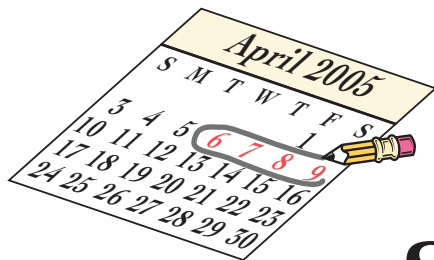
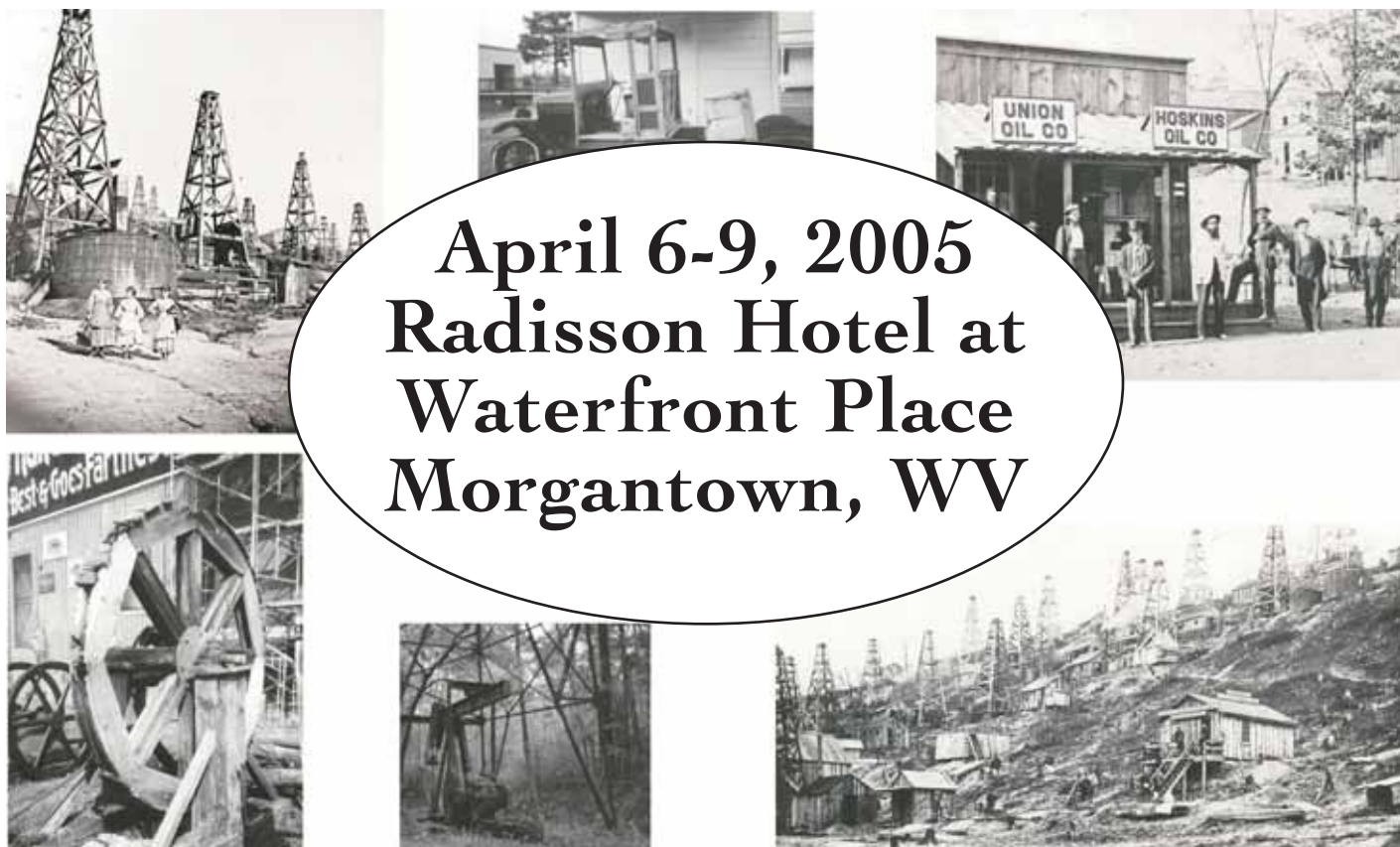


Symposium Information and Registration Form



The PHI* 2005 International Symposium on the History of the Oil Industry



The following pages contain additional information on oral and poster sessions, abstract submission requirements, field excursion, social events and registration details.

If you have any other questions, please contact:
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*Petroleum History Institute (PHI), successor to the Drake Well Foundation

Your Personal Invitation.....



Sistersville, WV. The 1890 Oil Capitol of the World.

