

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM EVALUATION ENGINEERS

Houston Chapter

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2009

TIME: 11:30 am

LOCATION: Petroleum Club – Coastal Suite

COST: Members: \$35.00

Guests & Non-members: \$40.00

Note: An additional \$5.00 surcharge will be added to payments of walk-ins and after deadline reservations.

SPEAKER: G. Allen Brooks, Parks Paton Hoepfl & Brown



Mr. Brooks is the managing director of the energy investment banking firm of Parks Paton Hoepfl & Brown where he authors the *Musings from the Oil Patch* newsletter and provides proprietary industry and company research to the partners of the firm. He has been

writing his *Musings* for more than nine years. Prior to joining PPHB, Mr. Brooks spent eight years heading the oilfield service equity research team at CIBC World Markets. Before that Mr. Brooks was affiliated with the New Orleans-based energy research firm, Howard Weil. Mr. Brooks was a member of the senior management team of ENSCO International, the Dallas-based international offshore contract drilling company, in the early 1990s.

Mr. Brooks has been involved with the oilfield service industry, either as an analyst, a consultant or in management, since 1971. He started his investment career in 1969. An Economics graduate of the University of Connecticut, Mr. Brooks also has an M.S. degree in Economics from Cornell University. He received his Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 1975. Mr. Brooks is married, has two grown children and four granddaughters, and lives in Houston, Texas.

“2009 – Another Year of Turmoil for Energy” – G. Allen Brooks, Managing Director, Parks Paton Hoepfl & Brown, will discuss the record high oil and gas prices at the start of the summer of 2008 followed by their seeming collapse as the summer wore on and the American credit crisis grew. Will 2009 be a year of recession or recovery?

For reservations, please contact BK at (713) 651-1639, fax (713) 951-9659, or e-mail BKSPEE@aol.com **by noon Monday, February 2nd**. Cancellations must be made prior to the noon February 2nd deadline. No shows will be billed. Cash and check payments are accepted. Credit cards can not be processed. Receipts provided upon payment.