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SIPES 2012 CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

Monday June 18

8:00-9:45 a.m. SIPES Foundation BOD Meeting & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SIPES BOD Meeting

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Chapter Chairmen's Meeting

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon SIPES Presidents' Council Meeting

12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch for Board of Directors, Chapter Chairmen, & Past Presidents

1:30-5:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open

2:30-5:00 p.m.
SIPES Foundation
Seminar: "New
Department of Energy"
by John Hofmeister,
Citizens for Affordable
Energy

6:00-7:30 p.m. Icebreaker

Tuesday June 19

8:00-11:30 a.m. Technical Sessions

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Nature Walk Tour

9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Trolley Tour of Acadia National Park & Lunch at Jordan Pond House

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open

9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon Lighthouse Tour by Boat

12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. All-Convention Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting — Luncheon Speaker: Ione Taylor, USGS

1:15-5:15 p.m.
Technical Sessions

2:00-5:00 p.m. Bicycle Tour

2:00-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Sailing Tour

4:15-5:15 p.m. Ethics Course

6:30-9:30 p.m. SIPES Awards Banquet

Wednesday June 20

8:00-11:30 a.m. Technical Sessions

8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon Registration

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Kayak Trip

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Guided Hiking Tour

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Horse-drawn Carriage Tour & Picnic Lunch

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Morning Sailing Tour

1:00-3:00 p.m. Lobster Fishing & Bay Sightseeing Tour

1:00-4:00 p.m. Whale Watch Cruise

1:45-4:00 p.m. Showing of the documentary film "Switch"

6:30-9:00 p.m.
Cornerstone Group
Reception
(by invitation only)

Thursday June 21

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Post-Convention Field Trip to Acadia National Park



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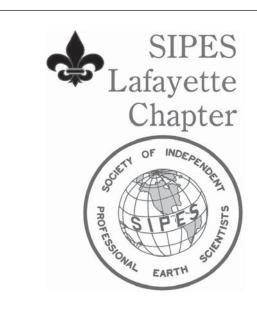




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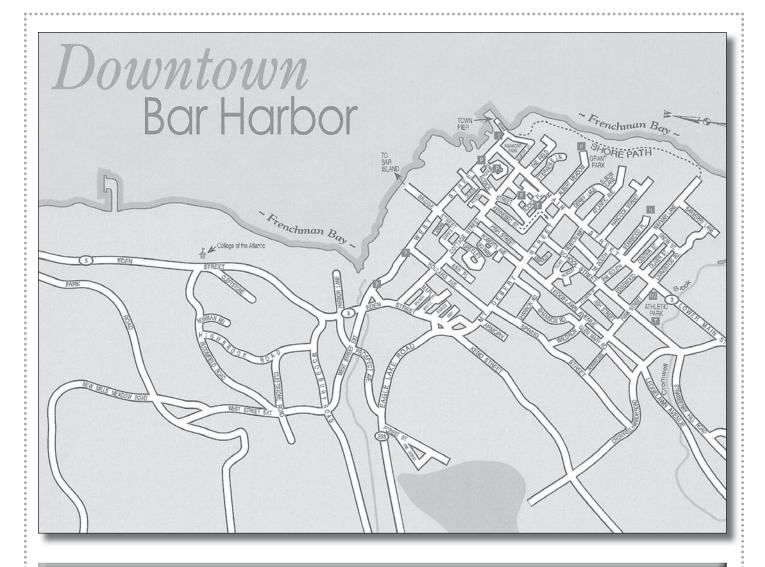
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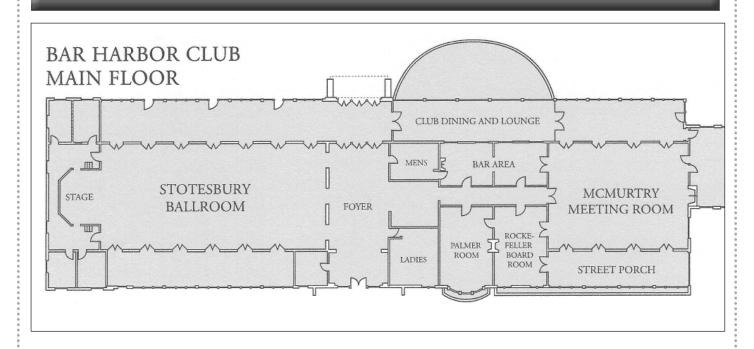
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SIPES FOUNDATION SEMINAR



Monday, June 18 — 2:30-5:00 p.m.

