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**Young Professionals of LAGCOE to Host Leadership Event**  
*Fifteen local leaders in business to participate as conversation leaders*

Lafayette, La. (May 12, 2014) –Young Professionals of LAGCOE (YPL) will host YPL DRILLS™ on May 15, 2014. YPL DRILLS™ is a leadership event to engage 120 YPL members and experienced industry leaders in small group conversation about leadership in the oil and gas industry.

DRILLS™, created and facilitated by EXCELERANT, is an event designed to engage current and future leaders of the oil and gas industry in conversation about ensuring a pipeline of prepared, qualified oil and gas senior and executive leaders. EXCELERANT produced the first DRILLS™ as part of the final day of LAGCOE on October 24, 2013.

A distinguished roster of 15 respected leaders in business will lead conversations on topics such as what it means to be an exceptional leader in today's oil and gas industry, important leadership experiences and opportunities for rising leaders, what support is available to rising industry leaders and what support do they need to excel in leadership.

Table Conversation Leaders for YPL DRILLS™ include:

- Art Price | Badger Oil Corporation
- Bob Moore | Fieldwood Energy
- Craig Castille | Stone Energy Corporation
- Deidra Toups | HB Rentals
- Florence Ziegler | Stone Energy Corporation
- Greg Drury | Chevron
- Greg Stutes | Completion Specialists, Inc.
- Jerry Tardivo | Chevron
- John Pantaleo | White Knight Resources
- Keith Seilhan | Stone Energy Corporation
- Kevin Hurst | Stone Energy Corporation
- Luke Sonnier | Aerion
- Paco McLaughlin | Inspection Oilfield Services
- Paul Arceneaux | Shoreline Energy Corporation
- Rick Voth | Blackhawk Specialty Tools

YPL DRILLS™ is sponsored by Stone Energy Corporation. The event will be moderated by Elise Bouchner and Jill Meaux of EXCELERANT.

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LAGCOE will be held October 27-29, 2015 at The Cajundome & Convention Center in Lafayette, LA. Celebrating 60 years of continuous operation since 1955, LAGCOE is a first-rate exposition where world class oil and gas industry companies display the latest equipment and services and technical sessions address pertinent issues from across the globe. In 2013, LAGCOE welcomed 416 exhibitors and 17,000 attendees from 47 states and 43 countries. Upcoming events include the [LAGCOE Sporting Clays Tournament](#) August 15-16, 2014 and the [LAGCOE Career Fair](#) October 29, 2014. Learn more at [LAGCOE.com](http://LAGCOE.com).

EXCELERANT works with clients to develop their next-in-line leaders, facilitate critical meetings and conversations, and align their business objectives with their most important asset -- their people. *Leadership Excellence* magazine recently named Excelerant one of the top U.S. firms providing leadership development services. For more information on Excelerant visit [www.exexp.com](http://www.exexp.com) or call 1-888-201-0155.