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Keith Grimes, CEO

Hi everyone,

These two headlines are kind of funny and telling-

* From Market Watch on May 11th - "Crude oil falls from six-month high as U.S. inventories weigh"

* From CNN Money, only a short time later on May 18th- "Oil jumps 4.8% on supply concerns"

Natural gas has also shown some recent gains in price but it appears to be counter to the supply situation in that commodity. This is a crazy market. The one near certainty continues to be that there is no certainty of where we will be in the next 3-6 months.

With that said, we will continue to make it our mission to provide quality service to our consultants and clients through out this period.

I know that there are many of you that are out of work but please know that we will continue to do what it takes to find opportunities for you.

Thanks,

Keith

**CONSULTANT
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["An Unconventional But Definitive Analysis of a Field' Production Improvement"](#)

By: Rodney Schulz; Larry Harms

Vendor Corner by: United World Hover Systems

Petroleum Engineers, Inc. has been working closely with Wayne Landry, President of United World Energy Corporation. UWEC is an oil and gas operator with \pm 25,000 acres of leases in the Lacassine area, which is in northern Cameron Parish. The area is east of Lake Charles and west of Lake Arthur. Much of the leased area is in the Lacassine Wildlife Refuge. Needless to say, Wayne has a great understanding of what it takes to work within the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Wayne has always been driven by new technology and the implementation of technology and tools resulting in many oilfield patents.

His latest pursuit is to develop "Hover Crafts" technology in the environmentally sensitive areas of the world through his newly created company, United World Hover Systems, LLC. This technology is perfect for the oil & gas industry.

Presently, UWHC is working on a "General Permit" that would be issued by the State of Louisiana and the Army Corps of Engineers.

This permit would let him enter the marsh with no additional permits for the purpose of plugging orphan wells. The state has over 600 wells that have been left idle for years and the original owners have defaulted or, are no longer in business. Many of these orphan wells are environmental hazards due to leakage and some of those locations are restricted by wetlands. If the general permit is obtained as planned, the state will allow UWHC to fully develop procedures and applications for wireline, coil tubing, workover rigs and cementing from the Hover Craft while plugging these wells. For the state to access the wells without the Hover Craft, massive dredging and wheel washing would be required. Today, dredging has become an expensive 6-10 month permitting process and wheel washing is no longer allowed.

Petroleum Engineers, Inc. will assist UWHC by providing engineering, management, and field personnel for this endeavor.

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Just Something Fun By: Sam Tisci

19th Jazz Fest, looking forward to the 20th

For the 19th time since 1984, I attended the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and received the religion that is part tradition, part discovery and is "JazzFest". The tradition always includes a stop in Iowa for boudain balls at the Chevron Mart, which are undoubtedly the best money can buy. From there it's off to Crowley for a stop at the Geaux Cup, a drive-thru daiquiri shop, for a refreshing adult beverage, making the trip to Hawk's Seafood in the middle of nowhere, north of Rayne, La., a bit more bearable. I swear, every time I go to Hawk's I feel like I'm driving out to a rig. At Hawk's, we eat our weight in crawfish which holds us over for the remaining drive into the Big Easy.

The tradition continues on Frenchman Street to listen to music; rookies and tourists go to Bourbon Street. Afterwards, we go to Molly's for the 3:30 am Happy Hour! Next we head to the Carousel Bar in the Hotel Monteleone. There's a rotating bar in the lobby and for some reason, something unique and unusual always happens here. Then shortly before the sun comes up, we find our way back to the hotel to get some rest before we have to make it back out to the festival by 11:00.

It's all discovery after that. Friday we saw Marcia Ball, Bonnie Raitt, a unique band of 3 studio guitarists called Twangorama, Julian Marley (Bob's other son) and then the most incredible show by Tony Bennett. He is 83 and still was belting out the tunes we all remember; what an incredible experience. Saturday we saw Zachary Richard, Dr. John then a detour to the Paddock to eat oysters and watch the Kentucky Derby. Sunday was incredible, Allan Toussaint, Buddy Guy and then an unbelievable show by Neil Young followed by a drenching biblical rain storm that soaked us to the bone.

I'll be attending my 20th JazzFest next year. Meet me at Molly's or at the Carousel Bar!!!

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Events of Interest

SPE Roughneck Camp:
 “Barrels of Opportunity”
 Friday, June 19
 7:30AM – 4:00 PM
 Houston, TX
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SPE Emerging Engineers
 Conference
 June 4 & 5
 Houston, TX
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Petroleum Engineers Inc. (Lafayette, LA & Houston, TX), founded in 1970 by Don E. Claxton, Alvin Bellaire, Jr. and C. F. "Skip" Kimball III, specializes in providing the upstream industry with drilling and completion project management services as well as professional engineers, well site supervisors and technical services at a moments notice, worldwide.

Atlantis E&P Services Inc. (Houston, TX), founded in 2001 by Terry Clark, specializes in providing experienced reservoir and geoscience consultants with backgrounds in conventional and unconventional reservoirs in both domestic and international settings.

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