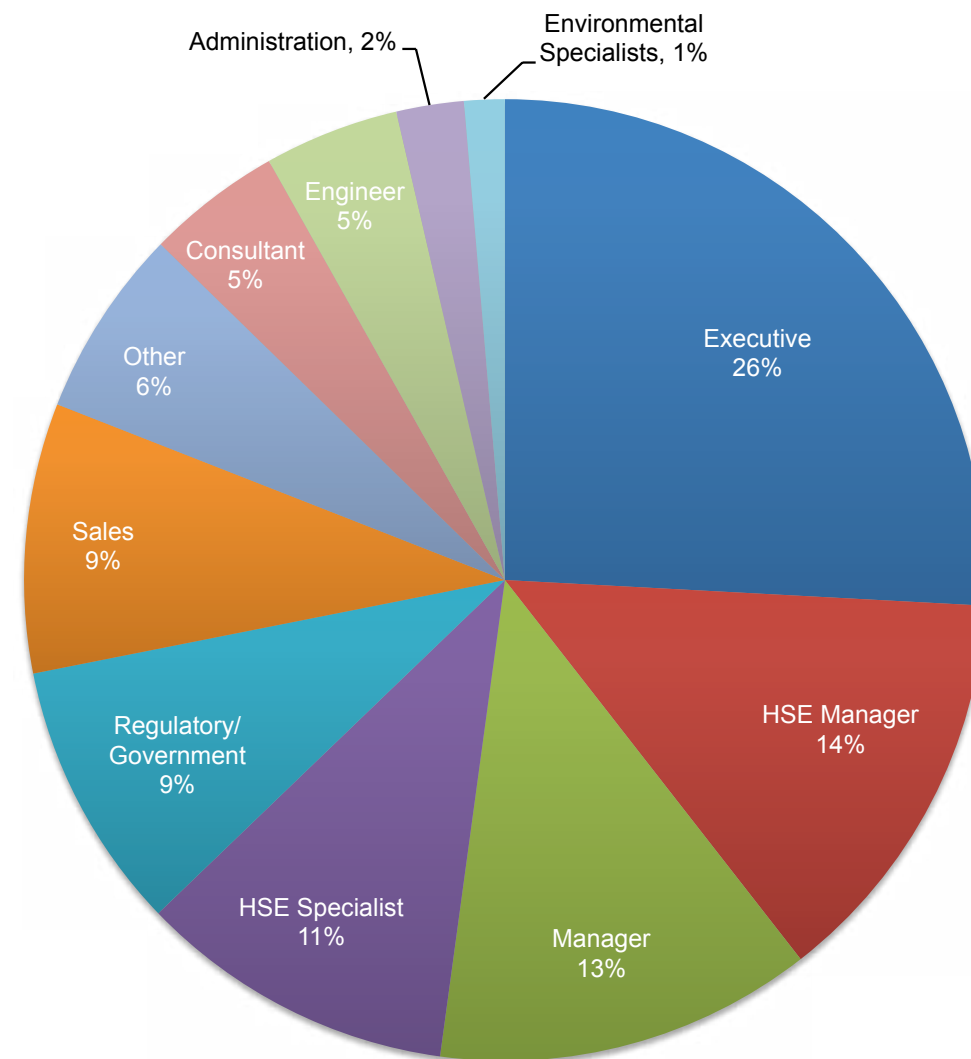
The advisory board was comprised of The University of Texas at Arlington along with industry leaders including representatives from The Williams Companies, Chesapeake Energy, ConocoPhillips, Navarro College, Canada & Associates Safety Training, LLC, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Helmerich & Payne, NIOSH, Patterson-UTI Drilling Company, Samson Resources, OXY-USA, National Oilwell Varco, Crowe & Dunlevy, Petro Harvester, Sandridge Energy, Inc., and Half Associates, Inc.

**CONFERENCE DETAILS**

Number of Participants..... 453  
Attendees from..... 28 states & 5 countries  
Breakout sessions ..... 36  
Number of exhibitors ..... 50  
Pre-Conference sessions ..... 1  
Post-Conference sessions..... 2

**CONFERENCE PRICING**

Government ..... \$395  
Early Bird ..... \$495  
Regular ..... \$625  
Exhibit Booth Rate..... \$1950



**2015 Advisory Board - Left to Right**  
Dean Wingo, Marie Peterson, George Brozowski, Elizabeth Lawhorn-Cryder, Peter Whittaker, Molly Greer, Jesse Hein, Andrea McMillen, Ralph Tijerina, Dennis Alder, Ernest Torres, Darrel Canada, Dean Taylor, Carl Thunem, Jennifer Moyers, Cassandra Smith, Ron Truelove, Milind Bhatte

**Not pictured:**  
Amber Bell, Craig Brown, Joe Coats, Mark Crelia, Eric Esswein, Ernest Johnson, Mohammad Najafi, P.E., Don Shandy

