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LOCAL NEWS SUMMARY

○ TEXAS ENERGY MUSEUM Tour/Meeting

Our Thursday, January 22, 5:00 PM meeting will be at the Texas Energy Museum on Main Street in Beaumont. Certificates for two PDH hours will be available for PEs. RSVPs are not required.

See additional information about this meeting in the meeting information section below.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

○ ASME E-Library

The ASME E-Library is a members-only benefit that allows you to access online collections of engineering reference books to help you answer questions and find practical solutions to daily on-the-job problems.

As an added bonus, the ASME E-Library is powered by Knovel, whose interactive and user-friendly technology gives you the ability to manipulate and search for content across the entire collection quickly and easily.

To learn more, go to <http://www.asme.org/Membership/Benefits/Professional/eLibrary.cfm>"

○ SOUTH TEXAS SECTION-- MEETINGS

Due to the proximity of Houston and the large number of ASME activities hosted there, a meetings link is provided.

<http://www.asmesouthtexas.org/meetings.php>.

MEETING INFORMATION

January—Texas Energy Museum Tour/Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 5:00-7:00 PM

Please plan to attend the January 22, 2009, ASME Sabine Section General Meeting. The meeting and tour will be held at the Texas Energy Museum, 600 Main Street, Beaumont, Texas. Tour begins at 5:00 PM. The Museum exhibitions are self-guided and include several audio-visual experiences.

Two PDH hours will be offered for this meeting. No RSVPs are needed.

What will you learn?

You'll have the opportunity to explore the fascinating world of petroleum science from the formation of oil to the geology surrounding it. Discover the beginnings of the Texas oil industry as historical characters share their adventures of the great Spindletop Gusher of 1901. Interactive exhibits depict the unique history of oil exploration, production, and refining. Talking robotic characters relate the story of early oil well drilling.



The Texas
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Energy Museum provides
Interpreter-led programs focus on
formation and geology; historical
contemporary oil well drilling

technology; the chemistry of refining and petrochemicals; and the early history of the Texas oil industry.

Location

600 Main Street
Beaumont, Texas

In the historic, museum district of downtown Beaumont
409-833-5100 - Voice



Directions

From IH-10, take the downtown exit (855A for eastbound traffic; 855B for westbound). Turn left on Calder Avenue (2nd light). Curve right on Main Street (2nd light). Museum parking is 3 blocks down on the right.

Free parking adjacent to the Museum.

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