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First off, I want to extend a huge thank you to our team for presenting the Utility Relocation Seminar and Mock Trial on March 14th, especially Kirsten, Rudy, Joe & Amanda. The program was awesome and we received lots of positive feedback. Well Done Team!!

Also in March, Artemis, Kirsten and I attended the Region 1 Forum in Sacramento. This is a twice-a-year event where the International Directors for each chapter in Region 1 get a chance to meet, network and exchange ideas. Aside from a trip to the ER for a good friend from Chapter 57 (she is healing well), the meeting was good. We reviewed the IRWA budget for 2017-2018, which Artemis and I, as your International Directors, will be voting on in Anchorage at the International Education Conference. A few of us also engaged Daniel Steckol from IRWA HQ in an informal discussion about alternative member pricing. We are hoping for some follow up discussions to flow from that. And in response to some of our members' questions, I learned that IRWA is now offering Course 218, which focuses on utilities, and is also developing some more utility-focused courses.

Getting back to our home turf, look for some changes this month. Chapter 67 has finally taken the leap – TicketLeap, that is. We will be rolling out our new electronic payment option which will allow members to pay in advance online or at the door using credit cards. Please note that the Board also approved a no-refund policy for online payments. This will offset the transaction costs which the Chapter is currently subsidizing. For more information, please contact a Board member, or better yet, come to a Board meeting immediately following the lunch.

The end is coming. The end of our chapter fiscal year, that is. Which means this is the time of year when we elect our new Executive Board. Please contact Meredith McDonald for more information, our Nominations and Elections Chair for more information. I encourage everyone to consider joining the board. We have a range of positions and can always use more input!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on April 11th!

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Upcoming Events:

April 11th Luncheon

Topic: Speakers:

25th Annual Valuation Seminar

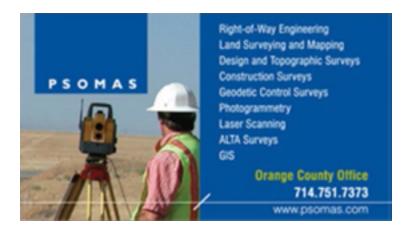
Date: Tuesday April 25, 2017

Location: Quiet Cannon Conference Center (see flyer below)

Advanced Residential Relocation Assistance Course 505

Date: May 17, 2017

Location: City of Irvine, Civic Center Plaza (details below)



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Rising Gas Prices and the Coming Oil Shortage

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It is common knowledge in the oil and gas industry prices on the future market can fluctuate wildly, either on the "headlines" or true fundamentals. We make our living not finding oil and gas reserves, but on the other end of the market where the market finds oil and gas reserves without the drill bit. For instance, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) reports a drop in the crude oil supply and higher refinery runs and gas futures go rip roaring, driving ethanol and crude along with it; then prices settle down. The cycle begins again either tomorrow or down the road. However, still lurking are the facts crude oil supplies have a problem.

We are longer a lone voice in the wilderness raising concerns about a coming crude supply crunch. The myth that shale can replace the loss of more traditional projects is dangerous even as the trade is intoxicated with the real terms record supply.

At the time of writing this article, Bloomberg News reported that, "The oil market is risking a supply crunch as producers cut spending on major projects to focus on short-term low-cost shale output in the United States, some of the top crude and products traders said." They also point to a report by the International Energy Agency saying that, "After jumping 20 percent in the weeks following the decision by OPEC and 11 allies to curtail output to end a three-year surplus, prices have slipped as U.S. shale producers fill the gap." Oil companies are reviving investment after a two-year rout, easing but not eliminating the risk of a future supply crunch, the International Energy Agency said earlier this month.

The reason, as we have watched the market and keeping an eye on reserve replacements worldwide, is the severe decline rate of the shale well. The average shale well produces on the high side maybe 3,000 barrels a day. So, "rule of thumb" says to keep an eye on what happens 18 months to 2 years later. Those monster wells may end up falling to 200 barrels a day. To keep production rising, drilling must continue. To keep up the pace is like a hamster on a wheel that must keep running to keep the lights on. More traditional projects which have a slower decline rate, some in the U.S., like California, have been producing for more than 100 years.

Still, these projects need to be replaced because the decline rates on conventional oil fields account for more than 90% of global production. When the U.S. energy industry cut back over a trillion dollar in capital expenditures, it in effect accelerated the decline rates. Decline rates will cut output by several million barrels per day each year in 2017 and 2018. Production is already falling in places like Asia and other markets will look to shale to try to replace it. The problem is we may need to find a lot more hamsters.

On top of that, the increase in crude supply, according to the EIA, was smaller than analysts predicted and even smaller if you consider a drop in the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve supply the increase in supply looks smaller.

So natural gas prices surged as a result of a cold March, but that comes off a warm February. Speaking from an energy trader's perspective, if we get a hot 2017 summer even President Trump's relaxing of regulations might not be fast enough to save this market. If we get a cold 2017 summer then we will continue to kick the problem done the road. True crude oil supplies and reserves are out of sight out of mind.

One year ago crude oil was in the \$30 per barrel region per barrel. Many said we were in a new era of low prices and we would not see \$50 again. They were wrong. We predicted we were at a generational bottom that despite the wicked-ups and downs, will ultimate lead prices much higher. Many say this time is different because of shale. I say more fortunes have been lost believing that, "This time is different." The same prayer is recited each time we have a bust, "Lord, one more boom and we promise not to piss it away." They said in the nineties it was different because of computers keeping prices low forever, or it was different because of oil rigs could drill for oil keeping prices low forever. Contrary to our profession on this side of the oil and gas business, oil is found with drill bits and not on Wall Street. The fundamentals of the lack of ample crude oil reserves in the long run eventually catches up with reality and oil prices will see higher prices – then the boom is off and running.

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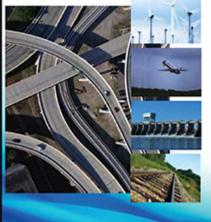


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Making Marketable Title – Defeating Easements & Mineral Rights Interests Under the (California) Marketable Record Title Act

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Ed. The following paper was given at the International Right of Way Association, Chapter 67's Utility and Mock Trial Seminar in March 14, 2017.

The full article can be found on the Chapter 67 website: Making Marketable Title

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Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Quiet Cannon Conference Center 901 North Via San Clemente, Montebello

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

7:30 AM Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:10 AM Welcome & Introductions

William Larsen, SR/WA

Seminar Chair

8:15 AM Multi-Parcel Acquisition Programs -

Considerations, Expectations & Reservations

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9:25 AM Blocked Arteries & Coronary-Inducing Congestion -

Getting to the Heart of When Courts Say "Enough

is Enough" and Award *Temporary Damages*Compensation for Business Interruption

Daniel Mansueto, Esq.

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10:25 AM Break

10:45 AM A Fresh Look at Damages and Benefits: Do You Look at the "After Condition" Before or After the

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Project?

John G. Ellis, MAI, CRE, FRICS

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Settlement Value in Eminent Domain

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Moderator: Michael F. Yoshiba, Esq

1:30 PM Settlement Techniques for Land Use & Eminent

Domain Litigation: Money Isn't Everything

Artin N. Shaverdian, Esq.

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2:30 PM Goodwill Case Law Update – Implications of the

Presidio Decision

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3:40 PM Break

4:00 PM You Can't Get it Right if you Get the Project

Wrong – When and How to Consider Project

Influence

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5:00 PM Close



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