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## Locke Lord's Upcoming Presentations, Articles and Events

On July 27, 2011, Locke Lord will host a live program in our Dallas office and a webinar entitled "Hot Topics Regarding Hydraulic Fracturing." A panel of knowledgeable Locke Lord attorneys and professionals will address issues related to hydraulic fracturing of shale formations, with a focus on state and federal existing and proposed laws, as well as recent litigation and regulatory proceedings on the topic. This program will examine requirements and potential pitfalls that may pose operational and financial challenges to oil and gas companies which conduct hydraulic fracturing operations in the Barnett Shale and other shale plays across the country. CLE credit is available for this program.

Houston Partner **John Arnold** will speak at the upcoming 10th Annual Gas and Power Institute, a University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education program, scheduled for September 22-23, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency in Houston. Mr. Arnold's presentation will cover the impact of the current legislative session on the energy regulatory agencies. Houston Partner **Phil Lau** serves on the institute's Planning Committee.

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Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	Contact
July 11-12	5th Annual Texas Power Markets Forum: 2011 Legislative Outcomes, Nodal Launch Results, and Push for Emerging Technologies	Hilton Americas Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 866-355-2930 <a href="http://platts.com">platts.com</a>
July 13-14	Oil Industry Economics: From Wellhead to Gas Pump	Houston Campus of Tulane University (Houston, TX)	Energy Management Institute	T: 201-871-0474 <a href="http://pmaconference.com">pmaconference.com</a>
July 18	Fundamentals of Energy Futures	Magnolia Hotel (Houston, TX)	Oxford Princeton Programme	F: 609-520-1192 <a href="http://oxfordprinceton.com">oxfordprinceton.com</a>
July 19-20	2011 API Offshore Safe Lifting Conference & Expo	Hilton Houston North Hotel (Houston, TX)	API, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation & Enforcement	F: 202-682-8222 <a href="http://api.org/meetings">api.org/meetings</a>
July 20-21	Energy Risk Management	Magnolia Hotel (Houston, TX)	Oxford Princeton Programme	F: 609-520-1192 <a href="http://oxfordprinceton.com">oxfordprinceton.com</a>
July 25-26	Financial Transmission Rights	Hyatt Regency Houston (Houston, TX)	EUCI	F: 303-741-0849 <a href="http://euci.com">euci.com</a>
July 27	Hot Topics Regarding Hydraulic Fracturing	Locke Lord's Dallas Office (Dallas, TX) and via Webinar	Locke Lord	<a href="http://lockelord.com/events">lockelord.com/events</a>

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## Locke Lord's Recent Presentations, Articles and Events

Locke Lord sponsored the 4th Annual Platts Midstream Development & Management Conference, on May 12-13, 2011, at the Westin Houston Memorial City Hotel in Houston. Houston Partner

**Bill Swanstrom** moderated a panel discussion entitled "Producer Requirements – What Midstream Infrastructure is Needed and Where?"

Dallas Counsel **James Goddard** authored an article entitled "Hydraulic Fracturing of Shale Formations and the Protection of Groundwater" published in the Spring 2011 issue, Vol. 6.2, of the *Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law*. Locke Lord is a Platinum Sponsor of the Journal.

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Aug 2-4	AAPG Geosciences Technology Workshop: U.S. Shale Plays	Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel (Fort Worth, TX)	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	T: 918-560-2650 <a href="http://aapg.org">aapg.org</a>
Aug 2-4	10th Annual Outage Management for Power Plants	Barton Creek Resort & Spa (Austin, TX)	marcus evans	T: 312-540-3000 <a href="http://marcusevans.com">marcusevans.com</a>
Aug 2-4	3rd Annual Chem/Petrochem & Refinery Shutdowns and Turnarounds	Barton Creek Resort & Spa (Austin, TX)	marcus evans	T: 312-540-3000 <a href="http://marcusevans.com">marcusevans.com</a>
Aug 17-19	Summer NAPE Expo	Hilton Americas Hotel (Houston, TX)	AAPL, IPAA, SEG, AAPG	F: 972-349-7715 <a href="http://napeexpo.com">napeexpo.com</a>
Aug 24-25	ShaleEnergy Technology Conference	Westin Memorial City Hotel (Houston, TX)	Gulf Publishing Company	<a href="http://gulfpub.com">gulfpub.com</a>
Aug 25-26	IADC Well Control Conference of the Americas & Exhibition	Westin Riverwalk Hotel (San Antonio, TX)	International Association of Drilling Contractors	F: 713-292-1946 <a href="http://iadc.org">iadc.org</a>
Aug 29-30	10th Annual A&D Strategies and Opportunities Conference and Workshop	Ritz Carlton Hotel (Dallas, TX)	Hart Energy Conferences	<a href="http://adstrategiesconference.com">adstrategiesconference.com</a>