



The Society of HPC Professionals assisted in developing the Panel for the Opening Plenary for the Annual Meeting. A reception for the panel will be held during the Icebreaker in the HPC Focus Theater.

18 October Sunday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Icebreaker Reception**

Opening Plenary after the Presidential Address 19 October Monday, 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

First Speaker from James A. Baker III Institute:

Kenneth B. Medlock III, Ph.D. Senior Director, Center for Energy Studies

Overview of Global Geopolitical Environment for Exploration.

Second Speaker – Chief Geophysicist:

David Schewitz, Shell Americas;

Outlook of a career Geophysicist.

Third Speaker from Barcelona Supercomputing Center:

Dr. Mauricio Hanzich, Senior Researcher

Exascale Technology effect on a Geophysicist.

Fourth Speaker – from The Council on Competitiveness:

Dr. Cynthia R. McIntyre is Senior Vice President:

The Exascale Effect: the Benefits of Supercomputing Investment for U.S. Industry

Master of Ceremonies and Panel Moderator for Q&A Session –

Michael Bahorich, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Apache Corporation.

Panel Reception in the HPC Theater during Icebreaker Sunday evening.