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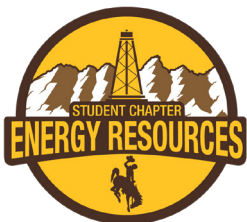
Friday, May 5, 2023

8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

*UW Conference Center at the Hilton Garden Inn
Laramie, Wyoming*



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AGENDA

Thursday, May 4, 2023

School of Energy Resources Energy Innovation Center, Laramie, WY

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Rocky Mountain Landman Round-Up Networking Reception and Student Chapter of Energy Resources Club Raffle

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Hilton UW Conference Center, Laramie, WY

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast Available

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM

Welcoming Remarks presented by:

Holly Krutka, Ph.D., School of Energy Resources Executive Director

8:10 AM - 9:10 AM

Ethics presented by:

Jacob Haseman, Esq., Shareholder, Beatty & Wozniak and Vice Chair, University of Wyoming Professional Landman Advisory Board

9:10 AM - 9:25 AM

Networking Break

9:25 AM - 10:35 AM

Extractive Energy Panel moderated by:

Marc Strahn, CPL and Chair, University of Wyoming Professional Landman Advisory Board

Featuring:

Mary Ann Green, Renewable Project Director, Western Land Services

Jason Hoover, Landman and Owner, Hoover & Stacy, Inc.

Fred Eden, RL, Land Manager, Peabody Energy

Mark Doelger, President and co-Owner, Barlow & Haun, Inc.

10:35 AM - 11:35 AM

Bureau of Land Management Discussion presented by

Dave Chase, Chief, Reservoir Management Group, Bureau of Land Management

Bill Beck, Supervising Geologist/Branch Chief, Fluid Minerals, Bureau of Land Management



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11:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Lunch

12:05 PM - 12:10 PM

Introduction of Keynote Speaker by:

Adam Sarvey, Land Manager, Thunder Basin Resources LLC and President, Wyoming Association of Professional Landmen (WAPL)

12:10 PM - 12:55 PM

Keynote Speaker

John McKinley, Esq., Chair, University of Wyoming Board of Trustees and of Counsel, Davis & Cannon, LLC

12:55 PM - 1:10 PM

Networking Break

1:10 PM - 2:20 PM

Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage Panel moderated by:

Kris Koski, Esq., Director, Professional Land Management Program and Associate Lecturer, School of Energy Resources

Featuring:

Tara Righetti, Esq., CPL, Occidental Chair in Energy and Environmental Policies and Professor of Law, School of Energy Resources

J. Fred McLaughlin, Ph.D., Director, Center for Economic Geology Research, School of Energy Resources

Andrew Emrich, Esq., Partner, Holland and Hart, LLP

2:20 PM - 2:30 PM

Closing Remarks presented by

Monty Hughes, student, Energy Resources Management and Development with a concentration in Professional Land Management, School of Energy Resources; President, Student Chapter of Energy Resources (SCER)

2:30 PM

End of Conference



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SPEAKERS



Dr. Holly Krutka, Executive Director, UW School of Energy Resources

Holly Krutka is the Executive Director of the School of Energy Resources at the University of Wyoming. She came to the university after serving as the Vice President for coal generation and emissions technologies at Peabody, the world's largest private-sector coal producer. Dr. Krutka has spent much of her career focusing on technology and policy pathways to advance carbon capture as well as identifying nontraditional coal-consumption opportunities. Before joining Peabody, she worked as a senior research and development analyst for Tri-State Generation and Transmission, an electric generation and transmission cooperative based in Westminster, Colo.; as executive editor of Cornerstone, The Official Journal of the World Coal Industry, employed by the Chinese state-owned energy company Shenhua Group; and as a research scientist and senior research engineer with ADA Environmental Solutions in Highlands Ranch, Colo., where she was tasked with launching a carbon capture research program.



Jacob Haseman, Esq., Shareholder, Beatty & Wozniak and Vice Chair, University of Wyoming Professional Landman Advisory Board

Jacob (Jake) T. Haseman is a Shareholder Attorney at Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. in Sheridan, WY. He maintains an active energy and natural resource-based legal practice and has practiced law since graduating from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 2007. Jake's legal practice has traditionally focused on oil, gas, and water; particularly regulatory and administrative work in front of various state regulatory bodies, title examination and curative, litigation surrounding oil and gas, real property, contracts, and title issues, real estate transactions, eminent domain, and various title and contractual surface issues for a variety of parties in the energy and natural resources sector.



Marc Strahn, CPL

Mr. Strahn is the recently retired President of The Wolf Haven Corporation and High Story Ventures, Inc., oil and gas acquisition and divestiture companies specializing in mineral and production properties in the Rocky Mountain Region. Marc has also served as the Executive Counsel to Hoover & Stacy, Inc., of Cheyenne, Wyoming, a Rocky Mountain Land Brokerage Firm. He has forty-one plus years of field landman and management experience. Marc served three two-year terms as the Wyoming Director of the American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) and finished in 2015-2016 as the American Association of Professional Landmen's (AAPL) National President.



