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22nd Annual Executive Oil Conference Draws Record Crowd

Houston, Texas (November 10, 2016) – Hart Energy’s 2016 **Executive Oil Conference** delivered on its election-year theme, “*The Permian Wins Again.*” A record crowd of over 1,200 oil and gas professionals (up ~16% from 2014 and 2015) gathered **November 7-8** at the **Midland County Horseshoe Pavilion** in **Midland, TX**. An esteemed slate of speakers provided an in-depth look at the Permian’s prolific plays and how producers are leveraging efficient strategies and technologies to remain profitable.

The event kicked off on November 7 with a sold-out [annual golf tournament](#) at the Odessa Country Club. Over 200 golfers gathered on the course for friendly competition and networking. Proceeds from the event were donated to the [Folds of Honor Foundation](#).

That evening, Hart Energy honored Permian legend Scott Sheffield, Pioneer Natural Resources’ Chairman and CEO, with an Industry Leadership Award at the sold-out annual [Energy Executive Dinner](#). The event also honored recipients of the Hearst Energy Awards, presented by the Midland *Reporter-Telegram*.

Oil and gas executives are the **Executive Oil Conference’s** main attraction. Senior-level leaders from top producers like **Pioneer Natural Resources**, **Apache Corp.** and **Approach Resources** discussed how producers and technologies providers are cutting costs and increasing profits during the event’s [conference sessions](#).

Speakers included:

- **Scott Sheffield**, Chairman and CEO, **Pioneer Natural Resources**
- **John J. Christmann**, CEO and President, **Apache Corp.**
- **J. Ross Craft**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer & President, **Approach Resources Inc.**
- **Randy Foutch**, Founder, Chairman and CEO, **Laredo Petroleum Inc.**
- **Tom Meneley**, Chairman and CEO, **Plantation Petroleum Co. LLC**
- **Joe Gatto**, President and Chief Financial Officer, **Callon Petroleum Co.**
- **Jeff Tillery**, Managing Director, Head of Capital Markets, **Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co.**
- **John Lindsay**, Chief Executive Officer, **Helmerich & Payne Inc.**

The event’s packed [exhibit floor](#) features more than 60 of the industry’s top service and technology providers who are helping producers cut costs and maximize output.

Mark your calendars – the **Executive Oil Conference** will return to the Midland County Horseshoe Pavilion in **Midland, TX November 6-7, 2017**. Hart Energy’s [DUG Permian Basin](#) delivers another dose of in-depth coverage in the region **April 3-5** at the Fort Worth Convention Center in **Fort Worth, TX**.

About Hart Energy

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