



XTO donates \$1,500 for DALWORTH Spring Seminar

The DALWORTH Board of Directors would like to thank XTO for their generous donation of \$1,500. The donation will be used to cover lunch, snacks and drinks for our Spring Seminar to be held on May 4th at the offices of XTO.

NADOA 42nd Annual Insitute

The room rate for the Ritz Carlton in Amelia Island, Florida is \$179.00 per night plus tax. Reservation Deadline is August 10th. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. These Institutes are a wonderful learning and networking experience. For more information and a link to registration, please go to www.nadoa.org. See you there!



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A Message from the President

Welcome members of the DALWORTH Association of Division Order Analyst to the 2015-2016 year. We are looking forward to a fun filled year with a lot of opportunities to learn and grow in our field of expertise.

It is an honor to hold the position of President this year and to be a part of such an excellent and devoted board. Please take a moment to review the names of each of our board members for this year. Our board members are here to serve you and feel free to contact any of us with questions you may have. My telephone number is 972.668.0683 and e-mail address is djames@comstockresources.com if you want to contact me. We are always excited for you to share any suggestions or ideas you may have to help our association grow and improve.

Our first dinner meeting was held on February 12, 2015 at Rolling Hills Country Club in Arlington, Texas. The speaker was Skip Griffith – Landman/DOA/LTA/Accountant/Operations Manager, now with Dorchester Minerals Operating, L.P., Dallas, Texas. Thank you to Skip for addressing the topic, “Working from the Rough.” Skip covered tips to survive and strive in times of personal as well as professional challenges.

DALWORTH is excited to incorporate two luncheon meetings into our schedule this year. We hope these meetings will offer an opportunity for mem-

bers who have busy evening schedules to attend meetings. The first luncheon meeting will be held in Dallas and the second in Ft. Worth in addition to two dinner meetings to follow, both in Arlington.

Our upcoming Spring Seminar will take place in May of this year. Also, we are really looking forward to a unique Christmas Party Meeting to be scheduled for the first week of December, details of which will be shared soon!

We currently have 184 members. Don't you know someone who could benefit from being affiliated with our association? Wouldn't you like to bring a non-member to a meeting so that they can see how wonderful our association's educational program and meetings are? The cost of a meeting is \$35.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members.

Also, don't forget to check our website for informational purposes: www.dalworth.org

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting...

Regards,

Donna R. James
President



OPPORTUNITY FOR CDOA TO EARN EIGHT (8) CREDITS

DFW-ALTA SPRING SEMINAR

The DFW-ALTA 2015 Spring Seminar is coming up soon! It is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Arlington, TX.

The topic this year is the Eastern States of the Appalachian Basin which coincides with NALTA's addition of the Eastern States Addendum to the CPLTA Manual, Review & Exam as well as increased activity in that area. This seminar provides the opportunity for NADOA CDOA's to earn 8 credits for attending this educational event which is a bargain at \$150 for non-members and \$125 for members.

For more information, click on [DFW-ALTA 2015 SPRING SEMINAR FLYER](#).

For any questions, please contact Connie Wilcoxson at: CWilcoxson@dmlp.net.



DALWORTH MEETINGS AND SPRING SEMINAR

...”providing education and fellowship amongst our members.”

DALWORTH held its first 2015 regular meeting on February 12th at the Rolling Hills Country Club. We would like to thank each of you that attended and are sure you were able to glean some insights from our speaker, Skip Griffith. He reminded us that during difficult periods it is important to keep a positive perspective.

Our next regular meeting is a Luncheon to be held on Tuesday, April 14th, at Maggiano's Little Italy located in the NorthPark Center Mall off of I-75 & Northwest Highway in Dallas. Our scheduled speaker is Mr. Peter Hosey, a Partner at Jackson Walker LLP in San Antonio. Mr. Hosey has extensive experience representing clients concerning oil and gas interests located in Texas, New York, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He is an Adjunct Professor of Law at St. Mary's University School of Law, teaching Texas Land Titles. Mr. Posey was named a San Antonio "Best Lawyer" by S.A. Scene (2007-2009, 2012-2014) and a "Super Lawyer" (2009-

2011) by Thomson Reuters, along with numerous other awards. Registration is now open for this event, so please visit DALWORTH.com and sign up today!

DALWORTH is planning its Spring Seminar for May 4th to be held at the offices of XTO in Fort Worth. It will be a full day centered around creating a "record title". Our presenters, Melanie Finnegan and Eli Murray, will guide us through reviewing the Title Opinion as well as how to handle non-consent interest, force pooled interests, creation of ORRI's and much more! Whether you are a brand new DO Analyst or are a little more seasoned, this seminar will have something of value for everyone! Our lunch keynote speaker will be geologist, Llowell Waite. Registration for the Seminar is open at DALWORTH.com so register early as space is limited.

As your DALWORTH Board, we look forward to the coming year and would love to hear any thoughts or ideas you may have to help this

organization fulfill its purpose of providing education and fellowship amongst our members. Please feel free to email myself or any one of my fellow Board members as we welcome your input.

