

Prospecting for Knowledge in the Desert Sun



2009 NALTA Conference Scottsdale Plaza Resort Scottsdale, AZ

Continuing the proud tradition, NALTA's 24th Annual Conference will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, September 16th through the 18th.

Jim Wilson will kick off the 2009 event by presenting his popular and entertaining one day seminar entitled "**The Business of Oil and Gas**". The owner of EDI, LLC, an Oklahoma City based company providing technical/financial consulting and acquisition/divestiture advisory services Jim Wilson is also an adjunct Professor with the University of Oklahoma. He will combine three of his sold-out classes:

"The Petroleum Industry"

"Petroleum Reserves & Economics"

"Petroleum Engineering for the Non-Engineer"

thereby covering all aspects of "**The Business of Oil & Gas**" in this day long extravaganza of information. Mr. Wilson will teach **Petroleum Geology** (geologic time and rock layers), **Oil & Gas Operations** (drilling practices, completions, production), **Oil & Gas Reservoirs** (structures, recovery), **Land** (major components of land documents, conservation, pooling), **Oil & Gas Reservoirs** (definitions clarified and methods used to estimate reserves), **Natural Gas** (modern sales, marketing, balancing), **Cashflow Analysis** (forecasting, valuation). Conclude the day by developing business strategies using all of these fascinating and challenging aspects.

NALTA has provided the opportunity for Jim Wilson to fill your day with knowledge good for "newbies" in the industry or more experienced personnel who want to see the whole picture.

Thursday, September 17th, the 2009 Annual Conference will begin. The full line up is still being planned, but already scheduled are a number of popular speakers every prospector hopes will lead them to the gold:

Paul Connor with UnitSource speaking on **Units**

Doug Potter with Andarko presenting his new course on **Alternative Energy**

Aaron Carlson with Noble Energy will guide you through **Due Diligence A-Z**

Curtis Horne will address **Title Curative**

Alyce Hoge will present **Oil & Gas Contracts**

Marsha Breazeale will walk you through the **Fundamentals of the Oil & Gas Lease**

Kathleen Sgamma with IPAMS will speak on **Oil & Gas Development in the Rockies**

Historically the NALTA Conference provides the best educational opportunity within our industry, so be prepared to head for the desert in Scottsdale where we will stake our claim and begin prospecting for knowledge worth its weight in gold.

Martha Cheshire, CPLTA/RPL Education Chair

Jan J. Warren, CPLTA Conference Chairman