GLOBAL ENERGY LEADERSHIP FROM WYOMING

A panel discussion with Ann Pickard, Tom Botts and Joe Leimkuhler on their pathways to success and experiences leading major energy companies in Wyoming and around the world. Mark Northam, Director of the School of Energy Resources will moderate.

Tuesday, September 30, 2014
12:00-1:00 pm
Union Family Room
Boxed lunches available

Tom Botts, Retired Executive Vice President for Global Manufacturing at Shell Downstream
As Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing at Shell Downstream, Tom was responsible for Shell's global manufacturing business, which included all of its refineries and chemical complexes around the world. Mr. Botts joined Shell in 1977 as a Production Engineer and served in a number of corporate and operating roles in his career. Tom has led a team of 30,000 employees and contractors, at 30 refineries and chemical sites around the world. Tom was born in Wyoming and gained a Civil Engineering degree from UW in 1977. Tom and his wife Shelley live in Houston and have two daughters and a son. His interests include horses, music, playing the guitar, and snowboarding.

Joe Leimkuhler, Vice President of Drilling, LLOG Exploration
Joe Leimkuhler is the Vice President of Drilling for LLOG Exploration based in Covington, Louisiana. Prior to joining LLOG, Joe was the Offshore Well Delivery Manager for Shell International E&P Co, covering all Gulf of Mexico well operations for Semi-Submersible and Drillships. Prior to that role, Joe served in a similar role as the Offshore Well Delivery Manager for Shell E&P – Americas, covering all TLP, Platform and Jack-Up based offshore well operations in the Americas. Joe holds BS degrees in Geology and Forestry from the University of Montana and a MS in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Wyoming.

Ann Pickard, Executive Vice President, Royal Dutch Shell Arctic
Ann Pickard, Executive Vice President, Royal Dutch Shell Arctic, is responsible for Shell's Arctic exploration efforts around the globe. Described by Fortune Magazine as the bravest women in oil and one of the 50 most powerful women in business, she has held international leadership positions in exploration and production, manufacturing, chemicals, supply and distribution, and alternative energy systems among others. Pickard is on the Advisory Council of the Eurasia Foundation and is a member of Chief Executive Women. She has an MA from University of Pennsylvania and a BA from University of California San Diego. Ms. Pickard was born and raised in Cheyenne, Wyoming.