



Andy Clifford

Grand Bay Field – The First Quarter Billion Barrels



Chairman's Column

Last month's, "no speaker" lunch was an enjoyable event, although the attendance was somewhat lower than usual, with 26 members and guests on hand.

This month, on January 21, our speaker will be **Andy Clifford** with Saratoga Resources, who will discuss Grand Bay Field.

This year, in June, we will host the National Convention here in New Orleans. Convention chairman, **Ken Huffman** has already lined up an impressive group of speakers and is working to fill out his list. As local members, please consider an ad in the convention program or a convention sponsorship.

If any of you missed Bill Finley's column in the November *SIPES Quarterly*, go back and read it! It is an excellent commentary on the "frivolous and irresponsible" lawsuit filed by the South Louisiana Flood Protection Authority East. Make no mistake, the energy industry is under direct attack by radical environment groups, "hack" politicians and greedy trial lawyers.

Dues notices for the second half of the meeting year have been sent out. Check to make sure you have received yours and respond promptly

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Tuesday, January 21st

Andrea's - Metairie

Registration & Networking - 11:30 AM

Lunch and Talk - Noon

Reservations and guests: Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466

Andy Clifford is President and Director of Saratoga Resources Inc., Houston, a small, publicly traded independent oil and gas producer with operations focused in the inshore transition zone of Louisiana state waters. Mr. Clifford has more than 33 years of experience in domestic and international exploration, development and production and a proven track record of exploration and acquisition success in practically every important basin in the world. He is credited with the discovery of over 2 billion boe of reserves in Africa, Alaska, Asia, Gulf of Mexico, Latin America, and the UK North Sea, having worked for ExxonMobil, Kuwait Oil Company, BHP Billiton and Aurora Gas. Prior to ExxonMobil, Mr. Clifford worked for GSI and Horizon Exploration. He has a BS in geology from London University and is a frequent speaker and published author on geophysics as well as a variety of energy related topics.



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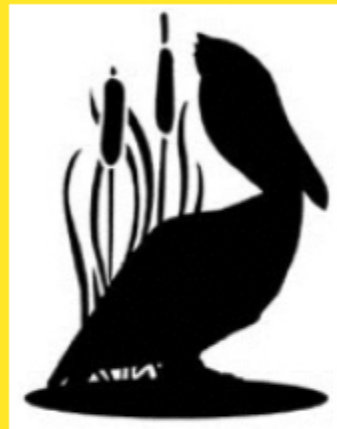
Grand Bay Field, located in Plaquemines Parish, close to the mouth of the modern day Mississippi Delta, has produced over 250 million barrels of oil equivalent since it was discovered by Gulf Oil in 1937 from 65 stacked Miocene reservoir sands between 1,500 feet to 13,500 feet. This talk will look at the development milestones with an analysis of the top 10 producing reservoirs, showing log, petrophysical and seismic definition of several of these reservoirs and the impact of 3D seismic acquisition over the field, application of technology and discuss remaining infill development drilling potential and development economics. The speaker will also compare production history and decline analysis from some of the more laterally-extensive reservoirs and bigger contributors with some of the less areally-extensive and smaller contributors. We will also look at historical development of the field over the course of over 70 years,

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