

## **Tulsa, the Oil Capital of the World Tour and Oklahoma Dinner**

On this Monday night, April 16, you will board an Old Urban Trolley with a guide at the downtown DoubleTree Hotel. During the tour, you will see and hear about the sites that tell the story of Tulsa from its beginning to its present today.

You will visit the Golden Driller, the tallest, free standing statue in the United States and symbol of the oil capital. There will be a private tour to the top of one of Tulsa's tallest buildings for a 360° view of the city. You will drive amongst the world-class art deco skyscrapers of downtown Tulsa, built by oilmen who left their imprint across time with these buildings when oil barons such as Getty, Sinclair, Skelly, and Cosden lived and made oil deals here. On a private tour, you will go inside two of these buildings constructed for oilman Waite Phillips. There you get to see his personal tunnel dug out by miners for his safety!

You will ride through the cathedral district built between 1914 and 1929 when oil and faith funded monuments of prayer that are still vital today. At the Boston Avenue Methodist Church you will have a personal tour. You'll drive through "Black Gold Row," blocks of mansions built by the oilmen in the early 1920's.

The tour will end at 7:30 when you visit the Tulsa Geoscience Center for an Oklahoma BBQ dinner and refreshments (vegetarian meals available). The geoscience center has a great drilling rig model and museum-quality exhibits of rocks, minerals and fossils. Everything there is hands-on. At 9:30, there will be a short, 9-minute walk back to the nearby downtown DoubleTree Hotel.

The tour and dinner are \$40 per person. Space is limited, sign up early! Look for the option to sign up on the IOR conference registration site, on the agenda page below the field trip.