New Department of Energy

by John Hofmeister — Founder & Chief Executive, Citizens for Affordable Energy, Washington, DC

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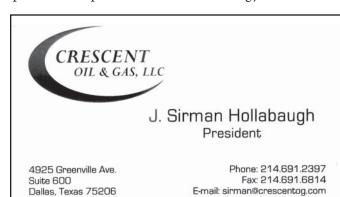


Energy affordability and hydrocarbon aversion create an ongoing dilemma for our nation's national security, economic viability and social harmony. The failure of the nation's political leadership to agree upon a national energy strategy puts our nation at risk of ever rising energy prices and the potential for energy shortages in a few short years. Eight consecutive presidents and twenty consecutive congresses have failed to deliver on the ongoing promise of energy independence. Will another president and another congress in 2012 make a difference? Probably not. The nation cannot live off the benefits of a rapidly-aging twentieth century energy system without determining the make up of a twenty-first century energy system successor. Yet this is not even a part of the conversation about the nation's energy and environmental future. Current governance has failed us. What are our options? An alternative plan to take advantage of our nation's energy sources in order to deliver affordable, available and sustainable energy for the balance of this centry, and to position the U.S. for the 22nd Century will be presented and examined. A book-signing will follow this presentation.

John Hofmeister is a former president of Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas. He is currently a key member

of the bipartisan United States Energy Security Council, and is a member of the DOE's Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee. He is also active on numerous corporate and educational boards, and is chairman of the National Urban League.

Upon retirement from Shell Oil Company in 2008, Mr. Hofmeister founded and heads the not-for-profit, 501(c)(3), nation-wide membership association, Citizens for Affordable Energy. This Washington, DC-registered, public policy education firm promotes sound U.S. energy security solutions for the nation, including a range of affordable energy supplies, efficiency improvements, essential infrastructure, sustainable environmental policies and public education on energy issues.







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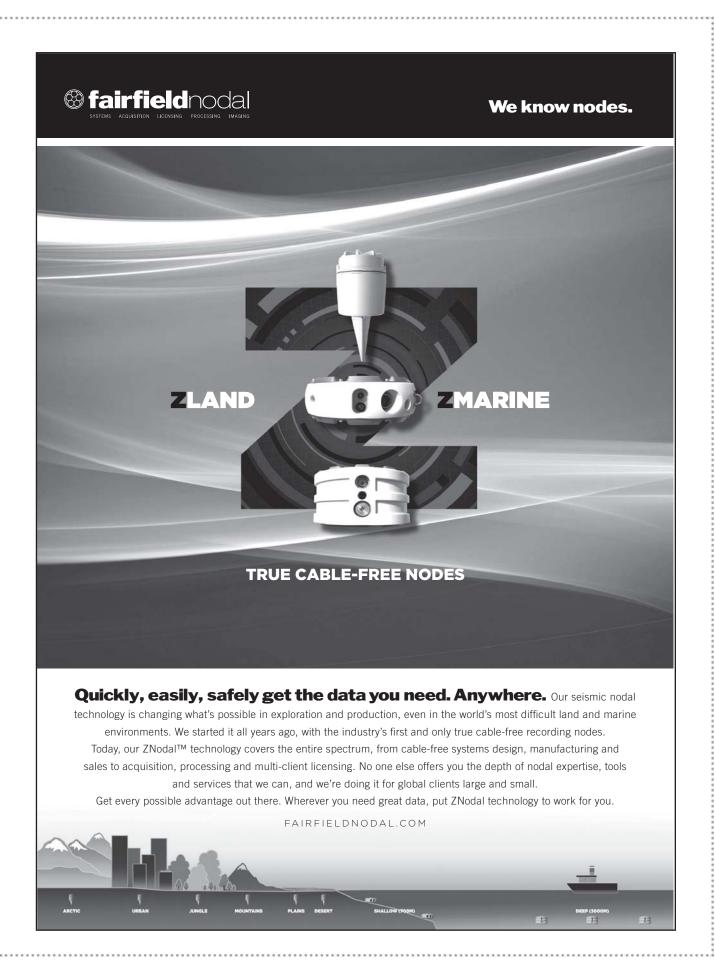
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUN€ 18

