

**PETROLEUM HISTORY INSTITUTE
CANMORE SYMPOSIUM - MAY 20-22, 2024
SCHEDULE
ORAL, POSTER AND TABLE DISPLAYS AS OF APRIL 21, 2024**

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

MORNING SESSION

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction – Rick Green and Clint Tippett

8:30 a.m. Matt Silverman

“Presidents and Petroleum”.

9:00 a.m. Jeff Spencer and Marius Furcuta

“Stefan Olteanu (1882-1954). Romanian Photographer of Interwar Oil Field Scenes”.

9:30 a.m. Introduction to the Poster Presentations (5 minutes each)

10:00 a.m. Wellness break and coffee

10:30 a.m. Stephen Testa

“Petroleum Controversies, Economic Mayhem, and Environmental Justice during the Pre-Modern Era of Petroleum Production”.

11:00 a.m. Rasoul Sorkhabi

““California’s Most Unusual Writer”: William Rintoul and the Chronicles of Kern County Oil”.

11:30 a.m. Rog Hardy

“A Tale of Two Oceans: How Compelling Mid-20th Century Motivation in the Quest for Giant Oil Discoveries and Creative Innovation Along Two Diverse Coastlines in Louisiana and California Led to a Global Industry”.

Noon – Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. David Finch

“Answers to Fantastic “Wonder Well” Tales”. [Concerning Royalite #4 – Turner Valley 1924]

2:00 p.m. Rick Green

“Natural Gas Exploration in the Monkman Area of NE British Columbia”.

2:30 p.m. Paul Oldaker

“The Story of Moving Mountain. An Historic Gas Seepage and Mass Wasting Event”.

3:00 p.m. Wellness Break and coffee

3:30 p.m. Penny Clark

“Hard Lessons: Beaumont, Texas in the Oil Bust of 1986”.

4:00 p.m. Mary Barrett

“Black-owned Oil Companies, 1918-1942: Searching for Oil in the Jim Crow South”.

4:30 p.m. Dan Arthur

“Considerations Significant to Managing and/or Plugging Historic Oil and Gas Wells”.

5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

5:15 p.m. End of Technical program

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Penny Clark

“Frank Yount’s World” [re: Spindletop 1925]

Allan Phillips

“Southwestern Ontario: A Glimpse at the Birthplace of the North American Oil Industry”.

Tako Koning

“Texaco-Shell et al. Blue H-28: A World Record-Setting Deepwater Exploration Well Drilled in 1979 in the Orphan Basin, Newfoundland”.

Matthew McEwan

“The Patriotic Oilman: *The Producer’s Monthly* and the Bradford Oil Field during the Second World War”.

TABLE DISPLAYS

Clinton Tippett

“War of the Words: Polarized Scholarship and the Canadian Oil Sands”.

Clinton Tippett

Swag – Working level currencies in the Oil Patch.