Mary Ann Green, Renewable Project Director, Western Land Services

Mary Ann Green works at Western Land Services as a Renewable Project Director. Mary Ann is responsible for ensuring the viability of renewable projects, managing a team of project managers and independent contractors, and furthering Western Land's business development. Prior to Western Land, she spent 8 years at Occidental Petroleum as a Senior Land Negotiator and was responsible for long-term planning, execution, lease preservation and business development in the DJ Basin. Mary Ann has experience in upstream, midstream and full-cycle land management responsibilities. Recently, Mary Ann was tasked with becoming a subject matter expert on all rule and regulation-making at the State level. She was instrumental in representing energy producers' negotiations with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's most recent rule changes. Mary Ann holds two degrees: one from Montana State University and one from the University of Wyoming.



SPEAKERS



Jason Hoover, Landman and owner, Hoover & Stacy, Inc.

Jason began his career as an independent landman in 1994 in the Mid-continent region and has spent the last 26 years focusing on energy projects in the Rockies. He owns Hoover & Stacy, Inc., an energy land services company located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and is a member of the AAPL. Jason enjoys helping clients make their projects successful.



Fred Eden, RL, Land Manager, Peabody Energy

Fred Eden is the Senior Manager Land for Peabody Energy, responsible for all land planning, leasing, development, for the 6 coal mines and oil and gas operations within Peabody's operations in; Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Montana. Fred started his career in the energy industry while a Hyperspectral Subject Matter Expert with Boeing Space and Intelligence systems. His career with Peabody began as an intern in 2015. Fred moved to Fort Worth to work for United States General Services Agency in 2015, after almost 2 years in Federal Service, Fred returned to Peabody in 2017 as the Sr. Landman Southwest. In 2022 Fred was promoted to Sr. Manager responsible for managing all land related activity in the western states. He holds a BS in Professional Land Management, from the University of Wyoming



Mark Doelger, President and co-owner, Barlow & Haun, Inc.

Mark Doelger is a registered professional geologist with nearly 50 years of experience in the energy field. He currently is president of B & H, Geologists, a partner in Stakeholder Energy LLC, and president of the Upper Green River Conservancy. Mark is the author and co-author of numerous technical presentations and publications, including the Atlas of Major Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Reservoirs. He has testified as an expert before the U. S. Senate, several State Legislatures, and federal and state regulatory bodies. He served as chairman of the Wyoming Pipeline Authority and acting chairman of the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. He was appointed to the Wyoming Energy Resources Council in 2020, which oversees academic and research priorities at the University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources.



J. David Chase, Chief, Reservoir Management Group, Bureau of Land Management

J. David Chase is the chief of the Reservoir Management Group (RMG) for the BLM in Casper. He is responsible for the following BLM programs in Wyoming: unitization and communitization, drainage, gas storage, Indian diligence and reasonable foreseeable development scenarios for NEPA documents. After receiving a B.S. degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Wyoming in December 1983, he started his BLM career in Lander in February 1984 as a drilling and production engineer. He transferred to Rock Springs in June 1987 to work with the BLM as a reservoir engineer. In August 1993, when the RMG was formed, Dave moved to Casper to work as a reservoir engineer before becoming the chief in July 2008. During the past 22 years, Dave has presented agreements training to various BLM, ONRR and industry personnel in a wide variety of settings.



SPEAKERS



**Bill Beck, Supervising Geologist/Branch Chief, Fluid Minerals,
Bureau of Land Management**

Bill Beck is a licensed geoscientist with 20+ years in oil & gas exploration and production, petroleum program and project management, seismic data processing, and geophysical reservoir characterization in a variety of geologic settings around the world. Bill earned both his Bachelors degree and Masters degree in Geology and Geophysics from the University of Houston, and is a retired senior military officer with 25+ years in leadership, planning, and project, organizational, logistics management.



Adam Sarvey, Land Manager, Thunder Basin Resources LLC

Adam is currently serving as an Independent Land Consultant in the Rocky Mountain Region and Land Manager of Thunder Basin Resources LLC, a Powder River Basin E&P. Previously serving as EVP of JAI Energy LLC, a Wyoming based Bitcoin mining company. Prior to working with JAI Energy, he served as Landman with Extraction Oil & Gas, a DJ Basin based operator. His experience spans over 13 years in the land profession, working in Wyoming and Colorado with various midstream, exploration & production companies. Adam has served in various leadership positions inside of the Wyoming Association of Professional Landmen which he is currently acting as President for 2022-2023 term.



