



NASPD 2011 SUMMER CONFERENCE



*Join Us At
The Westin Denver Downtown
Denver, Colorado*

Westin Denver Downtown Hotel
Denver, Colorado
June 9 – June 11, 2011
Registration Packet

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https://secure.dellamark.net/naspd.com/conf_20110609.cfm

See you in Denver.

**The Westin Denver Downtown
Denver, Colorado
June 9 – June 11, 2011**

Thursday, June 9, 2011

All attendees are encouraged to participate in the committee meetings.

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Registration
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Membership Committee Meeting
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Program Committee Meeting
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Welcoming Reception
8:30 – Midnight	Hospitality Suite

Friday, June 10, 2011

7:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Registration
7:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – Noon	General Session
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Member Spotlight, SEBA Pipe, Inc., Unal Baysal
8:10 – 8:45 a.m.	Ralph Castille, Executive VP, Louisiana Transportation Inc., <i>“Transportation Changes You Need to Know About”</i>
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Dolty Cheramie, President, Pipe Exchange Ltd, <i>“A Look at the Oil Patch” since we last met...</i>
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Dr. Loren Scott, Economist, <i>“Gulf of Mexico Economic Impact Status”</i>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Andy Weissman, Publisher & Editor in Chief, Energy Business Watch, <i>“Impact of Shale Gas on Energy Pricing and U.S. Energy Policy”</i>
11:15 a.m. – Noon	Bill Eustes, Colorado School of Mines, <i>“Drilling 101”</i>
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Luncheon
5:30 – 10:00 p.m.	Join us in the Club Super Suites at Coors Field to watch the Rockies vs. The Dodgers

Saturday, June 11, 2011

8:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion - <i>“The State of the Industry – Today and Into the Future”</i> Facilitator: Mike Evans, Maurice Pincoffs Company, Inc. Panelists: Art Shelton, Texas Pipe & Supply Co., Inc.; Adam Mervis, Mervis Industries; Gerald Merfish, Merfish Pipe & Supply; Byron Dunn, Tubular Synergy Group
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Roundtable Discussion Facilitators: Art Shelton and Chuck Betzler
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite – Meet up with other members to network or make dinner plans.



NASPD 2011 Summer Conference

Denver, Colorado

Valid travel dates – June 6 – June 14, 2011

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Hotel Room Reservations

Make your hotel reservations direct with The Westin Denver Downtown Hotel by phone. The toll free phone number for reservations is **1-800-937-8461** and **notify them of the NASPD 2011 Summer Conference. The valid dates for the group discount are June 8 – June 11.** If you have questions other than reservations, the main phone number at the hotel is 303-572-9100.

The rate for a single/double occupancy room is \$149.00. Rates cannot be changed at check in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is made.

Rates will be available 3 days prior and 3 days after the Conference dates subject to availability of guest rooms at the time of reservation.

Reservations received **after May 9, 2011**, will be confirmed on space and rate availability. **Reservations not cancelled 24 hours prior to the arrival date will be charged one night's room and tax.**

*Note: the following are activities not coordinated by or endorsed by the NASPD. They are listed below as possible activities to consider while in Denver Colorado.
The information/photos printed in this packet concerning Denver were taken from the Things to Do & See in Denver @ Denverorg.com, Denver Metro Summer Conference & Visitors Bureau and/or each individual activity's website.*

Denver, Colorado – Perfect place for Adventure

Attractions & Adventures

Denver Art Museum

(7 blocks from Grand Hyatt) 100 W 14th Ave
Pkwy
Denver, CO 80204
720-865-5000
Tuesday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday – Noon – 5:00 p.m.

The Denver Art Museum is world famous for its American Indian art collection. Visitors can view outstanding architecture, graphics and design galleries, or explore stunning Asian, Modern & Contemporary art, pre-Columbian, and Spanish Colonial galleries.

Denver Botanic Gardens

Denver Botanic Gardens is centrally located at 1007 York Street in Denver, just 10 minutes east of Downtown Denver and one mile north of the Cherry Creek Shopping Center.
May 1 - September 30, - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Denver Botanic Gardens at York Street presents a wide range of gardens and collections that illustrate an ever-widening diversity of plants from all corners of the world. Distinctive gardens define and celebrate our regional sense of place in our unique high altitude climate and geography. Among the many gardens, Western Panoramas, Sacred Earth and the Heirloom Garden focus on regional themes and strengthen our Western identity. Along with the Roads Water-Smart Garden, Dryland Mesa and the Laura Smith Porter Plains Garden, these innovative designs serve as drought-tolerant gardening models and showcase native and adapted plants that thrive in Western gardens. Throughout Denver Botanic Gardens, the time honored traditions of European horticulture merge with a dynamic diversity of plants and design that represent the best in horticultural achievement.

The Colorado State Capitol Building in Denver, Colorado



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Colorado State Capitol Building

200 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203
303-866-2604

At first glance, you might think that Washington had gone beyond all bounds when they painted the bell shaped dome gold. It is the home of the Colorado Legislature. The capitol building is one of the key features in the memorable Denver skyline. It is a memorable sight to remember on your first visit to Denver. It can also be seen from one of Denver's famous horse carriage rides in downtown. A round brass cap embedded in the west entrance stairway reads as follows:
Elevation: 5280 feet, One Mile High, 5-12-69.

