

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Keynote Speaker: Karl Rove



- Former Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush
- Fox News Contributor & Wall Street Journal Columnist
- Author of New York Times bestselling memoir *Courage and Consequence* and critically acclaimed history *The Triumph of William McKinley: Why the Election of 1896 Still Matters*

Karl Rove, an iconic political strategist and one of the most sought-after political pundits of our time, is best known for his provocative and robust knowledge of the major political issues of the day.

Rove served as Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush from 2000–2007 and Deputy Chief of Staff from 2004–2007. At the White House he oversaw the Offices of Strategic Initiatives, Political Affairs, Public Liaison, and Intergovernmental Affairs and was Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, coordinating the White House policy-making process.

Rove has been described by respected author and columnist Michael Barone in *U.S. News & World Report* as “...unique...no Presidential appointee has ever had such a strong influence on politics and policy, and none is likely to do so again anytime soon.” *Washington Post* columnist David Broder has called Rove a master political strategist whose “game has always been long term...and he plays it with an intensity and attention to detail that few can match.” Fred Barnes, executive editor of *The Weekly Standard*, has called him “the greatest political mind of his generation and probably of any generation... He knows history, understands the moods of the public, and is a visionary on matters of public policy.”

Mr. Rove writes a weekly op-ed for the *Wall Street Journal*, appears frequently on the Fox News Channel, and is the author of the New York Times best seller, *Courage and Consequence*. His latest book is *The Triumph of William McKinley: Why the Election of 1886 Still Matters*.

A Colorado native, he attended the University of Utah, the University of Maryland-College Park, George Mason University, and the University of Texas at Austin.

Public Sector

Ryan Abraham, Senior Tax Counsel, Business and International (Minority Staff), Senate Committee on Finance

Ryan Abraham is a tax policy professional with over twelve years of experience on the Democratic Staff of the Senate Committee on Finance. He currently serves as the Senior Tax Counsel, Business and International to Senator Ron Wyden, the Ranking Member. He advises the Senator on the taxation of businesses, energy, bonds and municipal finance, transportation, partnerships, real estate, and economic development. His responsibilities include developing legislation, writing memoranda, and speaking to outside groups on behalf of the Finance Committee. Prior to his current position, he served on the Committee as Senior Tax and Energy Counsel, as Tax Counsel for almost four years, and Assistant Tax Policy Advisor for six years. Ryan started on the Committee in 2004 as the Tax Research Assistant. He received his B.A. from Dartmouth College and his J.D. from American University's Washington College of Law.

Barbara Angus, Chief Tax Counsel (Majority), House Committee on Ways and Means

Barbara Angus has served as Chief Tax Counsel (Majority) for the House Committee on Ways and Means since February 2016. Prior to joining the Ways and Means staff, Barbara was a Principal and leader of Strategic International Tax Policy Services at Ernst & Young. She previously served as the International Tax Counsel for the Office of Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury, serving as the federal government's principal legal advisor on all aspects of international tax policy, and as the Business Tax Counsel for the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Barbara also has extensive private sector experience, including forming and operating a consulting firm that developed legislative and regulatory solutions for multinational clients across the spectrum of tax issues. She was a national partner in the federal tax policy group at PricewaterhouseCoopers and was a partner with Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago.

Barbara received an A.B. from Dartmouth College, a J.D. from Harvard Law School, and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Brendan Dunn, Policy Advisor & Counsel, Office of the Senate Majority Leader

Brendan Dunn, has served as Policy Advisor and Counsel to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell since December 2012. Before joining the Majority Leader's staff, Mr. Dunn spent two years as the General Counsel for the Republican staff of the Senate Finance Committee. Prior to that he clerked for Judge Claude Hilton in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Mr. Dunn received a B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross, an M.A. from Fordham University, a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame, and a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Kara Getz, Chief Tax Counsel (Minority), House Committee on Ways and Means

Kara Getz was appointed as Chief Tax Counsel (Minority) for the House Committee on Ways and Means by Rep. Richard Neal in February 2017. She had served since 2013 as Senior Tax Counsel and Tax Counsel for the Senate Finance Committee, working for Senators Ron Wyden and Max Baucus. Prior to joining the Senate Finance Committee, she served as Tax Counsel and Legislative Director for Rep. Neal. Prior to joining Rep. Neal's office, she served as Chief Counsel for the Senate Special Committee on Aging for Chairman Herb Kohl. Before that, she served as Tax Counsel for Senator Gordon Smith. Ms. Getz also has experience in the private sector.