**PARTIAL LIST OF COMPANIES IN ATTENDANCE**

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| ACL Combustion, Inc.                        | Crestwood Midstream Partners, L.P. | Oasis Petroleum, Inc.                  |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corporation              | Crowe & Dunlevy                    | OXY USA, Inc.                          |
| Basic Energy Services                       | Denbury Resources, Inc.            | Patterson-UTI Drilling Company, L.L.C. |
| BCR Services                                | Encana                             | Petro Harvester                        |
| Best PumpWorks                              | Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.     | Range Resources                        |
| Canada & Associates Safety Training, L.L.C. | EPA                                | Samson Energy Company, L.L.C.          |
| Chaparral Energy, L.L.C.                    | Guida, Slavich & Flores, P.C.      | SandRidge Energy, Inc.                 |
| Chesapeake Energy                           | Half Associates, Inc.              | Schlumberger                           |
| Chevron                                     | Hunt Oil Company                   | Scott Environmental Services, Inc.     |
| Chubb Group of Insurance Cos.               | ISN                                | Sport Environmental Services, Inc.     |
| City of Fort Worth                          | Kinder Morgan                      | TCEQ                                   |
| City of Grand Prairie                       | Leidos                             | The University of Texas at Arlington   |
| ConocoPhillips                              | MidCon Compression                 | XTO Energy, Inc.                       |
| Continental Resources, Inc.                 | NOV                                |  |

**AIR/GREENHOUSE GAS**

Overview of a Strategy to Exempt Multiple Process Heaters from the "Boiler MACT" at a Large Oil and Gas Processing Facility

A Portfolio Approach to Managing and Submitting Oil & Gas Air Permit Authorizations

Transparency and GHG Reporting: Welcome to the Fishbowl

The Direction of LDAR

GHG Reporting Rule Changes for RY 2016: A Streamlined Plan for Midstream Compliance

Tank Emission Tracking Tools: A Comparative Analysis

Best Practices for Vapor Recovery Systems to Reduce Venting and Flaring

Compliance Challenges in Meeting 1-Hour Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) and Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) NAAQS

Looking Through the Haze: EPA's New Methane Regulations

**WATER, WASTE, AND REMEDIATION**

Monitoring and Remediation in Shale Energy Plays

Remedy Selection for Solid Drilling Waste

Best Management Practices (BMPs) to Achieve USACE Regulatory Compliance and Control Stormwater Runoff into Ephemeral Streams of the Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas.

Secondary Containment Regulations and Best Management Practices for Surface Spills

Advances in Hydrocarbon Remediation Technology and Water Treatment

Enhancing Sustainability in the Construction of Surface Transportation Infrastructure for the Oil and Gas Industry

Understanding the Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Hazardous Waste Definition Exemption

Oil & Gas NORM/Tenorm: Field Applications

**LAND/ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Migratory Bird Treaty Act: Past, Present, and Future

When the EPA Comes a Knockin'

**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING**

Fundamentals of Risk Management from an Environmental Perspective

Environmental Due Diligence for Oil and Gas Transactions

World-Class EH&S Data Management and Planning: A Material and Facility Modelling Methodology

Environmental Leadership and Engagement

Environmental Due Diligence for New Oil and Gas Pipelines

Optimizing Environmental Permitting Utilizing Readily Available Datasets

Planning for Success: How to Build a Compliance System for Your EHS

**LEGAL/REGULATORY EMERGING ISSUES**

Overview of TCEQ Efforts to Evaluate Compliance with Regulatory Requirements Related to Oil & Gas Activities in Texas

Hydraulic Fracturing Claims of Injury – A Toxicologist's Perspective

Typical Claims and Key Defenses in Recent Hydraulic Fracturing Litigation

Characterizing Toxicity and Risks of Hydraulic Fracturing Fluid Additives

Reduce Pollution to Boost Profit Margins

Water, Water Everywhere?  
EPA and Army Corps Publish New Clean Water Rule

Texas and EPA Self Audit Privileges

Noise from Oil & Gas Facilities -- "Acoustics 101" and Best Practices for Noise Control

EPA's Ongoing Enforcement Initiative and the Next Generation Compliance Program

Asset Integrity - Prevention, Not Reaction is the Key to Success

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



**Ann McElhinney**  
Journalist, Producer, & Director  
FrackNation – A Journalist's  
Search for the Fracking Truth

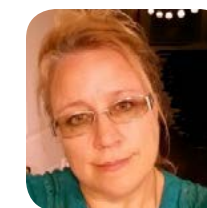


**Dan Clark CSP, CPAE**  
Hall of Fame Speaker,  
New York Times® Best Selling Author

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**



**Diana Lundelius**  
Senior Enforcement Officer, EPA Region 6



**Cynthia Kaleri**  
Enforcement Officer, EPA Region 6



**Don Shandy**  
Director, Crowe & Dunlevy



**Ryan Sitton**  
Commissioner, Railroad Commission of Texas



**John Erichsen**  
Fire Chief of the U.S. Army (Ret.)

**PANEL SPEAKERS**



**Becky Keogh**  
Director, Arkansas  
Department of  
Environmental Quality



**Ryan Flynn**  
Secretary, New Mexico  
Environment Department



**Peggy Hatch**  
Secretary, Louisiana  
Department of  
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**COMPANIES**

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- Antea Group
- Associated Environmental Industries
- Atkins Global
- Avanti Environmental Inc
- Benchmark Environmental Consulting
- Blackshare Environmental Solutions
- Cirrus Associates, LLC
- Clear Fork Consulting Services
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- CTEH, LLC
- Dakota Software
- EMSI
- Enviro Clean Products & Services
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- Essilor Prescription Safety Eyewear
- Farmer Environmental Group
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- Spirit Environmental, LLC
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