Martye Miller
1st Vice President

A WORD FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENT

When I began my first term as President in 2013 I had a two part goal in mind. Part one, which we accomplished in 2013, which was to revise the Bylaws so that DALWORTH would be able to go forward with voting and communicating electronically. This year (2014) part two was accomplished with the enhancement of our website and the addition of the Wild Apricot and PayPal. I am so looking forward to the benefits of being able to vote, RSVP, etc. through our website!

I would like to take this opportunity thank Tanya Ward for her



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance
\$5,630.18

PayPal Balance
\$1,831.77

Deposits
\$1,535.00 & \$605.00

Expenses
\$1,502.95

Ending Balance
\$8,099.00

DALWORTH SCHOLARSHIP

In 2009, DALWORTH created a Scholarship Foundation. In our continued efforts to encourage and further the education of our members and their families, DALWORTH will be awarding three scholarships this year totaling \$1,500. The application deadline is May 29, 2015.

For more information visit www.dalworth.org.



endeavors to bring the DALWORTH website and electronic communications to a new level. As corresponding secretary Tanya has had the responsibility of managing our website. The Board approved adding and implementing Wild Apricot on our website and employing Chris Tucker to integrate the information. Chris is also the webmaster for the NADOA website. Chris has now completed the transition which allows all registered DALWORTH members to use the website to view upcoming events, to view our electronic directory and

to RSVP and pay for Association meetings and seminars via PayPal.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our very own Brenda Pirozzolo who has been elected to serve as First Vice President of the NADOA board. We are so proud of you Brenda! You are such an asset to DALWORTH!

So what is your vision for next year (2015)? Is there something you'd like to see the Association accomplish? We would love to see

more participation from our members in shaping our Association – and that's what you do when you share your ideas.

I know that 2015 will be another amazing year for Dalworth and its members. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of your Board with your questions or suggestions.

With warmest regards,
Mya Martin,
2013-2014 President

Meet your 2015 DALWORTH Board of Directors

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2015 Board Advisor—[Mya Martin](#)

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UPCOMING NADOA WEBINAR

OHIO TITLE- IMPORTANT TITLE ISSUES AND HOW TO ADDRESS

NADOA is hosting the next webinar on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, from 11:30—12:45 CDT.

Jeremy James, Attorney at Chesapeake Energy Corporation, will be presenting Ohio title information as well as discussing the Dunham Rule, providing examples for both Ohio and Pennsylvania. The main focus of this webinar will be Ohio.

Check your emails for more information!

WANT TO SHARE?

Have something you'd like published in DALWORTH's second quarter newsletter? Please submit your contributions to [Melanie Finnegan](#) no later than June 15th.



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CDOA REVIEW AND EXAM

HOSTED BY
DENBURY RESOURCES

March 26 - 28, 2015

The NADOA CDOA Review and Exam held March 26 thru 28 was hosted at Denbury Offices in Plano, TX and was a huge success. We had over 90 in attendance at the review sessions and 15 members took the test on Saturday. The review consisted of two action packed days with informative speakers. Judy Moreland, CDOA, CPLTA from Concho Resources Inc and Marsha Breazeale, CDOA, CPLTA, presented. They touched on every chapter highlighting points and presented the group with helpful study guides. Denbury hosted buffet breakfast's and lunches and we enjoyed Campisi's pizza on Friday. We also had some extra excitement on Friday when a fire occurred and we all had to quickly evacuate! Due to the quick thinking of Denbury's members we were able to move to another building and resume immediately. This review truly lived up to everyone's expectations and we hope to have many new CDOAs in the near future.



Pictured clockwise from top left: 1) Marsha Breazeale presenting, 2) Judy Moreland and Marsha Breazeale, 3) Attendees and 4) Kay Brown, Denbury, Host; Lisa Greer, Denbury, Host; Amanda Blackburn, CGI, Coordinator; Judy Moreland, Concho Resources, Presenter; Nancy Cemino, Entervest, NADOA President; Brenda Pirozzolo, CGI, Coordinator; Marsha Breazeale, GeoSouthern Energy Corporation, Presenter





Professional Development

We look forward to the coming year and would love to hear any thoughts or ideas you may have to help this organization fulfill its purpose of providing education and fellowship amongst our members. Please feel free to email me or any Board members as we welcome your input.

- Martye Miller, mmiller@dmlp.net

Upcoming Events

- **April 14, 2015 - DALWORTH Lunch Meeting**

Maggiano's Little Italy
8687 North Central Expressway
Dallas, TX

- **May 4, 2015 - Spring Seminar**

The Offices of XTO
810 Houston Street
Fort Worth, TX

- **July 15, 2015 - DALWORTH Lunch Meeting**

Joe T Garcia's
2201 North Commerce Street
Fort Worth, TX

- **September 2 - 4, 2015 - NADOA 42nd Annual Institute**

Ritz Carlton
Amelia Island, Florida

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