

**The Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers  
SPEE Denver Chapter announces its July Luncheon Meeting.**

(Members AND Guests are cordially invited to attend.)

**Monday, July 12, 2010**

**Mr. John Harpole**

President of Mercator Energy LLC; Board Member IPAMS, IPAA and COGA



**Will be speaking on:**

**Renewable Energy Mandates and the EPA,  
(A “Train Wreck” in the Making?)**

**LUNCHEON STARTS AT 11:30 A.M.**

(A plate lunch will be served.)

**PRESENTATION BEGINS AT NOON**

**The Denver Athletic Club**

**3<sup>th</sup> Floor The New Petroleum Club Room**

**1325 Glenarm Place (14<sup>th</sup> and Glenarm) Denver CO 80204**

**Parking flat rate \$7.00 on space available basis**

**Cost: \$35.00 per Person**

**Please RSVP online by Noon Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**RSVP online at <http://spee.org/LocalChapters/Denver.html>**

**Then select “Register For Events” to sign up and pay by credit card.**

**Speaker's Bio.:**

Mr. John A. Harpole is founder and President of Mercator Energy LLC, a natural gas services, brokerage and research company. Mercator currently assists end-users and producers in 12 western and Midwestern states in selling and sourcing natural gas supplies. Mercator also conducts specific research projects for client groups exploring the impact of industry trends on various regional markets. Prior to Mercator, Mr. Harpole was a Natural Gas Buyer for GE industrial plants through the GE affiliate, LADD Gas Marketing.

Mr. Harpole is an *in-demand* speaker on topics relating to natural gas pricing, gas transportation, and LNG imports.

He has provided testimony on natural gas issues in Washington DC.

He is qualified as an expert witness in numerous venues.

He has published articles on natural gas issues in periodicals such as *Hart's Energy Markets*, *American Oil & Gas Reporter*, *Natural Gas Focus*, *The Rocky Mountain Landman*, *Oil & Gas Investor* and the *Denver Post*.

Mr. Harpole is a sitting board member of:

IPAMS (the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States)

COGA (the Colorado Oil & Gas Association) and

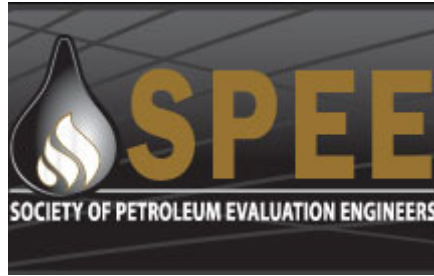
Energy Outreach Colorado

Mr. Harpole is a former board member of the IPAA (Independent Petroleum Association of America).

He also currently serves as part of Congressman Mike Coffman's Energy Advisory Committee.

He served eight years on Colorado's Governor Owens's Ethics Committee.

Mr. Harpole obtained a Business degree with an emphasis in mineral land management from the University of Colorado at Boulder.



**About SPEE:** <http://www.spee.org> SPEE was formed in 1962 as a professional, non-profit organization bringing together specialists in the evaluation of petroleum and natural gas properties. SPEE continues today to be strongly committed to providing educational and other services to its members and to the oil and gas industry, and to promoting the profession of petroleum evaluation engineering.

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