

Agenda CO₂ Conference Week 2018

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“It’s where the field and office come together to make things happen”

The Conference Committee for the 2018 CO₂ and ROZ Conference Week (Dec 3rd -6th, 2018) has put together a 4-day set of sessions packed with excellent content and great speakers for the CO₂ Conference week events. The sessions compose the parts of the 16th annual EOR Carbon Management Workshop and the 24th Annual CO₂ Flooding and ROZ Conference.

This year's program begins Monday morning, December 3rd and continues thru Thursday the 6th at the Horseshoe Facility in south Midland. (<http://www.midlandhorseshoe.com/>).

2018 has been a very significant year. Much has occurred with the CCS, CO₂ EOR and ROZ subjects since the last conference. The economics of Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) took a huge step forward with the passage of the updated 45Q (Federal) tax credits this February. The horizontal drilling with the San Andres residual oil zones (ROZs) rapidly advanced to where over 37,000 barrels of oil per day are being produced in 6 different Permian Basin counties. Renewed worldwide enthusiasm occurred in CO₂ flooding projects as oil settled above \$50/bbl for the last 12 months and the first greenfield ROZ project is responding beautifully. Concurrent storage during EOR finally began being accepted as the least expensive way to securely store large volumes of CO₂ from captured emission streams. All of these intertwined subjects will be addressed in detail during the Conference week.

The Monday and Tuesday events will focus on the CO₂ storage that occurs during a CO₂ EOR project. The Wednesday events start with a ½-day field trip to Kinder Morgan’s new and expanding greenfield ROZ CO₂ flood north of Midland and is followed by the first of three ½ day theme sessions. This first session focuses on the exciting advances in horizontal drilling within the upper portions of the San Andres formation ROZs. The greater understandings and the many advances in completion techniques are the special topics in this session.

The Thursday AM and PM sessions will provide case histories of CO₂ EOR projects in the U.S. and Canada. The special loyalty of the Conference supporters over the years is bringing the conference some exciting case histories not publicly presented before and will be a part of the two Thursday sessions.

Details of each of the three subjects are provided below with both confirmed and invited speakers.

Monday (Dec 3rd) "Carbon Management Workshop" - The latest in CO₂ capture and demonstration projects, future plans, legislative initiatives, and policy matters related to carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS)

"ARE THE WORLDS OF CCUS MERGING OR ARE THEY COLLIDING?"

Opening Day Program (Monday Dec 3rd): CO₂ EOR Carbon Management Workshop

8:00-12:00 Latest Policy, Regulatory, Project and Market Developments

7:15 - 8:00 [Registration](#)

8:00 – 8:15 Opening Remarks - Michael Moore EWSA and Steve Melzer of Melzer Consulting

8:15-9:00 Keynote Opening Speaker Latest on ROZ, CO₂ EOR and CO₂ Storage - Vello Kuuskraa CEO Advanced Resources International (ARI)

9:00-9:30 Policy and Regulatory Updates – Post-midterm Elections Fred Eames Partner – Hunton Andrews Kurth

9:30-10:00 International Energy Status - Barry Worthington Executive Director of USEA

10:00-10:20 Break

10:20-10:50 Southern States Energy Board Updates - Kenneth Nemeth, Executive Director SSEB

10:50-11:20 Mike Fowler - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc. - Latest on CO₂ Capture Deployment

11:20-11:40 William Swetra, Oxy's Low Carbon Ventures - Opportunities with CO₂

11:40-12:00 Russell Martin, Perdure Energy - an Anthropogenic CO₂ EOR Pure Play in a Carbon Opportunity World

12:00-1:20 [Luncheon](#) and Keynote Speaker: Charles McConnell, Former Assistant Secretary US DOE Fossil Energy

1:20 - 3:00 Projects, Programs, Technology Insights

1:20- 1:50 Jeff Brown - Principal, Brown Brothers Energy and Environment LLC , Developing the Next CCUS Project

1:50-2:10 John Hamling, UND - EERC: CO₂ EOR in Shale, ROZ and MPZ developments

2:10-2:30 Wayne Rowe Business Manager NA Decarbonization Projects, Schlumberger; CO₂ Storage Associated with Unconventionals/Shale

