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Locke Lord's Upcoming Presentations, Articles and Events

Energy attorneys **Ben Cowan** and **John Arnold** will speak during the University of Texas CLE Wind Energy Institute, to be held at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas, on January 21-22, 2009. Ben will discuss siting issues in wind development and John will speak on interconnection processes and obstacles outside of ERCOT. John Arnold also serves on the Planning Committee for this event and the Firm is a Silver Sponsor of this conference. See the entry in the "events" section for more information.

Ben Cowan will speak on the impact of lender requirements on environmental assessment and permitting at the CLE International Wind Energy Conference on January 26-27, 2009 at the Omni Hotel Downtown in Austin, Texas. See the entry in the "events" section for more information.

Date	Speaker/Topic	Location	Sponsor	Contact
Jan. 14	IPAA Private Capital Conference	The Houstonian (Houston, TX)	Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA)	Nikki McDermott T: 800-233-2851 nmcdermott@ipaa.org www.ipaa.org
Jan. 15	IPAA Oil & Gas Investment Symposium: MLP	The Houstonian (Houston, TX)	Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA)	Nikki McDermott T: 800-433-2851 nmcdermott@ipaa.org www.ipaa.org
Jan. 15-16	Platts 7th Annual Gas Storage Outlook	Westin Galleria Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 781-430-2100 registration@platts.com www.platts.com/Events/2009/pc906/index.xml
Jan. 21	Natural Gas 101	(Houston, TX)	Energy Seminars, Inc.	T: 281-362-7979 www.energyseminars.com
Jan. 21-22	Platts 2nd Annual Carbon Trading Conference: Preparing for a National Cap-and-Trade System	Westin Oaks Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 781-430-2100 registration@platts.com www.platts.com/Events/2009/pc903
Jan. 21-22	2009 Wind Energy Institute	Austin Convention Center (Austin, TX)	The University of Texas School of Law and The Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas	www.utcle.org
Jan. 26-27	2nd Annual Wind Energy 2009: Environmental, Legal, Financial and Permitting Issues	Omni Hotel Downtown (Austin, TX)	CLE International	T: 800-873-7130 www.cle.com/austinwind
Jan. 26-28	Federal Offshore Oil & Gas Leasing & Development	Doubletree Hotel Downtown (Houston, TX)	Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation	www.rmmif.org
Jan. 28-29	Fundamentals of Petroleum Refining: A Non-Technical Introduction	Crowne Plaza Houston Downtown (Houston, TX)	The Oxford Princeton Programme	T: 609-520-1192 www.oxfordprinceton.com

Locke Lord's Recent Presentations, Articles and Events

Energy Practice Group Leader **David Patton** has been named to the Board of Trustees of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (RMMLF), an educational organization that provides scholarly research of the law and issues affecting domestic and international mineral and water resources. David previously served the RMMLF as a Trustee at Large from 2003-2006, and returns for the 2008-2009 term as the representative of the State Bar of Texas. David also was recently appointed to the Advisory Board of the *Texas Journal of Oil, Gas and Energy Law*, which is published twice a year by students at the University of Texas School of Law and is widely circulated to the oil, gas and energy legal communities. In addition, David has been named Program Chair for the University of Texas 2009 Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute. David also has been named to the Planning Committee for the 2009 State Bar of Texas Advanced Real Estate Course.

Energy attorney **Patti Prewitt** spoke on the recent National Gas Distributors bankruptcy case at the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) Regional Conference in Washington, D.C. on November 22, 2008. Patti recently made a presentation on the NGD case and recent developments in forward contracts at the ABI Business Conference on September 25, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona, and gave this presentation to the International Energy Credit Association (IECA) National Conference on October 5, 2008 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Patti has been at the forefront of many of the developing areas of bankruptcy law involving energy issues, such as forward contract litigation, and has recently been named a member of the IECA Master Netting Committee, which was formed to produce a standard master netting agreement to be used in the energy industry.

Energy attorneys **James Goddard** and **Patrick Beaton** recently published an article entitled "Determining the Ownership of Landfill Gas" in the October 2008 edition of *Biomass Magazine*.

To learn more about Locke Lord's energy practice, please contact either **David Patton** at 713-226-1254 or dpattan@lockelord.com, or **Bill Swanstrom** at 713-226-1143 or bswanstrom@lockelord.com.

To add your organization's events to the Energy Calendar, please contact **Allison Kido** at 713-226-1386 or akido@lockelord.com.

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Bill Swanstrom of the Locke Lord Energy Practice Group will moderate a panel discussion at the Infocast Midstream Gas Assets and Acquisition & Divestiture Summit to be held February 18-20, 2009 at the St. Regis Hotel in Houston, Texas. Locke Lord is a Silver Sponsor of this event. See the entry in the "events" section for more information.