Ms. Getz also has worked as the Director of Congressional Affairs for ASPPA and as a Senior Manager in the National Compensation and Benefits Group of Ernst & Young's Human Capital practice. She earned her B.A. in History from Dickinson College and her J.D. from Duquesne University.

Martin "Marty" Reiser, Deputy Policy Director, Office of House Majority Whip Steve Scalise

Marty Reiser serves as Legislative Counsel for House Majority Whip Steve Scalise. In this role he focuses on healthcare, trade, tax and pension policy. Prior to joining Rep. Scalise's staff, Mr. Reiser served as professional staff for the House Ways and Means Committee Health Subcommittee (Majority). In this role, he was responsible for health care issues impacting private insurance, employers, taxes and the economy. Previously, he served as a manager of government policy for Xerox Corporation, and specialized in health, pension benefit and economic issues. In this role he chaired the National Coalition on Benefits, a leading coalition of 200 companies and trade associations formed to advocate for employer interests in health care reform.

Mr. Reiser has also served as a Chief of Staff for Rep. Dan Miller (R-FL) and as Rep. Miller's associate to the Budget Committee. He served as a staff member of the Minority leader's task Force on Health during the legislative debate over the Health Security Act (HillaryCare) and as lead staff for the Medicare Communications Group during the debate over the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. From 1999-2003, he served as Vice President of Public Policy for Citizens for a Sound Economy, a free-market think tank that focused on public policy issues impacting the economy.

Mr. Reiser began his career at the U.S. Department of Commerce. He holds a law degree from George Mason University and a master's in International Affairs from George Washington University. He earned a BA from Holy Cross.

Derek Theurer, Tax Counsel, Office of Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D.

Derek Theurer has served as Tax Counsel to Senator Bill Cassidy, a member of the Finance Committee, since February 2017. Before joining Senator Cassidy's staff, Derek spent nine years at ExxonMobil, first as a tax attorney (2008-2013) and then as Senior Advisor, Federal Relations (2013-2017). He also served as a clerk at the California Franchise Tax Board's Multistate Tax Division.

Derek received a B.S. in Accounting from Utah State University, a J.D. from the UCLA School of Law, and an L.L.M. in Tax from the New York University School of Law.

Private Sector

Robert Baldwin, National MLP Tax Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Rob Baldwin leads PricewaterhouseCoopers' National MLP Practice, which serves over 90% of the MLPs trading today and assisted in mailing out over 9.9 million K-1's for tax year 2014 alone. The practice consists of over 100 people and serves every sector of the MLP tax arena.

Rob joined PwC as a tax partner in the National MLP Practice in 2007. Since joining PwC, Rob has assisted MLPs with modeling and structuring the impacts of mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, and roll-ups, as well as tax shield calculations, partnership agreement interpretations, technical termination analysis, basis adjustment calculations, Section 704(c) remedial income allocations, and compliance reporting to various federal and state governmental agencies.

Prior to joining PwC, Rob served as the Vice President of Tax at Kinder Morgan Inc., the general partner of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, one of the largest MLPs. Rob was responsible for tax due diligence functions including strategy and structure identification, and implementation for domestic and international acquisitions/dispositions. His responsibilities also included the management of corporate and partnership federal, state, and international planning, compliance, and examinations.

Rob serves on the Board of the Master Limited Partnership Association and holds a BBA in Accounting from McNeese State University. He also is a Certified Public Accountant, State of Texas.

Andrew J. Black, President and CEO, Association of Oil Pipe Lines

Andy Black is President and CEO of the Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL), a trade association in Washington, D.C., whose membership is owners and operators of energy liquids pipelines. He leads outreach to Congress, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), other government agencies, trade associations, and key stakeholder groups. Andy has testified before Congressional committees and State Legislatures on behalf of AOPL and its members, and discusses pipeline issues regularly with members of the media. He participates in industry discussions about performance improvement, manages the talented AOPL staff, and reports to the AOPL Board of Directors.

