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# NAPE Shifts Dates, Expands Opportunities to Power the Industry

During tough times, NAPE Expo is broadening its approach to dealmaking to include all energy sources and associated innovations



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**As we move the hybrid NAPE Summit to August, we are also extending NAPE's reach to the renewables sector.** NAPE is famous for its unrivaled marketplace for dealmaking. With the addition of renewable energy sources to our oil and gas offerings, NAPE will be *the* ultimate venue for energy deals — traditional and new-century — as we expand our scope to become a broad and inclusive energy expo.

Whether face to face or online, NAPE attracts major investors, new concepts and unique opportunities. In a nutshell, NAPE is the avenue for commercializing energy whether you are talking oil, gas, solar, wind or even batteries. Landmen are known for their ingenuity, and NAPE Summit will be the ideal gateway for exploring outside-the-box ideas.

Following AAPL's expansion of the definition of landwork to include additional energy sources, NAPE is supporting landmen with the launch of a Renewable Energy Pavilion — creating a dedicated space for sponsors, exhibitors and attendees who work in or are interested in learning more about this sector of the industry. We plan to host expert Q&A sessions and panel discussions featuring speakers from E&P companies, universities and renewable energy companies as well as provide signature NAPE networking opportunities and educational materials in the pavilion.

Giving landmen direct access to industry experts, AAPL leaders and land professionals who have made the transition from oil and gas to renewables — or who

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work in both areas — will be on hand to answer questions. In addition, AAPL will include a renewables presentation in its special seminar during NAPE Summit Week.

Equinor's Energy Perspectives 2020 sums it up nicely: "The world has gone through energy transitions before, where the dominating source of energy has changed from one fuel to another. The late 19th century saw a transition from wood burning to coal, followed in the 1950s by a switch from coal to oil. Since the last energy transition, there has also been rapid growth in gas; significant increases for nuclear and hydro; and recently the emergence of new renewables. These changes in the fuel mix are clearly visible. However, when viewed in absolute demand terms, they are energy additions rather than transitions."

Our view is the same: We are adding new opportunities to the energy mix for landmen and the NAPE audience.

Also new for 2021, NAPE is collaborating with Offshore Technology Conference organizers to help ignite the industry in Houston this August by sharing educational content, networking opportunities and more.

NAPE Summit will take place in person Aug. 18-20 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston and virtually Aug. 9 – Sept. 3 on the NAPE Network. NAPE remains dedicated to providing the place for oil and gas professionals from across the industry to gather together to learn, connect and do business safely.

"The decision to postpone NAPE Summit until August resulted from a very robust and heartfelt NAPE Operators Committee meeting

discussion," said Ron Munn, CPL/ESA, general manager of Land at Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and chairman of the NAPE Operators Committee. "While we wish we could have hosted NAPE Summit in February as we've done for the past 27 years, we believe postponing to August offers the best opportunity for a successful industry event for all parties involved, especially since the lifeblood of NAPE is the face-to-face connections and networking."

We look forward to seeing you in person in Houston and virtually on the NAPE Network in August. Our crystal ball may be a little foggy in these chaotic times when it is impossible to predict the future, but one thing is clear: We want to ensure that AAPL and NAPE play a strong role in this new energy future! ▲

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