2:30:3:00 Jeff Erickson Global CCS Institute International and US CCUS Developments

3:00-3:15 [Break](#)

3:15-5:30 Special Areas of Interest and Programs

3:15-3:45 The Colorado Plateau CO₂ Study, Randy Eminger, ED Energy Policy Network

3:45-4:30 Latest on Geologic Storage Panel, Grant Bromhal NETL/NRAP and Dr. Sue Hovorka UTBEG/GCCC

4:30-5:00 Dan Cole, V.P. Denbury and the PBS/EERC Bell Creek CO₂ EOR and CCUS Story

5:00-5:30 Mike Godec, ARI - Importance of 45Q and Large-scale CO₂ EOR-Storage along with Wrap-Up and Pre-45Q Seminar Panel, Mike Moore, Steve Melzer, Dan Cole, Mike Godec

5:30 [Monday Program Conclusion](#)

6:15-8:00 Monday Evening Reception at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar (<https://ghostsquadron.org/rss/471-midland-army-air-field-museum>) - featuring Historical Planes of WWII and the Midland Army Air Field Museum – Sponsors, Rockall Petroleum, NCG Consulting Group

Day 2 Program (Tuesday Dec 4th): A Full Day Seminar on

45Q and CO₂ EOR's Vital Role in Carbon Management

AM Session: What is 45Q and What is Different Now? Can the Worlds of CCS and CO₂ EOR Merge?

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks - Michael Moore, Workshop Director and EWSA©
- 8:15 – 9:00 Secrets in the 45Q Sauce: An Introduction to 45Q – Keith Tracy, Cornerpost CO₂ LLC©
- 9:00 – 9:30 Secure Geologic Storage: The Overlay of 45Q on Business-As-Usual CO₂ EOR – Mark DeFigueiredo, EPA Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program©
- 9:30 – 10:15 Three Small Letters That Pack a Punch: Strategies for 45Q “MRV” Plans
- Sarah Wade, Wade LLC ©
 - Bob Mannes, Core Energy LLC©
- 10:15 – 10:35 Networking Break
- 10:35 – 11:20 Let's Make a Deal: Perspectives on 45Q Deal Structures
- EOR Producer Perspective – Ben Cook, Univ. of Wyoming EORI©
 - Financial Investor Perspective – Jeff Brown, Stanford©
 - Legal Perspective – David Lowman, Hunton Andrews Kurth©
- 11:20 – 12:00 Panel Discussion and Group Q&A (all morning speakers)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Luncheon – Keynote Speaker: Charlene Russell, Vice-President, Occidental Petroleum Corp©
- #### **PM Session: Qualifying and Using 45Q: A Look into The Future**
- 1:00 – 1:30 Lone Star Leading: An Overview of Texas Geologic Sequestration Rules – Leslie Savage, Texas Railroad Commission ©
- 1:30 – 2:10 Permission Matters: Injection Well Strategies for 45Q Projects
- Class 2 Non-EOR Wells — Alberto Gutierrez, Geolex©
 - Class 6 Wells and Financial Security Requirements – Chiara Trabucchi, IEC ©
- 2:10 – 2:30 Counting Up for EOR: Section 43 Comes Before 45Q – Jeff Lambert, Lambert Tax Consultants©
- 2:30 – 2:50 Networking Break
- 2:50 – 3:10 Guidance: Ten 45Q Questions the IRS Should Answer – Keith Tracy, Cornerpost CO₂, LLC
- 3:10 – 3:50 Not Standing Still: Looking Back at Passage of 45Q Amendments, and Looking Forward to Future Policy Developments – Brad Crabtree, Carbon Capture Coalition©, and Kurt Waltzer, Clean Air Task Force©
- 3:50 – 4:30 New Intersections: How 45Q Interplays with ROZs – Steve Melzer, Melzer Consulting©
- 4:30 – 5:00 Concluding Remarks/Adjourn to Reception in the Education Room
- 5:00 – 7:30 Tues Evening Reception @ Horseshoe Facility (Heavy Hors Devours)**
– Sponsors - NCS MultiStage & Brown Brothers Energy & Environment

Reception Doors close at 7:45 PM

Day 3 Program (Wednesday, Dec 5th)

AM Field Trip – Buses absolutely leave no later than 8:00 AM – don't be late!