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.	SIPES Foundation BOD Meeting & Continental Breakfast	McMurtry Street Porch		
8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Club Foyer		
10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	SIPES BOD Meeting	McMurtry Street Porch		
10:00 a.m 12:00 Noon	Chapter Chairmen's Meeting	Palmer Room		
10:00 a.m 12:00 Noon	SIPES Presidents' Council Meeting	Rockefeller Boardroom		
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch for Board of Directors, Chapter Chairmen, & Past Presidents	McMurtry Ballroom		
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite Open	Club Dining Room		
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	SIPES Foundation Seminar: "New Department of Energy" by John Hofmeister, Citizens for Affordable Energy	Stotesbury Ballroom		
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Icebreaker	Pool House Dining Room		
TUESDAY, JUNE 19				
8:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Technical Sessions	Stotesbury Ballroom		
8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Registration	Club Foyer		
9:00 a.m 12:00 Noon	Nature Walk Tour			
9:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Trolley Tour of Acadia National Park & Lunch at Jordan Pond House Restaurant			
9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Hospitality Suite Open	Club Dining Room		
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Technical Sessions Stotesbury Ballroom

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Registration Club Foyer

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Guided Hiking Tour

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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open Club Dining Room

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& Picnic Lunch

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Lobster Fishing &

Bay Sightseeing Tour

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Whale Watch Cruise

1:45 - 4:00 p.m. Showing of Documentary Film "Switch" Reel Pizza Cinerama

33 Kennebec Place

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Cornerstone Group Reception

(By invitation only)

THURSDAY, JUN€ 21

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Time Travels Through Acadia National Park

and Surrounds; A Historic & Geologic

Perspective Field Trip

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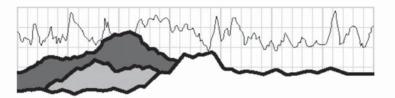
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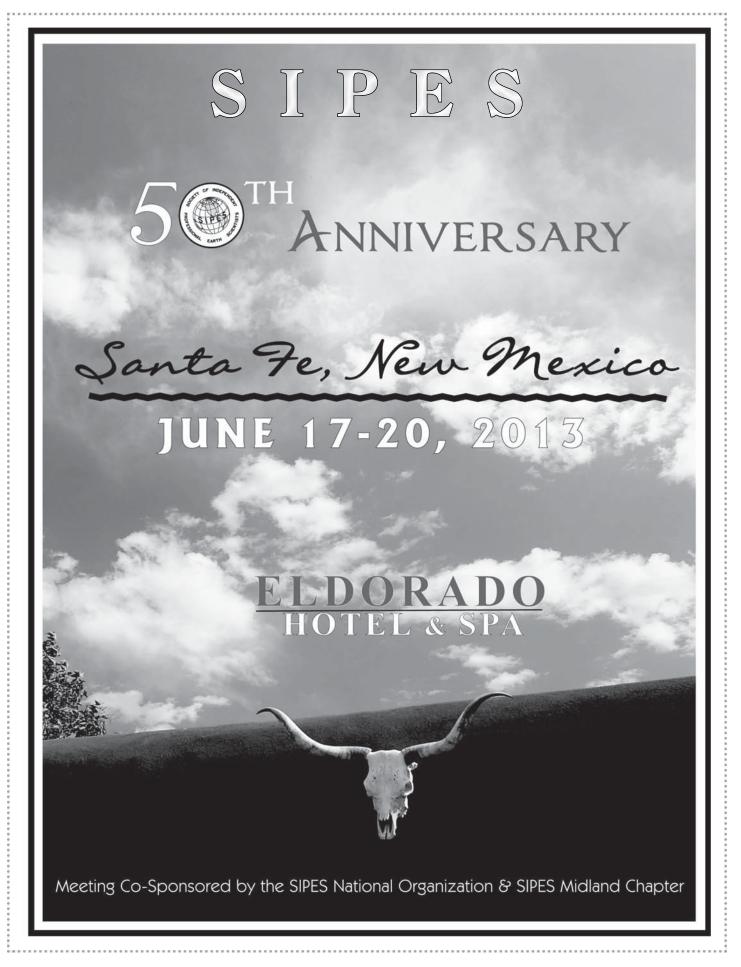
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CONVENTION ACTIVITIES REGISTERED EVENTS