Andy previously served as Director of Federal Government Relations for the El Paso Corporation, a natural gas pipeline, producer, and LNG terminal operator. Prior to that, he was Director of the Office of External Affairs for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). He spent a combined thirteen years on Capitol Hill as a staff member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and for Congressman Joe Barton. He also spent time directing an association of government relations firms in state and national capitols.

Andy has earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), and completed the Institute of Organization Management (IOM) program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. He has a B.S. in Economics from Texas Christian University and an M.B.A. from the University of Maryland.

Shay Bluntzer, Executive Director of Public Affairs, NuStar Energy L.P.

Shay Bluntzer has directed NuStar's government relations program at the international, national, state and local levels since 2008. Shay represents NuStar before the U.S. Congress, as well as several state legislatures and local municipalities; advises senior management on political and policy issues impacting the company; and plans and executes NuStar's political activities.

Before his current position Shay served as Government Affairs Representative at Valero Energy Corporation, representing Valero before the California Legislature and state agencies. He is a graduate of Texas State University – San Marcos. Shay has served on MLPA's Board of Directors since 2013.

Isaac Boltansky, Senior Vice President, Policy Analyst, Compass Point Research & Trading LLC

As the Director of Policy Research for Compass Point Research & Trading, Mr. Boltansky coordinates the firm's Washington policy analysis and follows financial services policy issues with a particular focus on mortgage finance, consumer lending, education services, and tax policy. Mr. Boltansky joined Compass Point from the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) Congressional Oversight Panel and previously worked as an analyst at EJF Capital, a multi-strategy hedge fund. Mr. Boltansky earned his B.A. in Political Science and History from Ohio Wesleyan University.

The Honorable Charles Boustany, Jr., M.D., Partner, Capitol Counsel

Former Congressman Charles Boustany, Jr., M.D., is a partner at Capitol Counsel LLC, where he focuses on health care, tax, and trade issues. Boustany joined Capitol Counsel at the beginning of 2017 after over a decade of service in the U.S. House of Representatives. He served Louisiana's 7th district from 2005-2013 and the 3rd district from 2013-2017, following the elimination of Louisiana's 7th district.

During his 12 years in Congress, Dr. Boustany served on the influential House Ways and Means Committee and was Chairman of the Subcommittee on Tax Policy. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, Dr. Boustany established himself as an expert and leader on tax, trade, health care, and entitlement policy. Boustany was a co-founder of the Friends of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Caucus, co-founder of the House Doctors Caucus, and a co-chair of the bipartisan U.S.-China Working Group.

As a Congressman, Dr. Boustany authored legislation on a wide range of subjects, from tax issues to welfare. Dr. Boustany initiated the IRS investigation that uncovered the abusive practice of targeting individuals and organizations based on political and religious beliefs. Additionally, he developed and co-authored landmark legislation that repealed the sustainable growth rate formula for physician payment and transitioned physician payment to a system that rewards quality and value rather than volume. Dr. Boustany also authored trade enforcement language that created the tools for more effective trade enforcement in an effort to stop abusive practices.

In the private sector, Dr. Boustany served as the President and CEO of his own private practice of medicine in the field of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery from 1990-2004. During this time he

launched extensive quality improvement in open heart programs in two community hospitals which garnered national recognition. Additionally, he served on the Board of Directors at Lafayette General Medical Center.

Dr. Boustany was born in New Orleans and received a B.S. in biology and chemistry in his home state at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and his M.D. from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

Ryan K. Carney, Partner, Tax, Vinson & Elkins LLP

Ryan Carney's practice focuses on the tax aspects of domestic and international business transactions, primarily within the energy sector. He has extensive experience with the taxation of publicly traded partnerships, master limited partnerships (MLPs), private equity transactions and structures, mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, and capital markets transactions.