When visiting the capitol, you may see a resemblance to our nation's capitol, including famous street names such as Pennsylvania and Lincoln Avenue. That's because it was designed and built with our nation's capitol in mind. The building is composed of Colorado white granite, with large pillars at each entrance supporting a ceramic style roof. Pillars along the west entrance are topped with carved stone statues. Mostly depicting early life in Denver. The tall entrance doors are embedded with copper and glass. Each entrance landing has early 19th century light posts, which also surround the grounds.

The best time to visit is in the morning before the larger tour groups arrive.

The Colorado State Capitol is open to the public Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Buffalo Bill Museum

May 1 - October 31: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(7 Days a week)

The museum is less than 30 minutes from downtown Denver. Take I-70 west to exit 256 (marked Buffalo Bill Grave), then follow the signs. Or take 6th Avenue West to Golden and turn left onto the Lariat Trail (19th Street). Follow the scenic winding road to the top of the mountain.

(303) 526-0744

\$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors over 65, \$1 for children 6 to 15, under 5 years are free.



Visit the one, and the only, grave of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody. By his request, Buffalo Bill was buried on Lookout Mountain in 1917, overlooking the Great Plains and the Rockies. Feel the breezes from the high peaks of the Continental Divide, smell the Ponderosa Pines, and watch the mountain wildlife, all just thirty minutes from downtown Denver.

Denver Zoo

2300 Steele Street
Denver, CO 80205



The Denver Zoo is home to 3,500 animals representing more than 600 different species. During a Zoo visit you can see rare leopards, black rhinoceros, coral reef fish, elephants, zebras, vampire bats, gorillas and more!

March 1 – Oct. 31: 9 am to 6 pm - Admission gates close one hour prior to closing.

Admission
Ages 12-64 - \$13.00
Ages 65+ - \$10.00
Ages 3-11 - \$8.00
Under 3 – Free

Forney Museum of Transportation



A "must see" for train buffs! Visit the museum in its new location on Brighton Boulevard. Enjoy over 500 exhibits featuring early-model carriages, automobiles and locomotives, including the Big Boy Engine and the Forney Locomotive 040-T Engine built in 1897.

Monday – Saturday - 9am - 5pm
4303 Brighton Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80216
303-297-1113

Admission Rates:
Adults \$8.00
Seniors \$6.00
Youth (3-15) \$4.00
Children under 3 - Free

Denver Museum of Nature and Science



Home of the Gates Planetarium and the IMAX Theater, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science is packed with information relating to the world around us. With programs for the young and old alike, the Museum will keep you entertained, and learning, for hours!

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
The Museum is open seven days a week year-round, with the exception of December 25.
Denver Museum of Nature & Science
2001 Colorado Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80205
1.800.925.2250

For Museum tickets:

<http://secure.dmns.org/Default.aspx>

Children's Museum of Denver

The Children's Museum of Denver is open 7 days per week!
Phone: 303-433-7444

Regular hours:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Members and children under one: Free
• Senior citizens (60+): \$6.00
• Ages: 2-59: \$7.00
• Age: 1: \$6.00



A hands-on educational and entertaining experience for children and their caregivers. Programs and playscapes are designed for newborns to eight-year-olds. Children can participate in theatre, dance and movement, cultural activities, science activities, games and team activities. Other programs enhance cognitive functioning for babies, and real-life roleplaying activities for older kids.

The 29th Annual Food and Wine Classic in Aspen is June 17-19



FOOD & WINE magazine invites you to join us for the 29th Anniversary FOOD & WINE Classic in Aspen to be held June 17 - 19, 2011. Experience the magazine in three dimensions during this pleasure-packed weekend of cooking demonstrations, food samplings and wine tastings - all in the spectacular setting of Aspen, Colorado.

<http://www.foodandwine.com/promo/classic-in-aspen/>

**Colorado Renaissance Festival
June 11- July 31**



Flash back to the 16th century and journey through a medieval city. Enjoy full-armor jousting, tasty turkey legs, music and a marketplace featuring more than 200 artisans. 303-688-6010

The Colorado Renaissance Festival is located in Larkspur, Colorado halfway between Denver and Colorado Springs. Use Interstate 25, south from Denver and north from Colorado Springs, Use Exit 173 when coming from Denver and exit 172 when coming from Colorado Springs. Travel time is 25 to 30 minutes from both Denver and Colorado Springs.

<http://www.coloradorennaissance.com/>

**The Greek Festival
June 17 – 19**



Indulge in Greek culture featuring traditional dishes, an art exhibit and sale, live music and dancing, and a children's carnival 303-388-9314

<http://thegreekfestival.com/>

Phone: (303) 388-9314

Fax: (303) 329-6337

4610 E Alameda Ave
Denver, CO 80246

The Denver Greek Festival and the Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral are at the intersection of Leetsdale and Alameda, about two blocks east of Colorado Blvd.

From I-25, take the Colorado Blvd exit and drive North. At Alameda Avenue, turn right, going East for about two blocks. You will pass Leetsdale. The Assumption Cathedral and the Denver Greek Festival will be on your right hand side. Valet Parking is available.

Downtown Aquarium

This world-class aquarium immerses visitors on two journeys, from the Continental Divide in Colorado to Mexico's Sea of Cortez, the other from an Indonesian rain forest to the Pacific Ocean. From Colorado's state fish, the greenback cutthroat trout, to swimming Sumatran tigers, visitors experience a variety of fish, mammals and birds that all rely upon water.



