



Fact Sheet

What: Black-Tie Dinner Dance benefiting the Offshore Energy Center, a 501(c)(3) organization (tax id number 76-0280571)

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Where: Westin Galleria - 3rd Floor (Plaza Ballroom & Galleria Ballroom)
5060 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77056

Chairman: Bruce Culpepper
President
Shell Oil Company

Program: Presentation of the 2017 Pinnacle Award

Founding Pioneer: George P. Mitchell

Industry Pioneers: Larry Baker, Sr. and Robert C. Visser

Industry Champion: Anne-Grete Ellingsen and Robert Stolt

Pioneering Technologies: Use of Human Factors Engineering in Design; Ocean Ranger Investigation and Reports; Hydrocyclones for Produced Water Treatment; Subsea Electric and Flying Leads

Times: Offshore Pioneer Induction Reception and Ceremony - 6:00 p.m., Plaza Ballroom
General Reception - 7:30 p.m., Galleria Ballroom Foyer
Dinner Service - 8:00 p.m., Galleria Ballroom

Prices: Table prices range from \$25,000 to \$10,000
Individual seats range from \$2,500 to \$1,000

Benefiting: The Gala proceeds benefit the Offshore Energy Center's mission—to create awareness of the vast energy resources available beneath the world's ocean and the complex petroleum industry that delivers these resources to mankind in a safe and environmentally responsible way. The OEC sponsors educational programs, the Hall of Fame, and operates the *Ocean Star*, an offshore drilling rig and museum at Pier 19 in Galveston, Texas. The *Ocean Star* with 12,000 square feet of exhibits is open daily to the public and provides the public and the industry the latest in offshore technology.

**For ticket and sponsorship information call
Gayle Pratt – 281.914.6601 or OceanStarGala@gmail.com**