On behalf of the Petroleum History Institute (PHI), it is my pleasure to extend a personal invitation to join us for the PHI 2005 International Symposium on the History of the Oil Industry. I am confident that you will find the venue pleasing; the program interesting, informative and stimulating; the social events and company congenial and convivial – in total a most memorable learning and networking opportunity and experience.

Along with the Officers of the PHI and its Board of Directors, I look forward to meeting you personally this coming April and welcoming you to West Virginia, Morgantown and the PHI 2005 Symposium. Hope to see you there!



Samuel T. Pees, founder of the Petroleum History Institute (formerly the Drake Well Foundation), with Larry D. Woodfork (right) and mannequin of Colonel Drake (center, back).

Most cordially,

Larry D. Woodfork
Chairman of the
PHI 2005 Symposium

THE PHI 2005 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE HISTORY OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

The PHI 2005 Symposium will consist of one and one-half days of technical sessions (both oral and poster presentations) and a one and one-half days field excursion to historic early oil and gas sites in West Virginia as well as social events.

Wednesday, April 6

- 1:00 PM Registration desk opens, Radisson Hotel
- 1:00 – 6:00 Self-guided tour or other individual activities (see below)
- 6:00 – 7:00 Ice-Breaker Reception
Following the reception, dinner is “on your own.” There are numerous restaurants featuring varied cuisines within walking distance or a short drive from the hotel.

Thursday, April 7

- 7:00 AM Continental breakfast, Radisson hotel
- 8:00 Technical sessions begin
- 12:00 Catered lunch
- 1:00 – 5:00 Technical sessions resume
- 6:00 *Honors and Awards Reception*
- 7:00 *Honors and Awards Banquet*
- 8:00 *Honors and Awards Presentations*

Friday, April 8

- 7:00 AM Continental breakfast, Radisson hotel
- 8:00 Technical sessions begin
- 12:00 Catered lunch
- 1:00 Field excursion begins, participants spend the night in Parkersburg, WV (see below)

Saturday, April 9

Field excursion continues, return to Morgantown Saturday evening

Self-Guided Tours

On Wednesday afternoon, a self-guided walking tour of Morgantown’s historic district as well as a self-guided spring wildflower walk through West Virginia University’s Arboretum will be available to those interested. A great bike/jogging/walking trail is also situated adjacent to the hotel for those who wish to “stretch their legs” after a long flight. The hotel also has a fully equipped fitness facility, an indoor swimming pool with a Jacuzzi, a spa and additional amenities.

Field Excursion

The field excursion will depart by motor coach from the Radisson on Friday, April 8, at 1:00 PM. Participants will traverse the early oil and gas producing region in northern central West Virginia, tour southward along the Ohio River Valley, visit Sistersville, WV – the 1890 Oil Capitol of the World, then continue southward to Parkersburg, WV, where they will attend a reception and tour (with bountiful food and beverage provided) of the Oil and Gas Museum. Later in the evening there will be a “moonlight tour” of sites, buildings and homes in Parkersburg important to its early oil history. Field excursion participants will spend Friday evening in the Parkersburg Holiday Inn.

Saturday morning, following a buffet breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 AM at the Holiday Inn, participants will resume the field excursion and visit numerous more early historic oil sites such as the 1860 Rathbone well at Burning Springs – West Virginia’s first commercial drilled oil well – and various other early West Virginia oil and gas sites such as Volcano, Petroleum, California House, and Cairo. A barbeque will be held at the new park at the site of the Rathbone well later in the afternoon.

The motor coach(es) to be used for the field excursion are modern, clean, comfortable and air-conditioned with on-board restrooms. Refreshments and snacks will be available aboard throughout the trip. Sites visited may require a modest amount of walking, but that will not be strenuous. We hope for beautiful Appalachian spring weather but “keep your fingers crossed” and be prepared for contingencies. Participants should bring only items necessary for the overnight stay in Parkersburg with them on the motor coach. The Radisson will store the rest of your luggage for our return Saturday evening.

The field excursion and PHI 2005 Symposium will conclude upon our return to the Radisson in Morgantown Saturday evening.

LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved at the headquarters hotel, the Radisson Hotel at Waterfront Place in Morgantown, WV, at a special rate of \$85 plus tax per night (single or double occupancy). Those attending the complete symposium (technical sessions, social events and field excursion) should make their room reservations at the Radisson for Wednesday April 6; Thursday April 7; and Saturday April 9. Friday night, April 8, will be spent by those on the field excursion at the Holiday Inn in Parkersburg, WV. The room rate there is \$70 plus tax (single or double occupancy).