Contact Information

700 Water Street
Denver, CO 80211
Phone: 303-561-4450

Adults (12-64) - \$15.99
Seniors (65+) - \$14.99
Children (3 – 11) - \$9.99
Children (2 and under) Free
4D Theater Value Ticket - \$5.50
4D Theater Single Ticket - \$5.99

Colorado Trails



The Greenway Trail along the South Platte River

This paved bike trail follows the South Platte River for almost 30 miles, connecting a necklace of riverside parks. Since much of Denver's early history occurred along this river, the Colorado Historical Society has erected more than 20 large historic signs that use photos and illustrations to tell the story of the area. There are markers alongside the trail describing the Native Americans who once lived here, as well plaques dealing with wildlife and birds. There are historic plaques for dinosaurs and the geologic history of the area, as well as ones dealing with the railroads, trolleys, explorers, mountain men, soldiers and farmers that at one time or another traveled beside the South Platte River.

Highlights

- **Riverside Cemetery:** Many of Denver's famous pioneers are buried in this historic cemetery.
- **Confluence Park:** Denver was founded at this site; today, kayaks can be seen in the man-made rapids of the park. Nearby is My Brother's Bar, the only bar still operating that was once frequented by Jack Kerouac, Neal Cassady and others from the Beat Generation. [Elitch Gardens Theme Park](#), the [Downtown Aquarium](#), the [Children's Museum](#) and [INVESCO Field at Mile High](#) are all located along the bike path.
- **REI Flagship Store:** 100,000 square feet of recreational equipment, including a 45-foot high rock climbing wall and everything you need for biking, kayaking and mountain climbing.
- **Hudson Gardens:** Beautiful private gardens are located along the bike path along with an exciting outdoor garden railway and gorgeous garden walks. The Gardens operates a riverside café for bikers and hikers with coffees, drinks and deserts.
- **Chatfield State Recreation Area:** The bike trail ends at this sprawling park, which offers horseback riding, sailing, swimming and a gigantic balloon festival in August. From here, you can bike south through the park to Waterton Canyon and the beginning of the Colorado Trail. The unpaved Colorado Trail runs for 400 miles to Durango,

Colorado, however parts of it are closed to biking. The first six miles offers a fairly easy, graded surface for biking along the South Platte River through rock outcroppings and gorgeous scenery, where big horn sheep can frequently be spotted.

Cherry Creek Bike Path

This paved trail begins where Denver was first founded and runs along the creek for more than 40 miles to Franktown. It is one of the most popular bike/hike/jogging trails in Denver and one of the prettiest. Parts of it comprise the Front Range Trail, an off-road bike path that will eventually stretch the entire north-south length of Colorado, from the Wyoming border to New Mexico.

Highlights

- **Cherry Creek Shopping District:** There are nearly 500 department stores, shops, boutiques, galleries and outdoor cafes in the area, divided between the upscale Cherry Creek Shopping Center and the tree lined streets of the quiet neighborhood Cherry Creek North. The bike path goes directly behind the shopping center.
- **Four Mile House & Historic Park:** This old stagecoach stop (four miles from downtown Denver) is the oldest structure in the metro area. The 12-acre park is an oasis along the bike path and offers a museum and historic buildings that tells the story of Denver's early pioneers.
- **Cherry Creek State Recreation Area:** One of metro Denver's largest lakes has boating, camping, swimming and horseback riding. The bike path continues south through the park to Franktown.
- **Castlewood Canyon State Park:** From the southern end of the Cherry Creek bike path, it's just a few miles on a quiet dirt road to this beautiful state park, which features walks through the canyon and historic exhibits on the dam that was once located here.

Clear Creek Bike Path

This 20-mile long paved bike path follows fast rushing Clear Creek from the South Platte River to [the town of Golden](#). The path goes through residential neighborhoods and countryside, but is always near the creek. As it nears Golden, it offers outstanding views of the high buttes that surround the town.

Highlights

- **Golden:** The authentically Western town of Golden was Colorado's first capital city. Today, visitors encounter a mix of outdoor cafes, Western stores and museums with a quaint main street that in places still has covered walkways, false-front buildings and plankboard sidewalks. An award-winning kayak course runs through the center of the town and there are outdoor cafes where you can enjoy a drink while kayaks float by. The Golden Pioneer Museum has historic buildings that are located directly on the bike path, while Coors Brewery, the largest single brewing site in the world, is nearby.
- **Colorado Railroad Museum:** A mile from Golden and just off the bike path, this is the largest railroad museum in the state with more than 50 locomotives and cars, all capturing the romantic era of narrow gauge railroading in the Rocky Mountains.
- **North Table Mountain, South Table Mountain, Green Mountain:** This three buttes and hills all have dirt mountain biking trails, both along the sides of the buttes and up on top, where they offer spectacular sweeping views of the metro area. The hills can be steep and rocky and are for intermediate mountain bike riders only.

Bear Creek Bike Trail

This 20-mile trail follows Bear Creek from the South Platte River to the tiny mountain town of Morrison – gateway to the [Red Rocks Amphitheatre and Park](#). From here, there are paved bike trail links along C-470 that connect to Chatfield State Recreation in the south or Golden in the north, making it possible to make 40-60 mile loops from downtown Denver.

