

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Petroleum Club of Houston • 1201 Louisiana (Total Building)
Social Hour 11:15 a.m.
Luncheon 11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$45 Preregistered members; \$50 non-members/walk-ups

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Understanding Ethics, Moral Compass and Business Ethics

Most large oil companies require their employees to have some ethics training every year, which is usually quite broad and often dry. Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) licensees are also required to have one hour of ethics training every year. This talk will fulfill that requirement for the year. Although I do not have a degree in philosophy or jurisprudence, I have been an international explorationist for over 34 years and witnessed/heard many situations where individual or business ethics are tested. Please join me as I review my findings and understandings of ethics as taught through

Google University and then applied to our industry. I will explore the difference between moral compass and ethics and how this relates to business ethics. Come and hear how Machiavelli, Hunter S. Thompson and ethics are related, and join in a spirited discussion about the “grey areas.” ■

Biographical Sketch

JOHN E JORDAN, JR. is President-Elect of the HGS. He is a Project Geophysical Advisor at Anadarko Petroleum in The Woodlands, Texas. Spanning 30+ years in the oil industry, he has worked projects worldwide from Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico to the Middle East, Asia, Africa and South America. Prior to joining Anadarko in 2007, he worked at Kerr McGee, Noble Energy, Arco and Chevron. John is a graduate of Wright State University where he received both a BSc and an MSc from the College of Science and Mathematics, majoring in geology and geophysics. He does not hold degrees in either philosophy or jurisprudence.

