

Fourteenth Annual



W I L D C A T T E R S ' B A L L

Dear IPAA Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Wildcatters' Ball Executive Committee and IPAA, it is my pleasure to invite your participation in one of the premier events of our industry, the Fourteenth Annual Wildcatters' Ball. This year's celebration is slated for February 12, 2010 at the Hilton Americas – Houston. In keeping with the finest traditions of this Ball, a distinctive evening of elegant festivities is being planned.

Thanks to your past support of the Wildcatters' Ball, more than \$1,500,000 has been raised to provide for educational outreach programs around the country. These public education programs promote a better understanding of energy issues, highlight the significant contributions of America's oil and natural gas industry to our economy and way of life, and serve to educate, encourage, and develop our nation's next generation of energy industry leaders.

The 2010 Wildcatters' Ball promises an evening of superb cuisine, opportunities to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances, and entertainment guaranteed to entice you to the dance floor. During the very short formal program, the recipient of the 2009 Excellence in Education Award will be announced and the 2010 guest of honor will be introduced.

Please mark your calendars now to join us for this very special evening benefiting the IPAA Educational Foundation. For sponsorship or reservations, please contact Sandy Cazemier at 713.686.4845. Looking forward to seeing you on February 12, 2010!

Sincerely,

Phil C. DeLozier

Chairman

2010 Wildcatters' Ball



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WILDCATTERS' BALL

WHEN

Friday, February 12, 2010
Reception: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner Service: 8:00 p.m.

WHERE

Hilton Americas - Houston
Ballroom of Americas
1600 Lamar Street
Houston, Texas 77010
Reservation Telephone Number
713.739.8000

SPECIAL GUEST

Mrs. Lynne V. Cheney

PRESENTATION

2009 Excellence in Education Award
Announcement

TABLE PRICES

\$25,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000
Individual seats: \$1,000 and \$500

BENEFITING

IPAA Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation, and its mission to support programs educating the public about the significant contributions the industry makes to the American economy and society.

TICKET & SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Contact Sandy Cazemier
Events Plus
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713.686.4845
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SandyCazemier@TheEventsPlus.com

BALL CHAIRMAN

Phil C. DeLozier - *EnerVest, Ltd.*

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Barry Russell

BALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

List my Company Sponsorship on all printed materials as:

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

\$25,000 _____ Table(s)

- Preferred table placement for 12 guests
- Prominent listing as a premier underwriter on invitation, program, signage promoting the Ball
- Listing in the ad promoting the ball as a Premier Underwriter
- 12 Invitations to a private reception with special guests

\$5,000 _____ Table(s)

- Reserved table placement for 10 guests
- Listing as a sponsor on invitation and program
- 2 Invitations to a private reception with special guests

\$10,000 _____ Table(s)

- Prominent table placement for 10 guests
- Listing as a major sponsor on invitation and program
- 2 Invitations to a private reception with special guests

\$1,000 _____ Individual Seat(s)

\$500 _____ Individual Seat(s)

My check payable to the IPAA Educational Foundation is enclosed.

Charge my account: Visa MasterCard American Express

Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Bill me for my reservation.

I cannot attend the Ball, but wish to make a contribution of \$ _____

Please return this form by fax to: 202.857.4799

or mail to:

IPAA Educational Foundation

Wildcatters' Ball

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PAST HONOREES

- 2009 - David Boren, President, University of Oklahoma
- 2008 - Chancellor Kent R. Hance, Texas Tech University System
- 2007 - U.S. Representative Joe L. Barton (R-TX)
- 2006 - Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Donald L. Evans
- 2005 - Former U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III
- 2004 - U.S. Representative Billy Tauzin (R-LA)
- 2003 - U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici (R-NM)
- 2002 - U.S. Representative Barbara Cubin (R-WY)
- 2001 - U.S. Senator John Breaux (D-LA)
- 2000 - U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
- 1999 - U.S. Senator Malcolm Wallop (R-WY)
- 1998 - U.S. Representative Bill Archer (R-TX)
- 1997 - President and Mrs. George Bush

IPAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) formed a 501(c)(3) Educational Foundation in 1997. IPAA's Educational Foundation supports programs that educate the public about the significant contributions the oil and gas industry makes to the American economy and to society. The Foundation provides grants to charitable and educational programs, particularly programs related to energy education, and provides financial support for efforts that build tomorrow's leaders.

One of the first programs established and administered by the Foundation was a unique scholarship program named in honor of former President and Mrs. George Bush. President and Mrs. Bush were IPAA's guests of honor at the foundation's first fundraising event in Houston on January 31, 1997 – the Wildcatters' Ball. The event was so successful that the Ball has become an annual tradition. Proceeds from this event will go toward funding educational initiatives like the Excellence in Education Award.

RECIPIENTS OF THE IPAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

- 2008 - Lamar High School Global Energy Management Academy
- 2007 - Academy for Petroleum Exploration and Production Technology at Milby High School
- 2006 - Houston World Affairs Council
- 2005 - Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
- 2004 - James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University
- 2003 - University of Houston - C.T. Bauer College of Business Global Energy Management Institute
- 2002 - YES College Preparatory School
- 2001 - Spring Branch Family Development Center
- 2000 - Offshore Energy Center
- 1999 - Be An Angel Fund
- 1998 - Small Steps Nurturing Center
- 1997 - Project Grad