ENTRANCE TO MEETING EVENTS

Entrance to all SIPES meeting events and tours will be by convention name badge. You may purchase extra tickets for some events in advance, or at the registration desk. Tickets will be required for all tours, the SIPES Foundation Seminar, the Awards Banquet, and the Thursday Post-Convention Field Trip.

Tickets to SIPES events and tours are not transferable.

ICEBREAKER

Monday, June 18 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Meet with friends and colleagues while enjoying outstanding hors d'oeuvres and drinks at the 2012 Convention Icebreaker. Each registrant will receive two complimentary drink tickets. A cash bar will also be available.

If your spouse or guest is not registered for the convention and wants to attend this event, you will need to purchase an additional ticket.

ALL-CONVENTION LUNCHEON & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday, June 19 — 12:00-1:15 p.m.

"Building America: A Great Legacy of Natural Resource Discovery and Development" by Ione Taylor, Associate Director for Energy and Minerals, and Environmental Health, USGS



Ione Taylor

Our nation's history is one of risktaking men and women bringing their brain and muscle power to the challenge of exploration and development of the abundant natural resources contained within and underneath our lands. Five signficant periods of interaction with our natural resources will be discussed with particular focus on the energy and miner-

al resources that form our national endowment.

Ione Taylor is the senior federal executive responsible for oversight of geological research programs for energy and mineral resources and natural resource economics. She also spent fifteen years in the petroleum industry focused on domestic and international hydrocarbon exploration.

The SIPES All-Convention Luncheon is included in the registration fee for members and non-members only. Spouses or guests who want to attend should purchase an individual ticket for the event.

ETHICS COURSE

Tuesday, June 19 4:15-5:15 p.m.

"Oil Spills, Ethics, and Society: How they intersect and where the responsibilities reside" by W. C. Rusty Riese

Increasing global demand for energy has forced societies the world over to look for and use ever more diverse and expensive forms of energy to fuel their economies. Unfortunately, as we are reminded by the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Horizon incident, accidents can happen, the environment can be damaged, and people can lose their lives when we operate at the leading



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edges of technology. All of us who consume energy have an ethical obligation to educate ourselves and those around us, on the consequences of our demands for energy and for the environment.

Dr. W. C. "Rusty" Riese is a geoscientist based in Houston, Texas, and is the AAPG Distinguished Ethics Lecturer. He is widely- experienced, having worked in both minerals and petroleum as a geologist, geochemist, and manager for more than thirty-nine years. He also has extensive teaching experience and is currently an adjunct professor at Rice University, Colorado State University, and the University of New Mexico.

There is no fee to attend this course; it is presented to help meeting attendees meet ethics course requirements.

Certificates of completion were prepared for attendees who indicated on their registration form that they would attend. They will be distributed after the course.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Monday, June 18, 1:30-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Welcome to Bar Harbor! Here registered attendees will find a continental breakfast in the morning and light beverages during the day.

