



# *Fuel Yourself With Knowledge*

A NARO Education, Advice and Support Event

## ***NARO Louisiana Update***

Malissa Blackburn, CPL  
President NARO Louisiana

## ***New Success in Older Fields***

Steve Venturatos, Director of Land  
Memorial Resource Development Corp.

# Ruston

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

11:30 AM Meet & Greet

12:00 -1:30 PM Lunch & Program

**Lincoln Parish Library**

**910 N. Trenton St., Ruston LA**

*Fuel Yourself With Knowledge* events are free, lunch is provided.

**You must be registered to attend. RSVP online at [www.naro-us.org/events](http://www.naro-us.org/events)**  
or with Dee Copeland, NARO Member Coordinator, 800-558-0557

**Registration is limited to 40— reserve your spot today!**

*Established in 1980, the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO) remains the only national organization representing, solely and without compromise, oil and gas royalty owners' interests. NARO is a non-profit, volunteer led organization with 11 chapters representing 20 states.*

***Find out more at [www.naro-us.org](http://www.naro-us.org)***

# NARO at a Glance

*“Dedicated to the Needs of the  
Nation’s Mineral and Royalty Owners”*

NARO has been called one of the most successful associations in the United States. It is credited with the leadership role in winning nearly \$15 million in exemptions for royalty owners since its founding in 1980—a return of \$1,000 for each \$5 invested in NARO membership by its members.

It is the only national organization in the United States devoted totally to the royalty (producing sub-surface interests) and mineral owner (owner of non-producing sub-surface rights and is recognized by Congress, State Legislatures, national media and the energy industry as the authority on matters pertaining to mineral and royalty owners.

It is a non-profit association - NARO is primarily funded from member –paid dues. Grants which will not hinder NARO’s freedom to act constructively and independently are carefully selected.

As an independent organization of mineral and royalty owners in 50 states, NARO is also dedicated to getting fair play in taxes, legislation and lease dealings, and was formed to speak the facts with a strong, unified voice for royalty owners in both producing and non-producing states.



Education of its members in mineral land management practices has become an increasingly vital goal of NARO. The organization sponsors and conducts highly successful seminars yearly for its members, and also provides them with a consistent stream of published information so they can better cope with the increasing complexity of the oil and gas industry.

NARO members receive a monthly newsletter, the “Royalty Owners Action Report” (ROAR), which is credited with saving its readers millions of dollars through tax and leasing tips, updates on leasing trends and state and federal legislation.

Members also receive other publication and bulletins including “Look Before You Lease,” a nationally renowned book on the ABC’s of oil and gas leasing for mineral owners.

NARO directs an on-going research and public information program to promote better understanding of mineral and royalty ownership among the nation’s opinion makers.

Many members are owners of small royalty interests that provide needed survival income for retirement or farm-ranch operations. Others include family-held mineral trusts, partnerships and corporations, investors, full-time mineral managers, oil and gas attorneys, landmen, geologists, independent producers, public institutions such as hospitals and foundations, and other industry professionals.

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