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HOUSTON GALA & BENEFIT

HONORING

SCOTT D. SHEFFIELD

CEO, PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES

RECIPIENT OF THE RAYMOND PLANK AWARD FOR VISIONARY LEADERSHIP
INTRODUCED BY **REX TILLERSON**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023
THE REVAIRE • HOUSTON, TEXAS



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THE REVAIRE | 7122 OLD KATY RD | HOUSTON, TX

VIP Cocktails 5:15pm | Dinner & Program 6:30pm | Live Auction 8:30pm



HONORING **MR. SCOTT D. SHEFFIELD**, CEO OF PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, ONE OF THE PREMIER INDEPENDENT ENERGY COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE RAYMOND PLANK AWARD FOR VISIONARY LEADERSHIP.

Join us on November 2, 2023, at the Ucross Foundation's 40th Anniversary Gala & Benefit at The Revaire in Houston, Texas, as we honor our Founder, Raymond Plank, and present the 2023 Raymond Plank Award for Visionary Leadership to Mr. Sheffield for his innovative leadership and contributions to the oil and gas industry. Nothing exemplifies Mr. Sheffield's visionary leadership more than his foresight and commitment to unlocking the enormous potential of the Permian Basin Region, which provides the United States and the world with much-needed energy. Mr. Sheffield will be introduced by the recipient of our 2019 Raymond Plank Award for Visionary Leadership, **MR. REX TILLERSON**.

The evening will feature performances by Ucross artists, a celebration of our program partners from Houston, and an auction. The live auction will provide excellent opportunities to bid on some exciting travel packages, experiences, and items.

All funds raised before and during the event will assist Ucross in completing our 40th Anniversary Campaign, which supports residencies for more than 115 artists each year, thoughtful stewardship of our historic 20,000-acre ranch, and continued investment in our program and facilities. Your sponsorship will help Ucross remain a meaningful and relevant resource for the next 40 years.

HOST COMMITTEE

Steve & Vicki Farris, Co-Chairs
Roger & Connie Plank, Co-Chairs
Chad & Liz Deaton
Greg & Loren Hill
Jesse & Cathy Marion
Jim Nelson & Judy Rossiter

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tracy Boyle
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Raymond Plank (1922-2018)

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The Ucross Foundation was founded by Raymond Plank (1922-2018), Chairman and CEO of Apache Corporation, in 1981. Since 1983, Ucross’s artist residency program has played a vital and meaningful role in the nation’s arts and culture. Our location in the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains, the working ranch, and the vast Wyoming sky merge with the program to deliver a powerful, often transformative experience for our artists. Work that has been inspired by, nurtured by, or otherwise supported by Ucross has gone on to be read, viewed, or heard by millions of people around the world.

In addition to celebrating our honoree, **SCOTT D. SHEFFIELD**, purchasing a table at Ucross’s Houston Gala & Benefit will have a direct impact on our ability to support emerging, mid-career, and established artists in all creative disciplines, as well as our ability to care for our historic 20,000-acre ranch and preserve Raymond Plank’s wish that Ucross remain a relevant resource for future generations.

Your contribution and support of the Houston Gala & Benefit will help Ucross’s next 40 years. It is an investment in working artists, in the creation of new work, and in the role that Ucross plays in the nation’s arts and culture.

JOIN US AT THE REVAIRE IN HOUSTON ON NOVEMBER 2, 2023 FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING, AND HELP US MAKE THE NEXT 40 YEARS AS REMARKABLE AS THE FIRST 40.

TABLE INFORMATION

\$40,000 | 40TH ANNIVERSARY TABLE

- Reserved seating at dinner for 10 VIP guests
- Anniversary recognition on all event materials
- Access to the VIP pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests and honorees
- Verbal acknowledgment of support during event and logo at table

\$20,000 | BENEFACTOR TABLE

- Reserved seating at dinner for 10 VIP guests
- Benefactor recognition in the printed program
- Access to the VIP pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests and honorees
- Verbal acknowledgment of support during event

\$10,000 | PATRON TABLE

- Reserved seating at dinner for 10 VIP guests
- Patron recognition in the printed program

\$100,000 | PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Two artist fellowships named in your honor during the 2024 residency season, valued at \$24,000 (\$12,000 per artist)
- Reserved seating at dinner for 10 VIP guests
- Platinum Sponsor recognition on all event materials
- Access to the VIP pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests
- Verbal acknowledgment of support during event and logo at table

INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

\$4,000 | 40TH ANNIVERSARY TICKET

- Listed as an Anniversary supporter on printed materials
- Access to the VIP pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests and honorees

\$1,000 | STANDARD TICKET

\$500 | UCROSS FELLOW TICKET

COMMITMENT FORM

NAME _____

(as it will appear in print & digital material)

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

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PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TABLE & SPONSOR LEVELS

- PLATINUM SPONSOR **\$100,000**
- 40TH ANNIVERSARY TABLE **\$40,000**
- BENEFACTOR TABLE **\$20,000**
- PATRON TABLE **\$10,000**

INDIVIDUAL TICKET LEVELS

- 40TH ANNIVERSARY TICKET **\$4,000** (# __)
- STANDARD TICKET **\$1,000** (# __)
- UCROSS FELLOW TICKET **\$500** (# __)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed (made payable to Ucross Foundation)
- Charge the following credit card

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CARD NUMBER _____

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