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TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Tracing Our Heritage - The Old versus the New

Tuesday, June 19 RESOURCE PLAYS

8:15-8:45 a.m. — Jim Coleman — USGS

"USGS 2011 Assessment of the Undiscovered, Technically-recoverable Oil andGas Resources of the Marcellus Shale, Appalachian Basin, USA"

8:45-9:15 a.m. — Jim Henry, #894 — Henry Resources LLC

"The Wolfberry: How it Started"

9:15-9:45 a.m. — Tom Ewing, #1610 — Frontera Exploration Consultants

"Austin and Eagle Ford in the Pearsall Field Area, South Texas: Stratigraphy and Structure"

9:45-10:00 a.m. — Break

10:00-10:30 a.m. — Tim Ruble — Weatherford Laboratories

"Assessing the Importance of Pyrobitumen in Unconventional Reservoirs"

10:30-11:00 a.m. — Art Johnson, #3153 — Hydrate Energy International

"Gas Hydrate: An Emerging Energy Resource"

11:00-11:30 a.m. — Cody Knepper — NuTech Energy Alliance

"Current Reservoir Evaluation Techniques in Mid Continent Plays"

TECHNOLOGY & ETHICS

1:15-1:45 p.m. — Robert Lestz — GasFrac Energy Services

"WaterLess Fracturing Technology — Making the Most of Your Reservoir"

1:45-2:15 p.m. — Pat Hooyman — Baker Hughes GMI Geomechanics Services

"Geomechanics — What Is It and Why Should We Care in Unconventional Plays?"

2:15-3:00 p.m. — Thomas Howard — PayZone, Inc.

"A Brief Overview of the History of Well Logging and Petrophysics: Some Perspective for Independents" 3:00-3:30 p.m. — Bill Finley, #2167 — Rozel Energy, LLC

"So You Want to be a Geoscientist: Welcome to the 21st Century"

3:30-3:45 p.m. — Break

3:45-4:15 p.m. — Matt Telfer — Border to Border Exploration, LLC "Energy Trends of the Future"

4:15-5:15 p.m. — Rusty Riese — AAPG Distinguished Lecturer

"Oil Spills, Ethics, and Society: How They Intersect and Where the Responsibilities Reside"

Wednesday, June 20 HISTORY AND TRADITIONAL PLAYS

8:15-8:45 a.m. — Jim Coleman — USGS
"A Speculative Look at the Future of the American Petroleum Industry Based on a Full-Cycle Analysis of the American Whale Oil Industry"

8:45-9:15 a.m. — Jeff Spencer — Midstates Petroleum Company LLC "From Brine Wells to Giant Oil Fields: The United States Petroleum Industry of the Nineteenth Century"

9:15-9:45 a.m. — Wayne Hoskins, #2661 — The Mapsnapper Group, Inc.
"Historical Geophysical Prospecting for Oil and Gas"

9:45-10:00 a.m. — Break

10:00-10:30 a.m. — Mike Pollok, #2512 — MAP Exploration, Inc.

"My Odyssey through the Mississippian Subcrops"

10:30-11:00 a.m. — Brad Broekstra — Midstates Petroleum Company LLC

"Rejuvenation of Some Old Louisiana Wilcox Fields Using Modern Technology"

11:00-11:30 a.m. — Duane Braun — Consulting Geologist

"The Geology of Mount Desert Island, Maine"

1:45-4:00 p.m. — "Switch" Documentary Film Film showing in a local theater with Q&A following with Scott Tinker, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and professor in the Jackson School of Geosciences, University of Texas at Austin

William R. Finley, #2167, Lafayette, Louisiana – Technical Program Chairman Schedule and speakers are subject to change.

TECHNICAL SESSION SPEAKERS

Speakers are listed alphabetically



Duane Braun
Consulting Geologist —
Mount Desert Island, ME
"The Geology of Mount
Desert Island, Maine"

Brad Broekstra Midstates Petroleum Company LLC — Houston, TX

"Rejuvenation of Some Old Louisiana Wilcox Fields Using Modern Technology"



Jim Coleman USGS — Fayetteville, GA



"USGS 2011 Assessment of the Undiscovered, Technicallyrecoverable Oil and Gas Resources of the Marcellus Shale, Appalachian Basin, USA" and

"A Speculative Look at the Future of the American Petroleum Industry

Based on a Full-Cycle Analysis of the American Whale Oil Industry"

