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June 10th – 13th 2017  
The Geological Society, Piccadilly, London, UK  

Indicative Programme

Saturday, June 10th

Committee Meetings and Board of Directors Meeting
Registration
Welcome drinks reception at the Geological Society

Sunday, June 11th

Sunday morning

JOHN ETHERINGTON - Managing Director, PRA International Ltd
Short Course 1 - Managing your Business using PRMS

Sunday afternoon

ROD SIDLE - Chair of SPEE Reserves Definition Committee
JOHN LEE - Professor, Texas A&M University
RON HARRELL - Ryder Scott Chair emeritus
Forum & Panel Session - Lessons from Recent Examples of Guidance given by the SEC

Sunday Evening

RECEPTION AT THE ROYAL INSTITUTION
(included in conference fee)

Monday, June 12th

Monday morning

FLOYD SIEGLE - 2017 SPEE President
Report and Address

TOM COLLIER - Chairman of SPEE Ethics Committee
Roll-out of SPEE’s New Ethics Guidelines

BRENT HALE - Chairman of SPEE Parameter Survey
Results of SPEE 2017 Parameter Survey

Keynote Curtain Raiser

DR ROBERT ARNOTT - Chairman, Hurricane Energy PLC
The Importance to E&P Companies of Unambiguous Communication of Resource Evaluations
**Monday, June 12th**

**Theme 1**

**DR JIM ROSS** - Ross Petroleum Ltd, Vice Chair UN EGRC  
*Resource Classification Systems*

**BERNARD SEILLER** - Total, Chair of SPE Oil and Gas Reserves Committee  
*Keeping PRMS Evergreen*

**DAVID ELLIOTT** - Ex Chief Petroleum Advisor,  
Alberta Securities Commission  
*Socio-environmental Aspects of Resource Classification*

**JOEL TURNBULL** - Sasol UK Ltd.  
*Resources Other Than Reserves:  
Do we really understand what they are?*

**DAVID MACDONALD** - BP, chair UN Expert Group on Resource Classification  
*Extending the Influence of the PRMS: The UNFC and Renewables*

**PANEL SESSION** - All Speakers and Session Chair from Theme 1  
*The Future of Resource Classification and Public Reporting*

**Monday evening**

**GALA DINNER AT IET SAVOY PLACE**  
(additional $175 per person)

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**Tuesday, June 13th**

**Tuesday morning**

**Theme 2**

**MICHAEL LYNCH-BELL** - Severn Energy, ex chair UN EGRC  
*Regulatory Financial and Commercial Issues*

**EMMA WILD** - Partner, Energy and Natural Resources, KPMG  
*Resource Assessment Data, Requirements for Consistency, Reliability,  
Transparency and Comparability*

**PAUL WHEELER** - Managing Director, Oil & Gas, Bank of America Merrill Lynch  
*Volume vs Value: A Perspective from the International M&A Market*

**JIM MORAN** - Acting Head of the UK Listing Authority  
*UK Financial Conduct Authority: Issues and Expectations for New Listings and Major Transactions*

**CRAIG BURNS** - Manager, Petroleum Department, Alberta Securities Commission  
*Perspectives on Oil and Gas Securities Regulation in Canada*

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**Tuesday afternoon**

**Theme 3**

**MICHAEL BURNS** - Partner, Ashurst  
*Legal, Dispute Resolution, Reputational and Ethical Issues*

**GRAHAM VINTNER** - Former General Council of BG Group  
*Key Reputational Issues that Boards are Concerned about in the Sector*

**KATHRYN CAMPBELL** - Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell  
**DARYL LIBOW** - Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell  
*Anti-bribery and Corruption*

**TOM CUMMINS** - Partner, Ashurst  
*International Sanctions – Where are we Now?*

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We have reserved rooms for attendees at a special discounted conference rate in the contemporary Victoria Plaza hotel, a 4-star hotel located in the very centre of London. The Victoria Plaza has a Spa and a swimming pool, there are excellent rail, bus and underground Transport links and the hotel is a stone’s throw from Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and the River Thames. London’s unrivalled shopping areas are also close by. For those who enjoy an early morning walk, The Geological Society is a 20-minute walk through Green Park from the hotel. We urge you to make an early reservation, as the number of hotel rooms at the discounted rate is limited.

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