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Locke Lord's Upcoming Presentations, Articles and Events

Houston Partner **John Arnold** serves on the planning committee for the Wind, Solar and Renewables Institute to be held on February 3-4, 2010 in Austin, Texas. Mr. Arnold will also be presiding officer for the morning session on Thursday, February 4.

Houston Partner **David Patton** will present "Issues Raised By a Distressed Economy With Respect To Joint Operating Agreements and Other Common Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Agreements" at the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Special Institute, *Dealing With Financial Distress in the Energy Industry*, on February 4-5, 2010 in Houston, Texas.

Bill Swanstrom and **Ben Cowan** have been asked to serve as co-chairs of the Energy Policy Council of the Greater Houston Partnership. Mr. Swanstrom also currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Greater Houston Partnership Energy Collaborative.

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Date	Speaker/Topic	Location	Sponsor	Contact
Jan. 13-14	8th Annual Gas Storage Outlook: Valuing Storage Amid Oversupply, Capacity/Withdrawal Needs, and Asset/Carbon Legislation Overhang	Hilton Americas Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 866-355-2930 www.platts.com
Jan. 19-20	Pipe Tech Americas 2010	Omni Houston Hotel (Houston, TX)	World Trade Group	T: 416-214-1144 www.pipetechamericas.com
Jan. 20-21	International Energy Transactions	Hyatt Regency Hotel (Houston, TX)	University of Texas School of Law CLE	T: 512-475-6700 www.utcle.org
Jan. 21-22	3rd Annual Carbon Trading Conference: Opportunities and Risks in a National Cap-and-Trade System	Sheraton Suites Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 866-355-2930 www.platts.com
Jan. 25-26	3rd Annual Wind Energy Conference: Emerging Environmental Issues	Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark (Austin, TX)	CLE International	T: 800-873-7130 www.cle.com/windenergy
Jan. 26-27	IADC Health, Safety, Environment & Training Conference and Exhibition	Omni Houston Hotel (Houston, TX)	International Association of Drilling Contractors	F: 713-292-1946 www.iadc.org

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Locke Lord's Recent Presentations, Articles and Events

Houston Partner **Ben Cowan** was interviewed by the Tokyo Broadcast System for a feature about the impact of potential cap and trade legislation on major U.S. cities such as Houston. The piece aired around December 18, 2009 on TBS network news in Japan, in conjunction with President Obama's visit to the Copenhagen convention.

Houston Partner **Bill Swanstrom** moderated a panel discussion entitled "Equity Investors' Perspectives on Distressed Deals" at Infocast's Distressed Gas Asset Acquisition Symposium, held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Houston, Texas on November 10, 2009.

Shannon Grewer, Xanthe Larsen and **Bill Swanstrom** authored an article for the *National Law Journal's* Special Edition on Energy regarding Private Equity Investing in Energy Infrastructure, and structures for mitigating bankruptcy and other credit risks in those transactions.

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Feb. 3-4	Wind, Solar and Renewables Institute	Austin Convention Center (Austin, TX)	University of Texas School of Law CLE	T: 512-475-6700 www.utcle.org
Feb. 4-5	Special Institute on Dealing with Financial Distress in the Oil & Gas Industry	J.W. Marriott Hotel (Houston, TX)	Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation	T: 303-321-8100 www.mmlf.org
Feb. 8-9	2nd Annual Power Storage Conference: Regulatory Policy & Promotion Drivers, R&D Activity, Utility Economic Benefits, & Investor Opportunities	Hyatt Regency Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 866-355-2930 www.platts.com
Feb. 10	Winter Land Seminar: "Joint Operating Agreements and Exploration and Participation Agreements"	Hilton Americas Hotel (Houston, TX)	American Association of Professional Landmen	T: 817-847-7700 www.landman.org
Feb. 10-12	NAPE Expo	George R. Brown Convention Center (Houston, TX)	AAPL, IPAA, SEG, AAPG	F: 972-349-7715 www.napeexpo.com
Feb. 17-18	Carbon and Climate Change Conference	AT&T Conference Center (Austin, TX)	University of Texas School of Law CLE	T: 512-475-6700 www.utcle.org
Feb. 18-19	61st Annual Oil and Gas Law Conference	Hilton Post Oak Hotel (Houston, TX)	Institute for Energy Law	T: 972-244-3400 www.cailaw.org
Feb. 22-26	7th Annual American Association of Petroleum Geologists Winter Education Conference	Norris Conference Center (Houston, TX)	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	T: 918-560-2650 www.aapg.org
Feb. 23-25	Renewable Energy World Conference & Expo North America	Austin Convention Center (Austin, TX)	Renewable Energy World Magazine	T: 888-299-8016 www.renewableenergy-world-events.com
Feb. 25-26	9th Annual Liquefied Natural Gas Conference: Global Supply/Demand Outlook, Pricing, Markets, and Technology Developments	Hyatt Regency Hotel (Houston, TX)	Platts	T: 866-355-2930 www.platts.com