Over the last ten years, Ryan has represented issuers and underwriters in more than 45 MLP initial public offerings and more than 140 follow-on offerings, as well as multiple mergers, acquisitions, and financing transactions. He has particular experience in advising MLPs and prospective MLPs in connection with qualifying income matters and seeking private letter rulings and other guidance from the Internal Revenue Service.

Ryan received his B.B.A. from Texas A&M University and his J.D. from the Southern Methodist University School of Law. He is a member of the Tax Sections of the American Bar Association and the Houston Bar Association.

John Ciolek, Managing Director, Investment Banking, Credit Suisse

John A. Ciolek is a Managing Director of Investment Banking in the oil and gas group at Credit Suisse. He joined Credit Suisse in August 2015 from J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., where he had served since 2011 as head of the Midstream/MLP business within the North American energy group. Mr. Ciolek previously served for fourteen years with Citigroup's Global Energy Group, and before that at Paine Webber and Salomon Brothers, Inc. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Master Limited Partnership Association since 2001.

Martin E. Edwards, Vice President, Legislative Affairs, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

Martin Edwards has been part of the INGAA staff since 1995 and is currently Vice President Legislative Affairs.

Mr. Edwards began his career as a staffer on Capitol Hill. From 1987 through 1995, he held various positions in the office of U.S. Representative Ralph M. Hall, ending as the Congressman's Legislative Director. Mr. Edwards was principally involved in Rep. Hall's assignment to the House Energy and Commerce Committee, where he handled legislation relating to telecommunications, finance, foreign trade and energy policy. Mr. Edwards worked on such legislative initiatives as the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and the Cable Television Act of 1992.

In 1995, Mr. Edwards joined INGAA as Director of Legislative Affairs. In 2002, he became Vice President of Legislative Affairs. During his tenure at INGAA, he has worked on the Pipeline Safety Act of 1996, the One-Call Notification Act of 1998, the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002, and the Energy Policy Act of 2003, among others.

Mr. Edwards received his BBA from the George Washington University in 1986. He is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Edwards is married and has two children.

Jeff Erickson, Principal, Ernst & Young

Jeff Erickson, based in Washington, DC, is a principal in the Joint Ventures and Partnerships group in Ernst & Young's National Tax Office. Jeff works extensively in the MLP, private equity and international space across a broad spectrum of industries, including medical, pharmaceutical, real estate, and oil and gas. His current clients include various publicly traded partnerships.

Jeff was an Assistant Branch Chief in the IRS Chief Counsel's office for Passthroughs. Jeff has given many speeches and presentations to Bar Associations and other tax groups (including the National Association Publicly Traded Partnerships) on a number of partnership tax issues, covering such topics as drafting and reviewing partnership agreements, the basics of MLPs, and the interaction of the so-called intangible anti-churning rules and the partnership tax rules. Jeff has also written articles on various topics, including the allocation of partnership debt, the conversion of partnerships, and the at-risk rules.

Jeff is an adjunct professor in the LLM program at Georgetown University Law School, teaching the basic partnership tax course.

W. Randall Fowler, President, Enterprise Products Partners L.P

Mr. Fowler was elected as a director of Enterprise GP in September 2011 and serves as Co-Chairman of the Capital Projects Committee. He has served as the President of Enterprise GP since January 2016, having previously served as Chief Administrative Officer from April 2015 to January 2016. He served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Enterprise GP from November 2010 to March 2015 and as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of EPGP from August 2007 to November 2010. He also served as President and Chief Executive Officer of DEP GP from April 2010 until September 2011 and as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of DEP GP from August 2007 to April 2010. He served as a director of DEP GP from September 2006 until September 2011.

Mr. Fowler served as Senior Vice President and Treasurer of EPGP from February 2005 to August 2007 and of DEP GP from October 2006 to August 2007. Mr. Fowler also previously served as a director of EPGP and of Holdings GP from February 2006 to May 2010. Mr. Fowler also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Holdings GP from August 2005 to August 2007. Mr. Fowler was elected Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of EPCO in May 2010. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of EPCO from December 2007 to May 2010 and as its Chief Financial Officer from April 2005 to December 2007.