**John McKinley, Esq., Chair, University of Wyoming Board of Trustees and Of
Counsel, Davis & Cannon, LLC**

Currently Of Counsel with Davis & Cannon, LLP. Former managing partner of Davis & Cannon, LLC, Managing Partner at Davis & Cannon, LLP. B.S., College of Agriculture, University of Wyoming 1983; M.B.A., College of Business, University of Wyoming, 1984; J.D., College of Law, University of Wyoming, 1989. Board member, Cowboy Joe Club; former Board member, Dean's Advisory Board at the University of Wyoming; Member of the Wyoming Housing Partnership, Inc.; Member, American Inns of Court; Member Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. He resides in Cheyenne, Wyoming with his wife, Kathleen, and he has three children Jesse, Elizabeth, and Laura.



**Kris Koski, Director, Professional Land Management Program and Associate
Lecturer, UW School of Energy Resources**

Kris Koski is the director for the Professional Land Management concentration within the academic program for Energy Resource Management and Development. He joined the School of Energy Resources faculty in the fall of 2017, and became PLM Director in the summer of 2020. In addition to his teaching, Mr. Koski is Of Counsel at Long Reimer Winegar LLP where he focuses his legal practice primarily in the oil, gas and natural resource areas of the law. Prior to joining Long Reimer Winegar LLP as an associate in July of 2011, Mr. Koski was an associate at a Houston, Texas based law firm where he represented oil and gas operators in the drafting and production of Drilling and Division Order Title Opinions. He is a proud Wyoming native and has a deep understanding of the energy industry in the Rocky Mountain Region.



SPEAKERS



Tara Righetti, Esq., CPL, Occidental Chair in Energy and Environmental Policies and Professor of Law, School of Energy Resources

Righetti, a law professor, teaches in both SER and the UW College of Law, where her research focuses on governance, property and administrative law issues related to energy development and carbon removal, including on split estates and federal lands. She joined the UW faculty in 2014 and was awarded tenure in 2020. Regularly sought for her expertise and aid on major energy and carbon storage projects nationwide, Righetti is a renowned expert on U.S. energy law, and her knowledge and contributions to the field of CCUS policy is unparalleled. Righetti has published peer-reviewed articles in leading law journals both nationally and internationally, where her scholarship is regularly cited. A Fulbright Scholar, she also co-directs the Nuclear Energy Research Center at the School of Energy Resources.



J. Fred McLaughlin, Ph.D., Director, Center for Economic Geology Research, School of Energy Resources

A Wyoming licensed Professional Geologist, Dr. J. Fred McLaughlin has spent the majority of his career evaluating the geologic and economic resources of the Rocky Mountain region. In his early career, McLaughlin focused on field evaluation and developmental geology, primarily associated with energy and economic geology. For the better part of the last ten years, his career and research focus has been developing commercial-scale CCUS projects, mainly in Wyoming. McLaughlin has been a part of, or led, every major CCUS project to-date within the state, and is a co-leading UW's largest commercially-focused carbon storage project, and helping to design, permit, drill and complete the State's first CO₂ injection wells. He was a founding member of the University of Wyoming's (UW) Carbon Management Institute co-leading UW's largest commercially-focused carbon storage project, and helping to design, McLaughlin earned his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming in Geology and Geochemistry.



Andrew Emrich, Esq., Partner, Holland and Hart, LLP

Before joining Holland & Hart, Andrew served as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General at the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he both litigated significant environmental and natural resources cases and helped develop and implement litigation strategy for federal agencies in courts throughout the country. Andrew has represented clients in significant litigation in the areas of oil and gas, mining, and renewable energy projects. On the permitting side, Andrew advances his clients' projects through focused strategies to obtain expeditious and defensible permitting and regulatory approvals. When necessary, he helps clients challenge agency regulations and permitting decisions that obstruct energy development. He has extensive knowledge of federal environmental and natural resources litigation and federal agencies' administrative and regulatory processes.



Monty Hughes, student, Energy Resources Management and Development with a concentration in Professional Land Management, President, Student Chapter for Energy Resources

Montgomery "Monty" Hughes is a senior in the Professional Land Management concentration of the Energy Resources Management and Development (ERMD) degree program at the School of Energy Resources. He came to Wyoming from Claremore, Oklahoma. He is currently serving as the President for the Student Chapter of Energy Resources. He has previously served as Senator for the School of Energy Resources to the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW). He has been recognized on the Dean's list in both 2020 & 2021 for his scholastic achievements, as well as the President's honor roll in 2022.

Support the Student Chapter of Energy Resources (SCER)

The goal of this student-run organization is to develop students understanding of the Land Manager profession, develop relationships with the University of Wyoming students and the energy industry as well as foster a sense of community from both a professional and student perspective.



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