A ½-Day Field Trip to Kinder Morgan's Tall Cotton Project (a “Greenfield” ROZ CO₂ Flood in an area littered with old dry holes and now making ~3000 bopd from one section [640 acres]).
Box Lunch on Bus – Returning by 12:45 in time for Wednesday PM Theme Session

Wednesday PM – First of Three ½-Day Theme Sessions

Theme Session #1: "San Andres Laterals in the ROZ: Operations and Case Histories" (Dec 5th: 1:00 to 5:15 pm)

- 12:00-1:00 **Catered Lunch at the Horseshoe Facility**
- 1:00-2:00 Signs of Another PB Resource Play - Update on Status of the San Andres Horizontal Play;
Russell Hall ©, R.K. Hall and Associates w/ Contributions from R Trentham and S. Melzer
- 2:00-2:40 The Evolution of Horizontal Well Completion Techniques; S. Stedman, Steward Energy©
- 2:40-3:10 "The Growing Use of "Sliding Sleeves" and Lower Rate Hydrofracture Treatments"
Brenton Cheeseman, NCS Multistage©
- 3:10-3:30 **Break** **Display/Exhibit of Sliding Sleeves**
- 3:30-4:10 "An Accidental Experiment in Frac Productivity" John Dobitz, Windy Cove©
- 4:10-4:45 Panel on Well Completions Steward, Monadnock, Verdugo, Mammoth©
- 4:45- 5:15 Merges into a Broader Panel Discussion All Speakers

5:30-7:30 Wed Evening Reception at Permian Basin Petr Museum; Sponsors: Kinder Morgan CO₂ Company and the PB Section of the SPE

Day 4 Program: (Thursday Dec 6th)

Theme Session #2: "CO₂ Flooding & ROZ Operations and Case Histories" (Thursday, Dec 6th: 8:00 to 11:30 am)

- 7:30-8:00 **Continental Breakfast and Networking**
- 8:00-8:40 "Analog to the San Andres Horizontal Play? - A Fresh Look at the Glorieta-Yeso Play in SE
New Mexico" Steve Melzer - Melzer Consulting©, Evan Allard - Summer Intern, CO₂
ROZ Conference©
- 8:40-9:10 "Recap of Monday Workshop & the 45Q Seminar" Mike Moore - Workshop Director©
- 9:10 - 9:40 "The Oyster Bayou CO₂ Flood Case History" Alton Ahrens, Denbury Resources©
- 9:40-9:50 A Quick Section 43 Update Jeff Lambert, Lambert Tax Consultants©
- 9:45-10:10 **Break**
- 10:10-10:45 "CO₂ Processing Rates: Too Fast/Slow?" Scott Wehner, Wehner CO₂onsulting LLC©
- 10:40-11:30 Speaker Panel Discussion All Morning Presenters
- 11:30-1:00 **Lunch at the HorseShoe Facility - Education Room** **Keynote Speaker TBA**

Theme Session #3: "CO₂ Flood Operations and Case Histories" (Thurs, Dec 6th: 1:10 to 5:15 pm)

1:00-1:40	"Horizontal Producers & Injectors at SACROC"	Clyde Findlay and Jeremy Pitts, Kinder Morgan CO ₂ Company
1:40-2:20	"Monell Unit, Patrick Draw Field Case History"	Grant Caldwell, Fleur de Lis
2:20-3:00	Horizontal Well CO ₂ Flooding: The Legacies and Exciting Future of the Weyburn CO ₂ EOR Project (Canada)	Whitecap Resources Inc.
3:00-3:20	Break	
3:20-4:00	"Lab Comparisons: Methane, Ethane, Propane, CO ₂ and Produced Gas for Hydrocarbon Mobilization"	Steve Hawthorne Energy & Environmental Research Center, ND
4:15-4:50	Conoco's E. Vacuum Field Update	Doug Pecore, Conoco©
4:50-5:15	Panel Discussion All Speakers	All Afternoon Presenters
5:15	Conference Week Ends	