Mr. Fowler, a Certified Public Accountant (inactive), joined Enterprise as Director of Investor Relations in January 1999. Mr. Fowler also serves as Chairman of the Board of the Master Limited Partnership Association (formerly National Association of Publicly Traded Partnerships). Mr. Fowler is on the Advisory Board of Alerian, an independent provider of master limited partnership market intelligence, which includes its benchmark Alerian MLP Index (AMZ). He also serves on the Advisory Board for the College of Business at Louisiana Tech University.

Maggie Gage, Head of Political Strategies & Head of Washington Research, Credit Suisse

An experienced public policy specialist and seasoned analyst, Maggie Gage has developed and implemented legislative and regulatory strategies on a wide array of policy issues. Based in Washington, D.C., Ms. Gage is the Head of U.S. Political Strategies for Credit Suisse and has a proven track record as an effective advocate who understands how decisions by Congress and federal regulators impact domestic and international business decisions.

Ms. Gage is also Head of Washington Research at Credit Suisse. In this role she is responsible for publishing proprietary and insightful top-down forecasting and analysis of the regulatory and legislative trends that have major impacts on a wide array of market sectors. Since joining Credit Suisse in 2009, Ms. Gage has helped the Bank navigate the most significant global regulatory overhaul in nearly a century. She is involved in the implementation of the Bank's regulatory and legislative strategies and focuses on issues relating to derivatives, equity markets, securitization, housing, the Treasury Department, U.S. Security and Exchange Commission and U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Ms. Gage has helped the Bank expand its relationships with Senators, Members of Congress and their staffs, particularly in the leadership and on key congressional committees including Financial Services, Banking and Agriculture.

A veteran of Capitol Hill, Ms. Gage worked for the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, as a Telecom and Intellectual Property analyst at Prudential Financial and as the Director of Government Relations at Normandy Group LLC, a top government relations firm in Washington, DC.

Ms. Gage is an Adjunct Professor of public affairs for graduate students at Georgetown University and is a frequent panelist at industry conferences, leading discussion on politics, public policy and financial regulations in a post-crisis world. Ms. Gage serves on the Board of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington D.C. and on the Board of the International Student House of Washington, D.C.

Michael Hauswirth, Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Michael Hauswirth is a Director in PwC's National Tax Services M&A group. His practice focuses on all aspects of partnership taxation. His recent experience includes work on strategic joint ventures, professional services partnerships, master limited partnerships, partnership workouts, and alternative investment funds. Immediately prior to joining PwC in 2013, Michael spent five years working for the U.S. Congress, first as Legislation Counsel to the Joint Committee on Taxation and then as Tax Counsel to the Committee on Ways and Means

Ryan Jackson, Chief of Staff, Office of the Administrator, EPA

Ryan Jackson serves as the Chief of Staff of the EPA. His responsibilities include serving as a key advisor to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, managing daily operations of the EPA, coordinating the Administrator's strategic initiatives, and serving as the principal liaison with the White House.

Mr. Jackson joined EPA after nearly 20 years working in the U.S. Senate, first as counsel to the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, and later as chief of staff to U.S. Senator James Inhofe (R-Oklahoma). As the staff director of the Committee, he coordinated a legislative and oversight plan for Chairman Inhofe that resulted in:

- the first long-term reauthorization of the nation's surface transportation infrastructure in 10 years,
- the enactment of the Frank R Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act for the 21st Century (the first major federal environmental statute rewrite in 20 years), and
- a new Water Resources Development Act that prioritized funding for national ports and water infrastructure.

In all, his leadership contributed to the enactment of over 60 statutes. While working in Congress, Mr. Jackson also worked closely with EPA on new state permitting for coal ash disposal and regulation, and on the reauthorization of the Brownfields program to promote beneficial use and new economic development for these areas.

Previously, Mr. Jackson was an assistant district attorney in Oklahoma's 14th Judicial District, which covers Tulsa and Pawnee counties. A native of Oklahoma City, Mr. Jackson received his B.A. in public administration and political science from the University of Oklahoma, and his law degree from Oklahoma City University.