Symposium registrants are **personally responsible** for making their own room reservations at both the Radisson and the Holiday Inn. Mention the PHI Oil History Symposium to receive the reduced rates. Contact the hotels at:

Radisson Hotel at Waterfront Place
Two Waterfront Place
Morgantown, WV 26501-5958, USA
Tel: (304) 296-1700, reservations at (800) 333-3333
Fax: (304) 296-1726
www.radisson.com
The Radisson provides complimentary shuttle service from and to the Morgantown Airport.

Parkersburg Holiday Inn
225 Holiday Hills Drive
Parkersburg,, WV 26101, USA
Tel: (304) 485-6200
Fax: (304) 485-6261
Email: pkbwe@charter.net
www.ichotelsgroup.com

* All room rates and symposium fees are listed in U.S. dollars.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES

Full registration for the complete symposium covers all technical sessions, social events and the field excursion, April 6 – 9, including the program with abstracts booklet, field excursion guidebook, breakfasts, lunches, refreshment breaks, receptions, and the *Honors and Awards Banquet*. Please note PHI members pay a reduced registration fee. Contact William Brice at brice+@pitt.edu for PHI membership dues information. Please also note the registration mailing deadlines and applicable fees.

Full Registration

Mailing Deadline	January 15	February 15	March 15
PHI Member	\$225	\$250	\$275
Non-Member	\$250	\$275	\$300

Other Registration Options

First Day Only (includes icebreaker reception, breakfast, lunch, *Honors and Awards Reception and Banquet*)

PHI Member \$125, Non-Member \$150

Honors and Awards Reception and Banquet Only

PHI Member \$65, Non-Member \$75

REGISTRATION FORM
(Please print out this form for registration use)

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

Street

City State Zip Country

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

PHI Member: Yes ____ No ____

Please print out and complete the form with the information requested. Please indicate any special needs, requirements or concerns in the space below:

Please note the registration fee schedule and make your check or money order payable in the appropriate amount to *PHI 2005 Symposium*. Mail your check or money order along with the completed registration form to:

PHI 2005 Symposium – Attn.: Larry D. Woodfork
P.O. Box 4458
Star City, WV 26504-4458, USA

Only main-in registration may be used. Online registration *is not* available nor may credit cards be used for registration fees.

CALL FOR PAPERS

PHI welcomes submittal of papers dealing with historical aspects of all facets of the US national and the international petroleum industry. Papers dealing with exploration, development, production, refining, transportation, drilling and other technology, regulation and governmental affairs etc. are invited for both oral and poster presentations. Oral presentations will be 25 minutes in length including 5 minutes for questions and answers.

1. Please submit your abstract by January 15, 2005 using the following format:

TITLE

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Author's name and address

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Text of abstract (approximately 250 words)

The abstract should be in 12-point font, submitted as a Microsoft Word document or as an .rtf file.

2. To submit your abstract electronically, send your abstract as an attachment via email to: woodfork@earthlink.net. Include your mailing address, phone number, and fax, and indicate whether your paper is for oral or poster presentation.
3. To submit your abstract via mail, send your diskette with abstract to:
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Please label your diskette, include your mailing address, phone number, fax and whether your paper is for oral or poster presentation.

PowerPoint visual presentations are preferred. One screen will be available. However, projection equipment for 35 mm slides and overhead transparencies will also be available. Three panels (3 feet x 6 feet) will be available for each poster presentation.

All authors will be notified promptly of the decision concerning their submittals. Abstracts accepted will not be edited for publication but will be printed in the program exactly as submitted.

INVITATION TO POTENTIAL SPONSORS

The PHI invites other organizations, companies or individuals who share an interest in advancing the history of the petroleum industry and promoting public awareness of its historical role in providing energy for our society to become sponsors for the PHI 2005 Symposium. Levels of sponsorship are as follows:

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All sponsors will be prominently acknowledged during the symposium, in the program with abstracts booklet, the field excursion guidebook, and in the 2005 issue of PHI's journal, *Oil-Industry History*. Contributions of less than \$500 will be acknowledged as *Friends of PHI*.

Thank you for considering contributing to and supporting PHI.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations are cooperating with the Petroleum History Institute (PHI) for the 2005 Symposium:

The Oil and Gas Museum at Parkersburg, WV
David McKain, Founder and Director

The National Research Center for Coal and Energy (NRCCE) at West Virginia University (WVU)
Richard Bajura, Director

The Institute of the History of Technology and Industrial Archaeology, WVU
Emery Kemp, Director

The Appalachian Petroleum Technology Transfer Center (PTTC)
Douglas Patchen, Manager

Public History Program, WVU History Department
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For additional information on PHI and oil history, visit:

www.oilhistory.com

www.little-mountain.com

For additional information on Morgantown, WV, visit: www.morgantown.com

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