

# Petroleum Industry Appreciation Day Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

Keynote Speaker

**MR. BRUCE LARSEN**

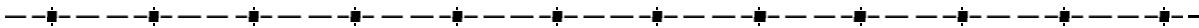
**President and Chief Executive Officer  
KRAKEN RESOURCES**

**Place:** Doubletree Hotel, 27 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Billings, Montana

**Time:** Registration opens at 11:30 a.m.  
Luncheon begins at 12:00 p.m.

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- Billings Geophysical Society
- Western Energy Alliance
- Montana Geological Society
- Society of Petroleum Engineers
- IPAA
- MT Association of Professional Landmen
- Montana Petroleum Association



**PETROLEUM INDUSTRY APPRECIATION DAY LUNCHEON REGISTRATION:**

Company/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$50.00 EACH** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees (for name tags): \_\_\_\_\_

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### MR. BRUCE LARSEN

**President and  
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Mr. Larsen is President & CEO of Kraken Resources. He has 24 years of oil and gas exploration and production experience specializing in leadership, business development, resource identification, geologic modeling, reservoir characterization and operational geology.

Kraken has drilled nearly 250 Bakken horizontal wells in the Williston Basin since 2017, including 75 of the last 80 wells in Eastern Montana. Kraken is currently producing over 30,000 barrels of oil per day, running two rigs and has over 10 years of development inventory remaining on ~130,000 acres.

Before forming Kraken, Mr. Larsen was Executive Vice President of Ursa Resources Group LLC, where he led the company's Williston Basin entry, developed the company's Bakken Shale geologic model, and oversaw leasing of 120,000 net acres. Before joining Ursa, Mr. Larsen spent eight years at Shell E&P where he identified, matured, and drilled multiple wells, and specialized in reservoir modeling and quantitative interpretation of seismic data. While at Shell, Mr. Larsen also worked as an Exploration Portfolio Manager in the company's Corporate Headquarters in The Hague, where he evaluated, risked, screened and helped allocate the company's \$1.5 billion annual global exploration budget.

Mr. Larsen was born and raised in Sidney, Montana, at the epicenter of the Bakken Play in Elm Coulee Field and is intimately familiar with all aspects of the Williston Basin. He is a member of the AAPG, earned a B.S. Geological Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, and an M.B.A. from Tulane University