Tom Ewing, #1610 Frontera Exploration Consultants — San Antonio, TX

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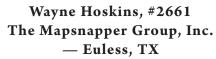
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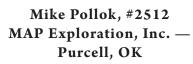
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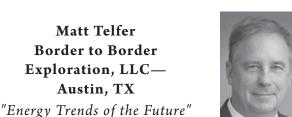


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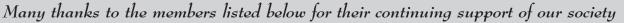


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TUESDAY, JUNE 19



Nature Walk Tour

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon \$85.00 per person

Take a scenic, nature-focused walk through Acadia National Park with a naturalist guide to learn about the heritage of the park, and spot birds and wildlife along the way. This easy sightseeing tour

will be on the carriage roads, and is suitable for all walking levels. The walk will happen unless there is heavy rain.

Tour includes registered Maine guide, transportation, tax and gratuity.



Trolley Tour of Acadia National Park & Lunch at Jordan Pond House Restaurant

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$150.00 per person

Tour Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park in an old-fashioned trolley. You'll make stops at some of the more famous places in Acadia National Park such as Cadillac Mountain and Thunder Hole. And the trip wouldn't be complete without lunch at the famous restaurant inside

the Park, Jordan Pond House. Visit the gift shop and tour the grounds of this beautiful space while you're there. The trolley runs rain or shine.



Tour includes narrated trolley ride, lunch, all taxes and gratuities.

Lighthouse Tour by Boat 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon \$100.00 per person

Come aboard the Bay King III to see five offshore lighthouses viewed entirely from the boat. In this fully-narrated trip, learn about Maine's legendary lighthouses and the men and women who worked in them. You will have ample time for photo opportunities from the boat.



The boat sails in all weather, is air-conditioned/heated, and has a full-service, cash only galley if you want to have lunch on board. Please dress warmly; bring a windbreaker jacket or sweater with you, as well as binoculars and a camera. All adult passengers are required to show a photo ID to board.

Tour includes transportation to the boat, the narrated trip, tax and gratuity.

Bicycle Tour 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. \$100.00 per person

Take a guided bicycle ride on the carriage roads around Witch Hole Pond inside Acadia National Park. The ride will go at the pace selected by the group. Please provide your height when registering to assure the best fitting bike. The ride will go unless it is raining.



Tour includes two-hour bike ride, bike rental, guide, transportation, souvenir water bottle, tax and gratuity.

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Afternoon Sailing Tour

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. \$150.00 per person

Sit back and relax as the sails are hoisted on the six passenger *Greensleeves*, a 37-foot wooden boat with two masts. The boat sails out of Northeast Harbor, so you'll see parts of Somes Sound and the Cranberry Islands. Will sail in all but extreme weather.

Tour includes roundtrip transportation to Northeast Harbor, sailing, beverages, tax and gratuity.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Guided Hiking Tour 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon \$75.00 per person

This is a nature-based hike of Acadia National Park. Take a walk in the park up Champlain Mountain (a moderate climb) with a seasoned guide. Search for birds, both common and



elusive, and maybe explore the mysteries of Maine's tidepools. This is more of a true hike than Tuesday's Nature Walk, but nothing strenuous. Appropriate shoes and jackets or windbreakers for layering are recommended. The hike will go as long as there is not heavy rain.

Tour includes roundtrip transportation, registered Maine guide, tax and gratuity.

Kayak Trip 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. \$150.00 per person



Tour the less-hectic West side of Bar Harbor on an ecobased kayak trip. This is a one-way trip "with the wind." You'll stop to stretch along the way and enjoy a casual lunch. Bring your camera, sunscreen and hat, windbreaker or

sweatshirt and wet-water footwear (though these are provided if you don't own any). The trip will go as long as there is not heavy rain and high winds.

Tour includes tandem kayak, professional guide, use of waterproof gear bag, snack, box lunch, transportation, tax and gratuity.

Morning Sailing Tour 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. \$150.00 per person

See Afternoon Sailing Tour description on Tuesday (top of page).

Horse-drawn Carriage Tour & Picnic Lunch

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$160.00 per person



Go back in time! Enjoy the tranquil, private roads of Acadia National Park in a six-man carriage pulled by a team of beautiful shire horses. Along the way you'll stop for a gourmet picnic lunch. The carriage will

go unless there is very heavy rain.