Highlights

- **Morrison:** This cute little town has cafes, coffee shops, ice cream stores, galleries and fine restaurants, all at the base of unusual geologic rock outcroppings. Bear Creek flows through the edge of the town.
- **Red Rocks Amphitheatre:** Bear Creek Bike Path connects to Red Rocks, offering an opportunity to bike around 70 million year old red rock outcropping, some rising 300 feet high. Bikers share the road with cars in the park and it is a steep incline from Morrison to the amphitheatre, but the views are incredible.

Bike rentals are available throughout the city,

most notably at [Confluence Kayaks](#) at 1615 Platte Street, near the South Platte River bike trail; at [Classic Cruisers Bike Rental](#) and at [Cherry Creek Bike Rack](#) at 171 Detroit in Cherry Creek North.

INVESCO Field at Mile High History



Contact Information:

INVESCO Field at Mile High
Stadium Management Company, LLC
1701 Bryant Street, Suite 700
Denver, Colorado 80204
Main Information Line: 720-258-3000

Home of the Denver Broncos for over 30 years, Mile High Stadium was treasured by Colorado residents for its notorious south stands, long history of consecutive sell-outs and loud crowds. However, the vision of constructing a new, state-of-the-art stadium began to develop in the mid 90's when concerns over the Broncos future began to surface. According to Broncos Owner and Chief Executive Officer Pat Bowlen, "A new stadium would keep the team competitive within the league and keep the Broncos in Denver."

Colorado State Legislators began discussing the idea of building a new stadium in 1995 and in the following year, House Bill 1374, or the "Stadium Act," was proposed. This act involved not only the establishment of a Metropolitan Football Stadium District (MFSD) whose role was to assess the viability of a new stadium, but it also established a Board of Directors. By 1998, the "Stadium Act" was modified by the Senate, resulting in SB 98-171 that was passed on November 3, 1998.

Through taxpayer funds from the six counties surrounding the stadium as well as funds provided by Mr. Bowlen, official groundbreaking for the stadium took place on August 17, 1999. After deliberation, INVESCO Funds Group was given consent to purchase naming rights to the new stadium and on January 29th 2001, the official name of the stadium became "INVESCO Field at Mile High," in respect to its predecessor.

Completed on-time and under-budget, the stadium encompasses several new and improved

features while still preserving the allure of the old Mile High.

Coors Field



In 1999, Coors Field firmly founded itself as the most prolific offensive ballpark ever created. The Rockies and their opponents combined for 303 home runs, the most ever in a season at one venue, with one or more tenants. The average 1999 score was 8-7. And, like the park's previous seasons, no lead was safe. The Rockies on one occasion lost after relinquishing an eight-run lead. Two days later, they entered the bottom of the ninth down 12-5, but rallied for five runs and stranded the tying run on second.

But while the experts are still debating whether the egg preceded the chicken, one thing is obvious: Offensive baseball came well before Coors Field. Even after the park's inception in 1995, American League teams have consistently compiled higher batting averages and more hits than the Rockies. And, Mark McGwire hit only one of his 70 home runs in Denver during his magical 1998 season. In the park's short lifetime, there's also been a no-hitter and 14 shutouts. Coors was only a small cog in baseball's shift to a hitter's game; it wasn't the catalyst.

But the ball still travels 9 percent farther at 5,280 feet than at sea level. It is estimated that a home run hit 400 feet in sea-level Yankee Stadium would travel about 408 feet in Atlanta and as far as 440 feet in the Mile High City.

However, it's important to note that the wind can easily play a much greater role than altitude in turning fly balls into home runs. The same 400-foot shot, with a 10-mph wind at the hitter's back, can turn into a 430-foot blast. (A 10-mph wind is close to the average prevailing wind in the United States.) So, it's easy to see how a good tailwind can beat high altitude for home-run hitting any day.

Another important effect of altitude on baseball is the influence thinner air has on pitching. In general, curve balls will be a little less snappy, and fastballs will get about an extra six inches of

giddy-up due to the decrease in resistance the thinner air provides.

So, fasten your shoulder harnesses, keep both hands on the bar in front you at all times, and enjoy the ride.

United States Mint

320 West Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80204-2693



Tourists gather for a tour of the Denver Mint

This branch of the United States Mint was established by an April 21, 1862, Act of Congress after the Treasury Department proposed that a Branch Mint be established for the coinage of gold. The need for this new facility was because of the discovery of gold at the Platte River near Denver. The United States Mint at Denver opened for business in September 1863, as a United States Assay Office. Coin production operations at this facility began in the facilities of Clark, Gruber & Company—a private mint then located at 16th and Market Streets. The Clark, Gruber & Company was later acquired by the federal government for \$25,000.

In 1874, Congress gave the United States Mint at Denver the authority to produce coins for the United States and some foreign countries. The Denver facility became a functional branch of the United States Mint on February 20, 1895. The site for the newly enacted United States Mint at Denver was located at the West Colfax and Delaware Street. The site was purchased April 22, 1896, for approximately \$60,000, and construction began in 1897. The transfer of assaying duties did not begin at Denver until September 1, 1904, and the production of gold and silver coins began in 1906. Although the United States Mint at Denver facility has expanded over the decades, today, the facility is still located at West Colfax Street location.

Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre



Red Rocks is a geologically formed, open-air Amphitheatre that is not duplicated anywhere in the world. With Mother Nature as the architect, the design of the Amphitheatre consists of two, three hundred-foot monoliths (Ship Rock and Creation Rock) that provide acoustic perfection for any performance. The dramatic sandstone monoliths serve as a history book of animal and plant life in the area for the past 250 million years. As spectators gaze at the towering red sandstone rocks, they view the ancient tales of prehistoric times.

