

OK-NARO Report



New Technology-New Times is the theme for the 2010 OK-NARO convention to be held May 6 & 7 at the new Embassy Suites – Hotel & Conference Center in Norman, OK. The hotel is located just off of I-35, east from the

Robinson Street exit.

The OK-NARO group rate is \$125 per night; this includes a full breakfast each morning and each evening a manager's reception. To make reservations, there is a link on the OK-NARO web site or you can make reservations by telephone at 800-EMBASSY (362-3779). Convention registration is also available on-line at the OK-NARO web site.

The convention will include interesting and informative topics such as "New Technologies in Tracking Surface Damages," and "New Technologies, New Rules-Horizontal Drilling in Oklahoma." Plus several other topics, including a royalty owner basic program "Mineral Management 101."

Two important panel discussions will take place on Friday afternoon; "New Technologies in Horizontal Drilling," and "New Legal Considerations of Horizontal Drilling." These panel discussions will give royalty owners a better understanding of horizontal drilling and how it may affect them.

On Friday, May 7th Oklahoma Lt. Gov. Jari Askins will be our keynote speaker. Lt. Gov. Askins has previously spoken to our organization, and she always brings interesting and

insightful commentary on what is happening at the state capitol and how it affects Oklahoma's royalty owners. Also on Friday there will be a sit-down luncheon with a special guest speaker, award winning author Michael Wallis. Following the luncheon some of Mr. Wallis' books will be available for purchase, and Mr. Wallis will be available to sign copies of his books.

Prior to the convention, on Wednesday 5th, two special tours are available: first, a tour of the Sarkeys Energy Center on the campus of the University of Oklahoma; second, a tour of the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History. A small additional fee for Wednesday's special events is required to cover transportation from the hotel to both tours sites and back to the hotel, admission costs and refreshments provided while in transit.

Simpson-Brockhaus Fine Jewelers will be providing a special reception at the hotel on Wednesday evening, open to all OK-NARO members. There will be jewelry designers and representatives in attendance with many types of lovely jewelry available for purchase. There is no obligation to make a purchase, but for anyone who does choose to make a purchase Simpson-Brockhaus will donate ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to OK-NARO.

I hope to see many good friends and lots of new faces at the 2010 OK-NARO Convention. Visit the OK-NARO web site to make hotel reservations and to register for the convention online at: [Oklahoma@naro-us.org/](mailto:Oklahoma@naro-us.org)

-- by Robyn L. Guest, Convention Co-Chair