Date	Speaker/Topic	Location	Sponsor	Contact
Feb. 3-4	Carbon and Climate Change	AT&T Executive Education Conference Center (Austin, TX)	The University of Texas School of Law	www.utclce.org
Feb. 3-4	IADC Health, Safety, Environment & Training Conference & Exhibition	Omni Houston Hotel Westside (Houston, TX)	International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC)	Leesa Teel T: 713-292-1945 www.iadc.org
Feb. 3-5	Fundamentals of Directional Drilling	(Houston, TX)	Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education (PEICE)	www.peice.com/eventdetails.aspx?event=104854
Feb. 4	AAPL 2009 Winter Land Seminar	Hilton Americas Hotel (Houston, TX)	American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL)	T: 817-847-7700 www.landman.org
Feb. 4-5	Electricity 101	(Houston, TX)	Energy Seminars, Inc.	T: 281-362-7979 www.energyseminars.com
Feb. 5-6	Advanced Oil & Gas Short Course	The Houston Club (Houston, TX)	University of Houston CLE	T: 713-743-2069 clemail@uh.edu www.law.uh.edu/cle/
Feb. 5-6	NAPE Expo 2009	George R. Brown Convention Center (Houston, TX)	NAPE Expo LP (comprised of AAPL, IPAA, SEG and AAPG as limited partners)	www.napeonline.com/home1.asp
Feb. 9-13	CERAWeek 2009	Westin Galleria and Westin Oaks Hotels (Houston, TX)	Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Inc. (CERA), an IHS Co.	www2.cera.com/ceraweek2009/1,3551,,00.html
Feb. 9-13	AAPG 6th Annual Winter Education Conference	Norris Conference Center (Houston, TX)	American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG)	T: 888-338-3387 www.aapg.org
Feb. 12-13	Advanced Oil & Gas Short Course	Cityplace Conference Center (Dallas, TX)	University of Houston CLE	T: 713-743-2069 clemail@uh.edu www.law.uh.edu/cle/
Feb. 17-20	Fundamentals of Oil & Gas Property Acquisition & Finance	(Houston, TX)	Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education (PEICE)	www.peice.com/eventdetails.aspx?event=104767
Feb. 18-20	Infocast Midstream Gas Assets Acquisition & Divestiture Summit	St. Regis Hotel (Houston, TX)	Infocast	Robert Gallander T: 818-888-4444 www.infocast.com/midstream
Feb. 19-20	60th Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference	Hilton Post Oak Hotel (Houston, TX)	Institute for Energy Law of the Center for American and International Law	T: 800-409-1090 www.cailaw.org
Feb. 23-24	Introduction to the Upstream Petroleum Industry	(Houston, TX)	Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education (PEICE)	www.peice.com/eventdetails.aspx?event=104926
Feb. 23-24	Introduction to Cost of Service Concepts and Techniques for Electric Utilities	The Adolphus Hotel (Dallas, TX)	Electric Utility Consultants, Inc. (EUCI)	T: 303-770-8800 www.euci.com
Feb. 24	Overview of North American Natural Gas Industry	(Houston, TX)	The Oxford Princeton Programme	T: 609-520-1192 www.oxfordprinceton.com
Feb. 24-26	Fundamentals of Titles, Leases and Contracts	(Houston, TX)	University of Tulsa Continuing Engineering & Science Education	www.cese.utulsa.edu/course_detail.jsp?id=38
Feb. 25	North American Natural Gas Transportation and Storage	(Houston, TX)	The Oxford Princeton Programme	T: 609-520-1192 www.oxfordprinceton.com
Feb. 25-27	Geophysics for Geologists and Petroleum Engineers	(Houston, TX)	Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education (PEICE)	www.peice.com/eventdetails.aspx?event=104929
Feb. 26	Overview of the North American Electric Power Industry	(Houston, TX)	The Oxford Princeton Programme	T: 609-520-1192 www.oxfordprinceton.com
Feb. 26-27	Platts NERC IT Compliance Management: Improve Reliability Processes, Structure Systems Automation, and Reduce Technology Costs	Omni Houston Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 781-430-2100 registration@platts.com www.platts.com/Events/2009/pc940/
Feb. 26-27	Platts 8th Annual Liquefied Natural Gas Conference: Global Supply/Demand, Pricing, Flows, Liquefaction and Regas Development	J.W. Marriott Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 781-430-2100 registration@platts.com www.platts.com/Events/2009/pc915/
Feb. 27	Overview of the Global LNG Industry	(Houston, TX)	The Oxford Princeton Programme	T: 609-520-1192 www.oxfordprinceton.com