The area of Red Rocks, originally known as the Garden of Angels, has attracted the attention of musical performers since before the turn of the century. The majestic setting of the Amphitheatre, along with the panoramic view of Denver, makes for a breathtaking scene. In the early 1900's, John Brisben Walker had a vision of artists performing on a stage nestled into the perfectly acoustic surroundings of Red Rocks. Walker produced a number of concerts between 1906 and 1910 on a temporary platform; and from his dream, the history of Red Rocks as an entertainment venue began.

In 1927, George Cranmer, Manager of Denver Parks, convinced the City of Denver to purchase the area of Red Rocks from Walker for the price of \$54,133. Cranmer convinced the Mayor of Denver, Ben Stapleton, to build on the foundation laid by Walker. By enlisting the help of the federally sponsored

Red Rocks Amphitheatre is located in Red Rocks Park near Morrison, Colorado, 15 miles west of Denver. Coming from Downtown, take I-70 west to exit 259, turn left at the bottom of the Morrison exit ramp, cruise on downhill 1.5 miles to the Red Rocks Park entrance. Coming from south Denver, take C-470 to the Morrison exit, turn west and follow the signs to the Park entrances.

For tickets to an upcoming concert, please go to our [Concert Calendar](#), <http://www.redrocksonline.com/Calendar.aspx>, for a direct link to buy tickets online.

Tickets for most events are sold by Ticketmaster through arrangements with the event promoter. Some events may have a different ticket seller, but using the direct link in our concert calendar will take you to the appropriate ticket outlet. If you need disabled seating, please ask your ticket seller at the time of purchase. For detailed amphitheater ADA information, visit our [ADA Accessibility](#) page.

The Red Rocks Box Office & Will Call is located on Red Rocks Park Road (Entrance 2). It's open on show days approximately 2 1/2 hours prior to show time. Tickets are only available for same-day events.

The world-famous Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre is open year-round. The 30,000-square foot Burnham Hoyt Visitor Center offers free interactive and educational displays that, along with a short documentary film, highlight the geological and musical history of Red Rocks. Custom guided tours are also available, and the Ship Rock Grille is a dining treasure serving Colorado cuisine.

Red Rocks Concert Venue

<http://www.redrocksonline.com/Calendar.aspx>

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

-Jethro Tull and Special Guest Kansas
-\$50 and up

Friday June 10, 2011

-Ultimate Thriller – Michael Jackson Tribute Concert
-\$28 and up

Saturday June 11, 2011

-Big Head Todd and The Monsters
-\$40 and up

Driving Instructions to Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre from The Westin Denver Downtown.

1672 Lawrence St
Denver, CO 80202

1. Head northeast on Lawrence St. toward 17th St. 0.1 mi
2. Turn left at the 2nd cross street onto 18th St. 0.2 mi
3. Turn left at the 3rd cross street onto Blake St. 0.5 mi
4. Continue onto Auraria Pkwy 0.6 mi

5. Keep left at the fork and merge onto I-25 S 1.1 mi
6. Take exit 209B for US-6 W/6h Ave toward Lakewood 0.3mi
7. Keep left at the fork, follow Signs for US-287 N/Colorado Country 88/Federal Blvd and Merge onto US-6W 8.6 mi
8. Take the exit onto I-70 W Toward Grand Jct. 2.2 mi
9. Take exit 259 toward Jefferson County 93/Morrison 0.2 mi
10. Turn left at I-70 BUS W/State Hwy 26 1.5 mi
11. Continue onto Co Rd 93/Hog Back Rd 0.2 mi

Final Destination:
W. Alameda Pkwy
Morrison, Colorado 80465

***List of Sites to Visit
Recommended by the Hotel***

- Red Rocks Amphitheatre
- Denver Art Museum
- Colorado State Capitol
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Denver Zoo
- Downtown Aquarium
- Denver Botanic Gardens
- Coors Field Tour (Baseball)
- Invesco Field Tour (Football)
- The U.S. Mint

***List of Golf Courses
Recommended by the Hotel***

- Fossil Trace Golf Club
3050 Illinois Street
Denver, CO 80401
303-277-8750
- Arrowhead Golf Course
10850 Sundown Trl.
Littleton, CO 80125
303-973-9617
- The Ridge at Castle Pines North
1414 Castle Pines Pkwy
Castle Rock, CO 80108
303-688-4301

Raccoon Creek Golf Course
7310 W Bowles Avenue
Littleton, CO 80123
303-932-0199

Registration Information

The registration fee for the NASPD 2011 Summer Conference includes the direct cost of the various activities; receptions, continental breakfasts, meals and entertainment, all meeting sessions, meeting materials and handouts, speakers' fee and expenses, administrative expenses, audio-visual equipment, freight and other similar expenses.

Member registration	\$530
Member spouse registration	\$430
Child registration (under 21)	\$250
Non-member can attend one meeting before joining	
	\$530
Daily registration fee	
Friday	\$350
Saturday	\$200
Welcoming Reception	
Registration	\$250
With a full registration from same company	\$195

The **deadline for registration is May 9** Only individuals registered and properly badged may attend Convention events. Children under 21 are admitted free of charge to all NASPD functions held at the hotel but must register if they wish to attend any events held off-site (children under 21 will be charged actual cost for off-site events). Call NASPD office for details.

