



NEWS RELEASE

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Dates of Event:

- **August 14, 2012 at 6-9 p.m.**
City Bank Building
5219 City Bank Parkway
- **August 15, 2012 at 1:30-4:30 p.m.,**
Texas Tech University McKenzie-Merket Center
17th Street and University ON THE CAMPUS

Sponsoring Agent: National Association of Royalty Owners- Texas, Inc.(NARO-Texas)

The National Association of Royalty Owners will sponsor Town Hall meetings in Lubbock on August 14th and 15th to educate area residents on topics of interest to mineral/royalty owners. Owners of small and large mineral/royalty interests are encouraged to attend.

Topics will include determining decimal interest, negotiating leases, division orders, production payments, state statutes, helpful websites, and the role NARO and NARO-Texas play in protecting mineral and royalty rights. There will also be time for Q&A.

The speaker for the Tuesday event will be Wana Dee Box, Director of Minerals and Royalties for the Texas Tech University System since January 2010. Ms. Box has been a Mineral Manager for the past 31 years. She was the Director of Operations for the Angelo State University Carr Scholarship Foundation for over 28 years, which included managing all of the Foundation's mineral and royalty interests in sixteen West Texas Counties. As Director of Texas Tech's minerals, she manages all of its mineral and royalty interests—leases, division orders, production records, and payment records for interests in several states, including extensive interests in Texas. Ms. Box will share practical applications useful to the average mineral/royalty owner. She served three terms as president of the Texas chapter of NARO and was president of National NARO in 2005. She has been a director of NARO-Texas for over 25 years, and currently serves as Treasurer.

At the Wednesday event, Ms. Box will be joined by Mr. Allen Gilmer, cofounder of Drillinginfo.com and current board member of NARO-Texas. He was named Entrepreneur of the Year 2012 in Technology/Technology Services by Ernst and Young.

Prior to co-founding Drillinginfo in 1999, Allen Gilmer was an independent oilman for 7 years, co-founding three profitable E&P companies. He began his oil patch career with Marathon Oil Corporation as a geophysicist working in Research, Seismic Acquisitions, and South American exploration. Allen is active in all aspects of Drillinginfo's new product development and is widely recognized for his industry leadership and vision. He holds several patents in the field of multi-component seismology. He received his BA in Geology from Rice University and his MS in Geology from the University of Texas at El Paso.

There is no charge for the meeting. Reservations are requested for adequate planning of printed materials. Adequate parking is available at both locations, but ride-sharing is encouraged. For reservations, please email: replynaro2012@gmail.com