East Texas Energy symposium offers community inside look at oil industry

Speakers will give market strategies for those interested in entering the field

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Kilgore, TX - The East Texas Oil Museum is teaching the community about the energy industry through its 10th annual East Texas energy symposium.

The day begins with a complimentary tour of the museum at 9 a.m. for those that are attending the event.

Then the group will head over to the DeVall Ballroom on the Kilgore College campus (726 Nolen Ave., Kilgore, Texas 75662) for a presentation at 10 a.m.

The event will feature discussions from notable professionals in the energy industry including John Howie, the SVP Tellurian and President of Tellurian Production Company, Mukul Shama, W.A. "Tex" Moncrief Chair at UT Cockrell School of Engineering and Bill Ambrose, the Senior Research Scientist with Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

The keynote speaker will be Mark Goloby, President of TC Technologies.

Everyone from students to current professionals is welcome to attend.

Different market strategies will be discussed during the presentations, and how energy is a commodity with a deep history in East Texas.

“Oil is a lot of the reason that we grew and that came with a whole influx of individuals into East Texas,” Olivia Moore, the East Texas Oil Museum Manager, said. “The field is 45 miles north to south and affects a lot of communities here in Northeast Texas. Without the oil industry a lot of folks would not be here, and a lot of jobs would not be here.”

Registration can be done by emailing easttexasenergysymposium@kilgore.edu.

Tickets are 50 dollars a person and proceeds benefit the East Texas Oil Museum.

Moore says attendees who can’t make it early to the complementary tour are welcome to come back after the event for one as well.