Tour includes roundtrip transportation, carriage ride, lunch, tax and gratuity.

Lobster Fishing & Bay Sightseeing Tour 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

\$85.00 per person

Hop aboard a traditional downeast-style lobster boat and allow the captain to delight you with tales of lobster fishing and show you scenic areas of Frenchman's Bay. See different privately-owned islands close-up; observe sea birds and other marine wildlife in their natural environment and view beautiful summer cottages along the shores of Mount Desert Island.



Tour includes trip, water and soft drinks, tax and gratuity. Lobsters are catch and release.

Whale Watch Cruise 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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Leave Frenchman's Bay for the deep sea waters of the Atlantic on a three-hour trip to search for humpback, fin-back and Minke whales. Dress warmly, as the sea temperature can vary 30-40 degrees from land. All adult passengers are required to show a photo ID to board. The boat sails in any kind of weather.

The boat is air conditioned/heated and has a full galley. This trip is not recommended for those who are prone to motion sickness or seasickness. Whales are wild animals and cover many square miles every day. The jet powered boat is the fastest available, and can search the most area. However, some conditions like fog and rain occasionally warrant longer search times. If whales are not spotted on this trip, all guests are issued a voucher for another tour.



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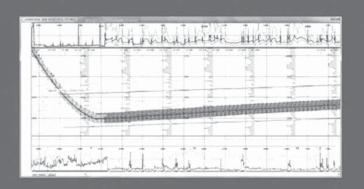




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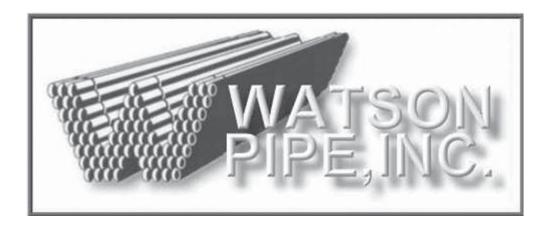
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Tuesday, June 19 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Come to the SIPES Awards Banquet for a fun-filled evening with new colleagues and old acquaintances! A cash bar will be available at 6:30 p.m., and a delicious dinner will be served about 7:00 p.m.

In addition to dinner, there will be an awards ceremony, and the winning tickets will be drawn in the SIPES Foundation's No Hassle Raffle. Also, get ready for another round of SIPES Bingo with even more prizes! You will enjoy this festive evening in beautiful Bar Harbor.

Fee: \$120.00 per person

(This event is not included with your basic registration fee, and must be purchased separately)



Frank W. Harrison, Jr., #209, of Lafayette, Louisiana will receive SIPES Honorary Membership. In the Society's forty-nine year history, this award has only been presented on twenty-three previous occasions.

Frank Harrison

The 2012 SIPES Outstanding Service Award will be presented to A. Scott Ritchie, #342, of Wichita, Kansas to recognize his long history of service to SIPES at the local and national levels.



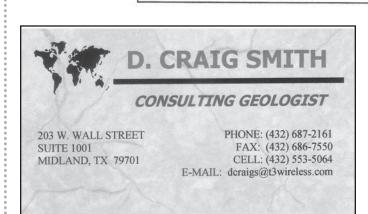
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POST-CONVENTION FIELD TRIP

Thursday, June 21

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Time Travels Through Acadia National Park & Surrounds; A Historic & Geologic Perspective Field Trip

Fee: \$215.00 per person

Field trip leaders will be Duane and Ruth Braun. The trolley will depart from the Harborside Hotel at 9:30 a.m. You'll hear about the history of the Bar Harbor area on your way to Acadia

National Park. The first stop will be Sand Beach. You will have a chance to walk this area and see the Cadillac granite outcrop, shatter zone outcrop, and the Beehive on the west side of the beach.

The group will move on to Otter Point, and walk to view shatter zone outcrops, glacial striations, and a view of Cadillac Mountain. Stop 3 will be Jordan Pond, where you'll be able to view moraine damming the lake, and the glacially sculptured trough. From here the group will travel to the top of Cadillac Mountain to enjoy the view and lunch!