All fees must be paid in advance using a credit card (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express) or a check. Please register for the conference online at www.naspd.com using the online registration form.

Late Fees

There will be a \$50.00 late fee charge for each full registration if the registration is not received by May 9, 2011. There will be a \$25.00 late fee charge for a daily registration or a single event registration if the registration is not received by May 9, 2011. Registrations received after May 9, 2011, will have late fee charges with no exceptions.

Cancellations

There will be a \$50.00 cancellation charge for each full registration and a \$25.00

cancellation charge for each daily registration or single event registration. No registration may be processed without payment.

The deadline for conference registration is May 9, 2011. No refunds will be made after that date.

Reservations at The Westin Denver Downtown in Denver, Colorado



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1672 Lawrence Street
Denver, CO 80202

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Travel

Getting There:



Designated Airline for the Conference
Continental has been designated as the official airline for the NASPD Conference. You will receive a % off the lowest fare you

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Transportation

Once you're on the ground, your transportation options range from rental cars, shuttles, taxis, to limousines.

Car Rental

Enterprise Car Rental will drop off and pick up at hotel
2255 Broadway, Denver 80205
303-293-8644

16th Street Mall Shuttle

Complimentary shuttle runs up and down 16th street pedestrian mall.

Taxi Companies

Variety of companies are lined up outside of hotel in cab lane.

Sedan / Limousine

Fox Limousine – 303-882-0525
Presidential – 303-286-1114
www.presidentiallimo.com
Executive Transportation – 303-755-5089
www.exectran.com

Restaurants



The following restaurants were recommended by the hotel:

The Palm Restaurant

(Steak / Seafood)
Located in Lower Lobby of Westin Denver
Downtown
303-825-7256

The Capital Grille

(Steak / Seafood)
1450 Larimer St, Denver 80202

303-539-2500

Ocean Prime

(Steakhouse)
1465 Larimer St, Denver 80202
303-825-3663

Panzano Restaurant

(Italian)
909 17th St, Denver 80127
303-296-3525

TAG Restaurant

(Continental)
1441 Larimer St, Denver 80202
303-996-9985

Tamayo

(Mexican)
1400 Larimer St, Denver 80202
720-946-1433

Rioja

(Mediterranean)
1431 Larimer St, Denver 80202
303-820-2282

Vesta Dipping Grill

(International)
1822 Blake St, Denver 80202
303-296-1970

Restaurant Kevin Taylor

(Contemporary)
1100 14th St, Denver 80202
303-820-2600

Oceanaire

(Seafood)
1400 Arapahoe St, Denver 80202
303-991-2277

Shopping

As the largest city in a 600-mile radius, Denver has the best shopping of the region. From the upscale Cherry Creek Shopping Center to the downtown excitement of Denver Pavilions, there are dozens of shopping venues.

[Cherry Creek Shopping District](#) Cherry Creek Shopping Center boasts 169 shops, highlighted by Neiman Marcus, Tiffany & Co., and Burberry. The 16-block Cherry Creek North is home to dozens of independently owned boutiques and galleries.

[Downtown Denver](#)

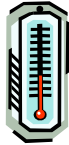
The 16th Street Mall overflows with shopping options. Denver Pavilions is home to popular

retailers Banana Republic and NikeTown, while Larimer Square offers many shops with hip clothing and accessories.

[Denver's Premier Shopping Center](#)

Located in the heart of Denver, Cherry Creek Shopping Center is the Rocky Mountain region's premier shopping environment with over 160 shops, 40 of which are exclusive to the area, such as Neiman Marcus, Tiffany & Co., Burberry, Louis Vuitton and Ralph Lauren.

Forecast



Cool, casual clothing is ideal for the warm, sunny summer days in Denver. Sunglasses are a must with more than 300 days of sunny Denver weather. When the sun goes down, the Denver, Colorado weather may change. Evenings can be cool, so it might be advisable to have a light sweater on hand. Summer days in the mountains are quite pleasant. However, summer storms can arise suddenly and those who venture into the backcountry are strongly advised to have long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and a warm jacket close at hand.

What to pack?



All conference functions are business casual except for the Friday Dinner at Coors Stadium which is casual. Comfortable shoes for touring the city are a "must". Bring layers for a range of temperatures from warm to cool.

Friday Dinner at Coors Stadium The Rockies vs. The Dodgers 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. Casual Dress

Opening in 1995, Coors Field became the first baseball only park built in the National League since Dodger Stadium in 1962. Prior to the announcement of an expansion team in 1991, Denver had already begun planning for a new ballpark. The team, called the Colorado Rockies played at Mile High Stadium during the 1993 and 1994 seasons, while their new ballpark, Coors Field was being constructed in downtown Denver. Originally the team had planned to build a 43,000 seat stadium. However, with record crowds at Mile High Stadium, the Rockies decided to increase the capacity of the stadium to 50,000 before Coors Field opened. Following Camden Yards and other ballparks, Coors Field was constructed with brick and steel. The first game played at Coors Field was on April 26, 1995 was between the Rockies and the New York Mets.

Speakers

Member Spotlight, SEBA Pipe, Inc. Unal Baysal

Friday, June 10, 2011
8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.



With over 50 years of worldwide trading experience Seba continues to serve its clients with best care and "Quality First" in principle. SEBA Pipe recognizes steel as ENGINEERED material, not a commodity product. With this principle, SEBA regularly checks the quality with staff engineers on site. Seba staff engineers visit and qualify steel mills prior to production agreements are in place and monitor quality throughout the production. With offices in Istanbul Turkey and Houston, Texas, we are

engaged in all steps from production to loading, shipping, stevedoring and in-land deliveries with quality as first priority. www.sebametals.com.

