

Westchase Hilton • 9999 Westheimer
Social Hour 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$28 Preregistered members; \$35 non-members & walk-ups

To guarantee a seat, you must pre-register on the HGS website 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.

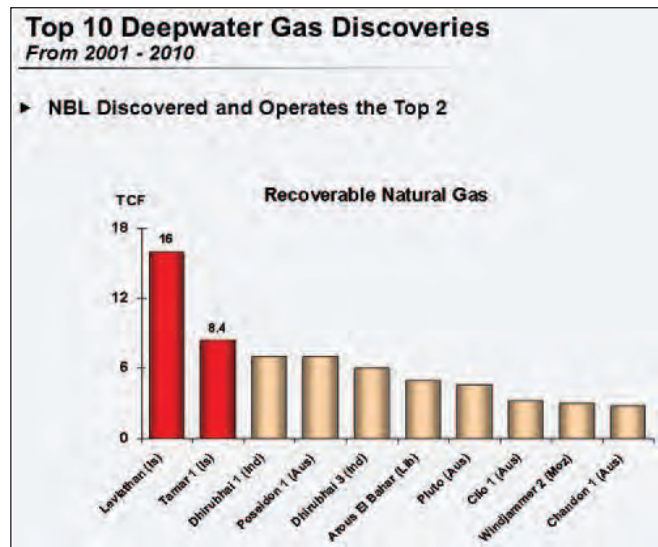
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Noble Energy: Creating Long-term Value

Noble Energy creates long-term value through a focused and diversified portfolio. A diverse portfolio of assets allows for optimal allocation of capital, rapid response to events, and minimizing risks in an ever-changing world. Exploration, innovative thinking, an agile enterprise, and a focus on superior execution create real differential value. The success of the company's exploration program is driven by a relentless pursuit of excellence through disciplined processes, peer reviews, and innovative thinking. Significant discoveries in West Africa, the Eastern Mediterranean, and deepwater Gulf of Mexico along with major assets in the Denver (DJ) Basin Niobrara and the Marcellus unconventional horizontal plays provide a broad lineup of major development projects that will drive double-digit growth for years to come. Noble Energy has intently prepared for success, and the company is delivering on its plans with technical expertise and thorough processes. To ensure the financial strength to fund a best-in-class exploration program, as well as the major project developments, Noble Energy has established a strong balance sheet that is designed to maintain high liquidity so that commodity cycles can be weathered while maintaining our investment-grade rating from the rating agencies. Finally, this is all built on a foundation of organizational strength and culture for action. ■

Biographical Sketch

SUSAN M. CUNNINGHAM earned a bachelor's degree in geology and physical geography from McMaster University in Ontario, Canada. She has also completed a management program through Rice University's Office of Executive Development.



Ms. Cunningham began her professional career in 1980 in Calgary as a geologist at Amoco Canada, moving to Amoco's International Region in Houston in 1981. There she held various exploration and development positions, including General Manager Denmark, where she was country manager based in Copenhagen until 1994. She was Amoco's exploration manager of deepwater Gulf of Mexico from 1995 until 1997, when she joined Statoil. With Statoil from 1997 through 1999 she advanced from exploration manager of deepwater Gulf of Mexico to vice president. In 1999 she assumed responsibility for Statoil's West Africa exploration efforts. From April 2000 to March 2001, she was Texaco's vice president of core worldwide exploration. Ms. Cunningham joined Noble Energy as a senior vice president in April 2001 where she is responsible for exploration worldwide.

Ms. Cunningham has been active in industry and the community. In 2005 she was elected to the board of Cliffs Natural Resources, an iron ore and metallurgical coal mining company. She has also served on the boards of the Houston Area Women's Center and the Houston Geological Society. During 2010 and 2011 she served as chairman of the Offshore Technology Conferences (OTC), representing the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG). And in 2011 Susan was selected to serve on the AAPG Advisory Board.