

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Petroleum Club of Houston • 1201 Louisiana (Total Building)  
Social 11:15 a.m., Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

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

**To guarantee a seat, pre-register on the HGS website & pre-pay by credit card.**

**Pre-registration without payment will not be accepted.**

**Walk-ups may pay at the door if extra seats are available.**

*If you are an Active or Associate Member who is unemployed and would like to attend this meeting, please call the HGS office for a discounted registration cost. We are also seeking members to volunteer at the registration desk for this and other events.*

*John E Jordan, Jr.  
HGS President*

## Grey Areas: Interactive Application of Business Ethics in the Geoscience Profession

Most large oil companies require their employees to have yearly ethics training which is often broad and dry. Texas Board of Petroleum Geologists (TBPG) licensees are also required to have one hour of ethics training every year; this talk will fulfill that requirement for 2017. Although I do not have a degree in philosophy or jurisprudence, I have been an international explorationist for 35 years and am aware of many situations where individual or business ethics were tested. Last year's lecture introduced the theory of philosophical ethics and explored the difference between moral compass and ethics and how this relates to business ethics.

This year we will review this model and then apply it to our industry with *LIVE* feedback from the audience via polling technology. *Please submit ethics examples you have encountered in your career to the HGS office by February 17th to be considered for use in the lecture.* Examples will be anonymous as we discuss how to use the Business Ethics Model to make sound, consistent, ethical decisions and get immediate audience feedback. Come and join in an entertaining and spirited discussion about the "grey areas" and make sure to bring a phone that is capable of texting

or a smart phone that has web access. Education certificates will be provided. ■

### Biographical Sketch

**JOHN E JORDAN, JR.** is the current President of the HGS and a licensed geoscientist in Texas. He is a retired Project Geophysical Advisor who has worked for several Fortune 500 oil companies in California and Texas. Prior to joining Anadarko in 2007, he worked at Kerr McGee, Noble Energy, Arco and Chevron. During 30+ years in the oil industry, he has worked deep-water projects from Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico to the Middle East, Asia, Africa and South America. 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 philosophy or jurisprudence but enjoys lively debate on most any subject.

