

# Chesapeake, Devon, Apache to speak at sand and water conferences

Hart Energy's two newest DUG events focus on growing sand and water markets

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HOUSTON, Feb. 27, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- Hart Energy Conferences is pleased to announce the speaker line-up for *DUG Sand* and *DUG Water*—two new conferences that will open the *DUG Permian Basin* conference and exhibition. The inaugural events will run adjacent to each other on April 15. They deliver 360-degree perspectives on two of the most complex logistical challenges facing Permian Basin producers.

Both programs will delve into the current state of these critical sub-markets, from supply and demand fundamentals to regulations, logistics and emerging technologies. Topics of discussion at *DUG Water* will include developments in midstream economics and the technology of water management, as well as automation and the regulatory landscape. *DUG Sand* will explore last-mile logistics, transportation, special applications (ultra-lightweight, very fine mesh, ceramics, diverters), and self-sourcing vs. third-party supply.

An afternoon E&P spotlight from *DUG Sand* speaker Jason Pigott, EVP of

operations and technical services for Chesapeake Energy Co., will present trends in proppant use and its impact on short- and long-term well productivity. Around the same time, Brian Bohm, a senior hydrogeologist for the Apache Corp., will give the closing keynote for *DUG Water*. Bohm will provide perspectives on lessons learned and successful strategies for water management.

Those who register for *DUG Water* or *DUG Sand* have the option to upgrade their passes to access preferred sessions across both events. Additionally, all four *DUG Permian Basin* events (the main conference, *DUG Water*, *DUG Sand* and the Minerals Forum) will provide access to over 40 sessions featuring 50 plus speakers, including:

### **DUG Sand Speakers**

- **James Wicklund**, Managing Director, Energy Group, ***Stephen's Inc.***
- **Erik Nystrom**, Vice President, Strategic Marketing, ***Covia Corporation***
- **Laura Fulton**, Chief Financial Officer, ***Hi-Crush Partners LP***
- **Hunter Wallace**, Chief Operating Officer, ***Atlas Sand Company LLC***
- **Rhett Bennett**, Founder & CEO, ***Black Mountain Sand***
- **Kevin Fisher**, CEO, ***PropX***
- **Dirk Hallen**, CEO, ***Pronghorn Logistics***
- **Kevin Shuba**, CEO, ***Omnitrax***
- **Taylor Robinson**, President, ***PLG Consulting***
- **Jason Pigott**, Executive Vice President, Operations & Technical Services, ***Chesapeake Energy Corporation***

### **DUG Water Speakers**

- **Mark Houser**, CEO, **University Lands**
- **Andy Adams**, Director of Water Treatment, **Select Energy Services**
- **Peter McDonald**, Manager of Production Engineering, **Devon Energy Corporation**
- **Brent Halldorson**, Chief Technology Officer, **Fountain Quail Energy Services**
- **Josh Adler**, CEO, **Sourcewater Inc.**
- **J. Michael Anderson**, President, **Layne Water Midstream**; Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, **Layne Christensen Company**
- **Robert Rubey**, Chief Commercial Officer & Co-Founder, **Goodnight Midstream, LLC**
- **J. Ross Craft**, President & CEO, **Approach Resources Inc.**
- **Michael Dunkel**, Vice President, Water, **Jacobs**
- **Peter Hennings**, Research Scientist & Lecturer, Principal Investigator, Center for Integrated Seismicity Research, Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Jackson School of Geosciences, **University of Texas at Austin**
- **Laura Capper**, President & Founder, **CAP Resources**
- **Brian Bohm**, Senior Hydrogeologist, **Apache Corporation**

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