

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Petroleum Club • 800 Bell (downtown)
Social 11:15 AM, Luncheon 11:30 AM

Cost: \$30 pre-registered members; \$35 for non-members & walk-ups; Emeritus/Life/Honorary: \$15; Students: FREE

To guarantee a seat, you must pre-register on the HGS website (www.hgs.org) and pre-pay with a credit card.

Pre-registration without payment will not be accepted.

You may still walk up and pay at the door, if extra seats are available.

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G. Steven Farris

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Apache Corporation*

Exploration: The Key to Growth

Exploration has propelled Apache's past success and will fuel future growth. In the early years, Apache was known for acquisitions and exploitation. Over the past decade, the company has built a formidable exploration capability that has delivered major discoveries including Qasr in Egypt's Western Desert, Julimar in Australia and the Horn River Basin shale gas play in British Columbia, Canada. Apache recently reorganized its staff in order to increase the company's focus on exploration and ensure that it will continue to be a key driver of growth. ■

Biographical Sketch

G. STEVEN FARRIS is chairman and chief executive officer of Apache Corporation, a global oil and gas exploration and production company. At year-end 2010, Apache had assets totaling \$43 billion, estimated proved reserves of 3 billion barrels of oil equivalent and a balanced portfolio of operating assets in the United



States, Canada, the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea, Egypt, Australia and Argentina.

Prior to appointment to his current position in January 2009, Mr. Farris was Apache's chief executive officer, president and chief operating officer. He joined Apache in June 1988 as vice president of domestic exploration and production. He was promoted to senior vice president in 1991 and became Apache's president in 1994.

Previously, Mr. Farris was vice president and treasurer of Terra Resources. Before working at Terra, Mr. Farris was executive vice president of Robert W. Berry, Inc., an independent exploration and production company. He holds bachelor's degrees from Oklahoma State University.

Mr. Farris is a member of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors, vice chairman of America's Natural Gas Alliance (ANGA), and a member of the board of directors of Fund for Teachers. He is a member of Business Roundtable.