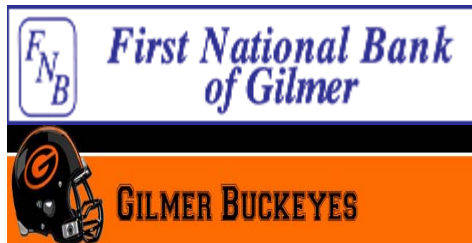




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The East Texas Oil Museum and Kilgore College will host the eighth annual East Texas Energy Symposium on Tuesday, May 2, featuring keynote speaker Wayne Christian, Texas Railroad Commissioner.

The symposium, "Enhanced Oil Recovery Techniques," will begin in the Devall Student Center at 10 a.m. with conference presentations and a panel discussion with several notable speakers from the energy field.

Christian, a Republican member of the TRC, will speak at 11:45 a.m.

He formerly served in the Texas House of Representatives for District 9, which included Jasper, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby counties.

Other speakers include Helmuth "Buster" Heneman, NRG Systems, who will speak on "Altering Wettability to Recover More Oil; Peter Hennings, Bureau of Economic Geology, who will speak on "Induced Seismicity in Texas with an update on the TexNet-CISR Program; and Andy Cordova, GE Oil & Gas, who will speak on "New Technologies for Artificial Lift."

Local media is invited to attend both the morning presentations and the luncheon. A complimentary tour of the museum will be given at 9 a.m. for symposium attendees.

Registration forms are available to download by visiting www.easttexasoilmuseum.com. The ETOM is located at 1301 S. Henderson Blvd. (corner of Hwy. 259 and Ross Ave.) in Kilgore.

For more information contact Merlyn Holmes, ETOM director, at [903-983-8295](tel:903-983-8295) or email mholmes@kilgore.edu.

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Wayne Christian: *A lifelong conservative businessman, Wayne Christian was elected to join the Railroad Commission of Texas 2016. Christian graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a B.B.A. in General Business in 1973. In 1987, after gaining valuable experience in business, banking and real estate, Wayne Christian opened the financial services business and is a three time AIG top advisor nationwide. In 1996, Christian was elected to the House of Representatives. During his time in the Texas House, Christian served as Vice-Chair of Regulated Industries and as a multi-term member of the Energy Resource Committee.*

Andy Cordova: *Andy Cordova began his career with Delta-X Corporation. He was then recruitment by FMC to help in the development of a new microprocessor based Rod Pump Controller focusing on the Permian Basin. He then worked at Kent Electronics in Houston working with Compaq in its early beginnings. He went back to Delta-X as Gulf Coast Manager then moved to Midland as the Permian Basin Manager. His next stop was as Domestic Manager then VP of Sales/Service in a global role when Lufkin acquired Delta-X. Continuing with Lufkin in the Automation division over sales, service and engineering when GE acquired Lufkin. At GE Andy took over the Quinn and GrenCo business then also managed the ESP Product Line. In 2015 he was named North America Manager for all the RLS Sales and Service operations and now to the Mid-continent/Gulf Coast Surface Leader for Surface in GE Oil & Gas. Andy has been part of multiple patents and honored to be able to lead the development and introduction of the System 60 Rod Pump Controller then later the Lufkin Well Manager that revolutionized the Rod Pump Control market.*

Helmuth "Buster" Heneman: *Helmuth J. Heneman is President and owner of NRG Systems, Inc., and has more than 30 years of experience in the chemical and energy industries. Helmuth directed Occidental Petroleum's chemical operations in the Far East and Latin American during the 1970s and early 1980s. Helmuth established NRGTM as a consulting enterprise in 1989 and worked through NRGTM for over 20 years as a technical and strategic advisor to companies in the chemical and energy industries. Clients included TPC Corporation (NYSE:TPC), Gaz de France, Sofregaz (as Director), and Cheniere Energy, Inc. (NYSE:LNG). Concurrently, he has been an active investor in O&G exploration, both independently and through several closely held partnerships. Over the past decade he has acted as business advisor to selected families in Texas. In 2013 Helmuth guided NRGTM into direct participation in the energy industry by partnering with Sandia National Laboratories in the application of a novel oilfield technology.*

Peter Hennings: *Dr. Peter Hennings is a Research Scientist at The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology where he is a Principal Investigator in the Center for Integrated Seismicity Research and a Lecturer in the Department of Geological Sciences. Peter retired after 25 years in the petroleum industry where he worked as a research scientist (Mobil Oil and Phillips Petroleum) and technical manager (ConocoPhillips). Peter received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A&M and his Ph.D. from The University of Texas. Peter's technical specialties include structural geology, seismic structural analysis, reservoir geomechanics, induced seismicity, and geology of the Laramide Rockies. Peter is an AAPG Distinguished Lecturer, GSA Fellow, and a founder of the AAPG Petroleum Structure and Geomechanics Division.*

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