After lunch you will travel to the Maine Granite Industry Museum and meet director Steve Haines. There will be time to examine exhibits, and see a demonstration of large block granite splitting, as well as paving block splitting. The museum's gift shop contains many items carved and polished by Steve Haines.

The tour will return to the Harborside Hotel at 3:00 p.m. There will be an optional walk along the Shore Path in Bar Harbor to examine the Bar Harbor metasediments and dikes cutting it. The walk will last approximately one hour.



Ruth and Duane Braun, on the left, with a park naturalist along the Shore Path in Bar Harbor.

Duane Braun received his B.S. in geology from SUNY at Fredonia in 1970, his M.S. in geomorphology from The Johns Hopkins University in 1971, and his Ph.D. in geomorphology in 1976 from The Johns Hopkins University. From 1975-2008 he was a professor of geomorphology and hydrogeology at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. From 2004-08 he was chair, Geography & Geosciences. From 1976-2008, he was flood forecaster for Columbia County Emergency Management. From 1978-98 he was sewage enforcement officer for several local townships. During the summers of 1983-2008, he was a geologist for Pennsylvania Geologic Survey, and mapped unconsolidated earth materials (glacial deposits) of about a 10,000 square mile area of northeastern Pennsylvania. From 2008-10, he was a contract geologist for Pennsylvania Geologic Survey, and from 1975-2008, he did consulting work primarily in geoarchaeology and environmental geology. He has published 100+ geologic maps, thirty-eight journal articles and guidebook

chapters, given forty-two presentations at professional meetings, and dozens of technical reports for consulting work. In the fall of 2010 and 2011 he taught Geology of MDI at Acadia Senior College and will continue in 2012. He and Ruth will revise the geologic map of

Mount Desert Island for the Maine Geologic Survey from 2012-2015.

Ruth Braun received a B.S. in geology from SUNY at Fredonia in 1970, and an M.S. in geochemistry from The Johns Hopkins University in 1975. From 1983-93 she taught science in junior and senior high school, and was a professor at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania from 1993-2008. She taught environmental geology, physical geology, historical geology, geomorphology, physical geography and map skills. She also taught geology of MDI for Acadia Senior College in the fall of 2010 and 2011, and will continue in 2012. She will assist in revising the geologic maps of MDI for the Maine Geologic Survey from 2012-2015.

Tour includes roundtrip transportation, lunch and driver gratuities.



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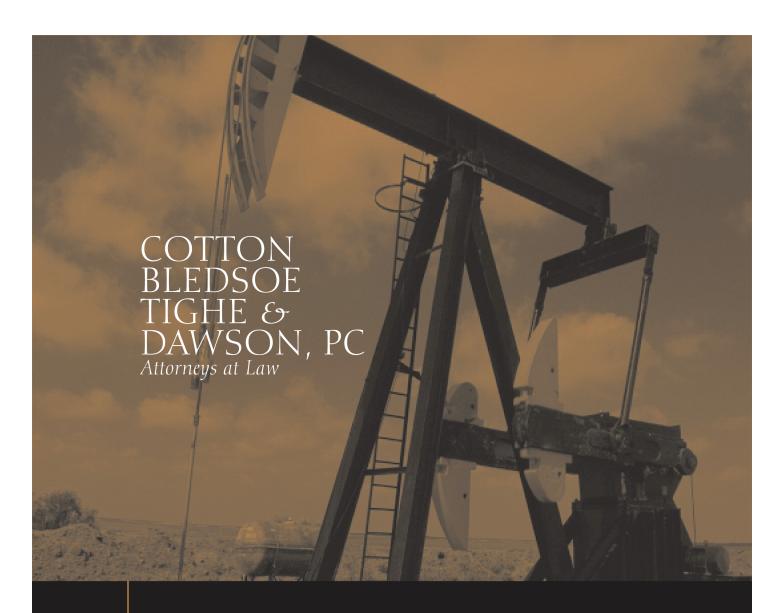
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