**Ralph Castille, Executive VP
Louisiana Transportation Inc.**

"Transportation Changes You Need to Know About"

Friday, June 10, 2011
8:10 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.



Mr. Castille graduated from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1975 with a B.A. degree in History and subsequently with a Master's Degree in Educational Administration in 1979. He later completed his MBA from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1991. From 1980 thru 1986 Mr. Castille was an Independent Petroleum Landman, and Administrative Vice President and Managing Partner of Land Associates Inc. and President of Ralph D. Castille Oil & Gas Properties. These firms were engaged in the negotiation of oil and gas leases, royalties and right of ways for oil and gas clients as well as developing oil and gas prospects for investor syndication. In 1986 Mr. Castille accepted a position with Howard Trucking Company, a well-known oilfield trucking company, as its Credit and Collections Manager and later became its Vice President of Finance and Administration. He retained this position with the firm after its subsequent merger and acquisition by Western American Specialized Transportation Services Inc. in 1989. Mr. Castille in 1996 accepted a position with a related stockholder company; Advocate Financial Services to establish a factoring and asset based lending division. In 1998 he returned to Western American Transportation and served as its Chief Financial & Administrative Officer until its acquisition by Louisiana Transportation Inc. in October of 2000. Since this purchase he has served as Executive Vice President of the company and recently has taken on additional duties as Vice President of Business Development for Universal Truckload Services the parent company of Louisiana Transportation. Louisiana Transportation is based in Houston, Texas. Mr. Castille has held memberships at various times in his career in the American Trucking Association (National Finance Council), American

Society of Human Resource Managers (ASHRM), Commercial Finance Association, Houston Traffic Club, Trucking Insurance Defense Association (TIDA), International Transportation Management Association, Houston Customhouse Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association and National Association of Steel Pipe Distributors (NASPD) and presently serves on the International Trade and Energy Committees of the Greater Houston Partnership.

**Dolty Cheramie, President
Pipe Exchange Ltd**

"A Look at the Oil Patch" since we last met...

Friday, June 10, 2011
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



Dolty was born in Houma, Louisiana and lived in the general vicinity most of his childhood life. His father moved his marine towing business to the West Bank of New Orleans where he spent his junior and high school years, graduating from Archbishop Shaw High School in 1969.

CiCi and Dolty met when they were 14 years old, and got married right out of high school. They moved back to Houma while Dolty attended Nichols State University. Out of college, he started his working career in the finance business working for Industrial Finance and Thrift for a little over eleven years.

Wanting to expand his horizon, he accepted an offer in Houston, Texas with Williams-Patterson, an OCTG distributor in 1981. This started his long journey in steel and the oil patch. In 1984, he joined Mitsui & Co, a worldwide Japanese trading company working in the tubular division for the next ten years. Then in 1994, he became a partner and President of Pipe Exchange where he has been for the last fifteen years.

CiCi and Dolty have been married now for forty years, in which they have been blessed with two daughters, two great son-in-laws and now three grandchildren. They spend most of their down

time with the family down at their bay house on the north shores Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Loren Scott, Economist

"Gulf of Mexico Economic Impact Status"

Friday, June 10, 2011

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.



*Dr. Loren C. Scott
President*

Dr. Scott is the President of Loren C. Scott & Associates, Inc., a 30-year old economic consulting firm whose clients include such large national firms as BellSouth, Capital One Financial, Entergy, ExxonMobil, J.P. Morgan Chase, and a diversity of others. He is one of the 32-member National Business Economic Issues Council, which meets quarterly to discuss issues of state, national, and international interest. This group has experts who cover international trade, Washington economic policy, retail trade, trucking, steel, chemicals, etc. Dr. Scott is an energy specialist on the NBEIC. He has been interviewed on CNBC, MSNBC, and Bloomberg TV, in addition to several local TV stations, and his work has been cited in such publications as the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times, the New York Times, USA Today, and the Financial Times, to name a few. His career started at Louisiana State University in 1969 where he spent the next 33 years, rising through the ranks from assistant professor to the prestigious Freeport McMoran Endowed Chair of Economics and the Director of the Division of Economic Development and Forecasting. Over the thirteen-year period from 1983-96, he was the chairman of the Economics Department at LSU. During that time, the Department's ranking among the 3,000 economics departments in the U.S. rose from 101st to 38th. He is presently Professor Emeritus at LSU. He received 7 awards at LSU for outstanding classroom

teaching. He gives 50-70 speeches a year on the state of the economy.

Andrew D. Weissman, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP

"Impact of Shale Gas on Energy Pricing and U.S. Energy Policy"

Friday, June 10, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.



Andy is a nationally recognized expert on the natural gas, oil, electricity and coal markets; commodities trading and pricing; electric utility industry restructuring; regulatory policy; Clean Air Act issues; power supply planning and the emerging technologies needed to provide alternative sources of energy.

Andy is an honors graduate of Harvard Law School and member of the bars of the District of Columbia and the United States Supreme Court.

Speeches, Articles & Special Programs

In addition to his role as a strategic advisor, Andy lectures frequently on these topics and has written a series of path-breaking articles on the emerging U.S. and global energy crisis that have received widespread attention within the energy industry.

He has been a featured speaker before numerous major industry groups, including the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC) (on multiple occasions), the NARUC-DOE National Electricity Delivery Forum, a private Joint Meeting of the CEOs and Boards of Directors of the North American Grid Operators, the National Rural Electric Co-Operative Association (NRECA) (also on multiple occasions), the Harvard Electricity Program, the Citibank Annual Forum for CFOs, the American Bankers Association Summer Meeting, the Atlantic Council, the National Regulatory Conference, a special Environmental Law Institute program on future power sector use of natural gas and coal, the Edison Electric Institute's Legal Affairs Committee, EEI's

National Accounts Program, the Western Governors' Association, the National Mining Association, the National Coal Transportation Association, the American Coal Council, the National Western Mining Conference, the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States, the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, the Ohio Oil & Gas Association, the American Public Gas Supply Association, the Florida Gas Supply Association, the Eastern Law & Minerals Institute, Coal Outlook's Annual Conferences, the Deloitte Touché Annual Energy Conference, the Calyon Energy Conference, the AON Annual Energy Conference in Banff, the Annual Meeting of the Electric Consumers of America (ELCON), the Industrial Energy Consumers of America, numerous programs for large commercial and industrial energy users sponsored by gdf Suez Energy and Constellation New Energy (the two largest U.S. Competitive retail service providers of electricity and natural gas, a program for large industrial energy users by Southern Company, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, the California League of Food Processors and numerous other industry conferences and events, including programs and events sponsored by numerous large energy companies, large energy users and major financial institutions.

Andy also has provided special briefings on issues pertaining to the emerging U.S. energy crisis and potential new sources of supply to the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration (EIA), the Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Office of Market Oversight & Investigation (OMOI), the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and a Joint Workshop on LNG sponsored by the California Energy Commission (CEC), the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) and the California Resources Authority (CRA) in which he was asked to appear as an expert witness by the Staff of the CEC.

Andy was the featured speaker at a recent Joint Energy Symposium held by Duke University and the University of North Carolina held at Duke University and has spoken previously at other special programs sponsored by Carnegie-Mellon University, the University of New Mexico Law School and the University of Toledo Law School. He also has been a member of the faculty for the Institute of Public Utilities Annual Regulatory Studies Program at Michigan State University ("Camp NARUC") and for the past several years has been a guest lecturer at the University of California's Boalt Law School in Berkeley, California and the Vermont Law School in South Royalton, Vermont.

In addition, Andy has presented more than twenty two-day programs on the Emerging Natural Gas Crisis, attended by more than 250 representatives of almost every major energy company in the U.S., the FERC, numerous state regulatory commissions, numerous large energy users and many of the premier financial institutions in the U.S.

His webcasts on current trends in U.S. energy markets have been heard by a total audience of more than 1,000 people, including representatives of more than 175 large energy companies, industrial users and state and federal regulatory authorities.

Further, Andy has published a series of widely read articles relating to the emerging energy crisis in Edison Electric Institute's Electric Perspectives Magazine, American Oil & Gas Journal, the American Coal Council's American Coal Magazine and Energy Central's "Energy Pulse" web site. His articles on the Energy Pulse web site are by far and away the most frequently read articles ever posted on that site, with downloads by more than 30,000 unique viewers. In addition, his monthly "Market Matters" column for American Oil & Gas Journal has proven to be one of the most popular monthly commentaries published in the industry.

He also has been quoted frequently in the Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Business Week and other major national publications on issues pertaining to U.S. and global energy markets and has appeared frequently on national television (including as a featured guest on CNBC's "Kudlow & Cramer" program) to discuss these topics.

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**Dr. Alfred William Eustes III, Assoc.
Professor, Colorado School of Mines**
"Drilling 101"

Friday, June 10, 2011
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.



Alfred William Eustes III joined the Petroleum Engineering Department at the Colorado School

of Mines in 1996 where he researches and teaches a variety of drilling, completion, and workover related topics. He has a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Louisiana Tech University (1978), a M.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Colorado in Boulder (1989), and a Ph.D. in Petroleum Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines (1996). His research specializes in drilling and completion engineering and operations and with experimental and drilling model research. He is a registered Professional Engineer with the state of Colorado and has thirty-three years of drilling, completion, workover, and production engineering and operations experience. As a field engineer with ARCO Oil and Gas Company for his first nine years, he designed and supervised the drilling of petroleum wells from the Mid-continent to the Appalachians. Since then, he has been involved in drilling operations in the Rocky Mountain region and Alaska, with coring and drilling at Yucca Mountain, and with resonant sonic drilling at Hanford, Washington. He has also advised NASA regarding extraterrestrial drilling issues and the NSF with respect to ice coring and drilling in Antarctica and Greenland. He has recently worked with OMV developing bench marking methods for drilling. He is currently researching methodologies for improving drilling operations using real time drilling rig data. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the International Association of Drilling Contractors, the American Association of Drilling Engineers, and is a past chair of the Petroleum Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Panel Discussion - *"The State of the Industry – Today and Into the Future"*

Saturday, June 11, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Facilitator: Mike Evans, Maurice Pincoffs Company, Inc.

Panelists:

Byron Dunn, Tubular Synergy Group
Gerald Merfish, Merfish Pipe & Supply
Adam Mervis, Mervis Industries
Art Shelton, Texas Pipe & Supply Co., Inc.

***See you in Denver,
Susannah Porr
&
Gail Belcik***