The Honorable Mary Landrieu, Senior Policy Advisor, Van Ness Feldman

Mary Landrieu started her career in public service in 1979, when she was elected to the Louisiana State Legislature, at the age of 23, the youngest woman to ever be elected. For eight years, she successfully championed causes related to women and children, flood protection, and education reform. In 1987, she was elected State Treasurer, and served with distinction for two terms. Strong fiscal management, pension fund diversification, debt limitation, and the creation of the first ever-municipal investment fund, now valued at over \$2 billion, are some of her noteworthy accomplishments.

After a hard fought, but unsuccessful race for Governor, she was elected to the United States Senate in the fall of 1996, and became the first woman from Louisiana elected to serve a full term in the United States Senate. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, the Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the Small Business Committee, and Chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, she became known as a tireless advocate for her home state.

Senator Landrieu led the 112th Congress to pass the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. In addition, some of her other notable accomplishments were the passage of the landmark Gulf of Mexico Energy

Security Act, the Israel American Energy Alliance, and the RESTORE Act, the single largest one term environmental investment in the Gulf Coast in the history of the nation.

Senator Landrieu received her B.A. from Louisiana State University. She is a member of the United States Energy Security Council.

James Lucier, Managing Director, Capital Alpha

James Lucier is a Managing Director at Capital Alpha, where he leads the energy, environmental, & tax practices. Lucier provides predictive, insightful analysis of trends in Washington energy and climate policy for an array of clients including asset managers, private equity investors, commodity traders, and investment bankers. His fields of expertise are domestic U.S. energy production, alternative energy, energy infrastructure and electric power, especially as they are impacted by regulation, litigation, and the U.S. political cycle.

Before co-founding Capital Alpha Partners in 2007, Lucier was a Senior Vice President at Prudential Equity Group, where for nine years he was a member of Prudential's well-known Washington strategy group (repeatedly ranked #1 by *Institutional Investor Magazine*) and of equity research teams covering oil & gas, power & utilities, and industrials.

Mary S. Lyman, Administrative Director, Master Limited Partnership Association

Mary Lyman serves as Administrative Director of the Master Limited Partnership Association (MLPA), a trade association representing master limited partnerships and those who work with them. For twelve years Ms. Lyman served as the Association's Executive Director, managing MLPA's efforts with regard to federal and state government affairs, public and investor relations, and other matters of common concern to MLPs and their investors. A recognized expert on MLPs who has been working with them for over thirty years, Ms. Lyman has spoken about them in a number of forums.

Ms. Lyman is a Director at Gnarus Advisors, LLC, a consulting firm providing expert services to businesses, governmental agencies, law firms, and associations. Prior to joining Gnarus Advisors, Ms. Lyman was employed by Navigant Consulting, Inc., and its predecessor Chambers Associates Inc., where she similarly served as Executive Director (beginning in 2005) and Tax Counsel (1985-2004) to MLPA. She provided clients of those firms with research and analysis on complex legislative matters as well as legislative drafting, advocacy materials, and legislative representation.

Ms. Lyman began her Washington career as a legislative assistant for tax issues in the House of Representatives, working for a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. She received her B.A. from Dickinson College and her J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Toby Mack, President and CEO, Energy Equipment & Infrastructure Alliance (EEIA)

Toby Mack is the President and CEO of the Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance (EEIA). EEIA is the North American trade association representing the shale energy supply chain - equipment companies, contractors, and materials, labor and service providers to shale oil and gas exploration, production and transportation. EEIA's membership includes the major trade organizations and supply chain companies active in the shale energy supply chain. EEIA engages in advocacy at the

federal and state levels for policies that encourage robust, responsible development of our vast oil and gas reserves newly accessible through horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing. EEIA also provides information on the shale energy marketplace and on its economic and employment contributions to the economy.

Prior to joining EEIA in 2013, since 1990 Mr. Mack served as President and CEO of Associated Equipment Distributors, the international trade association representing companies supplying heavy equipment and related products and services to the construction, energy, mining and forestry industries in North America. Previously he served as CEO of the National Electronic Distributors Association, as Vice President of the Electronic Industries Association, and as a U. S. Navy officer. He graduated from Penn State University. He has been active in the leadership of business, professional, civic and philanthropic organizations, including roles as Director of the U.S. Chamber's National Chamber Foundation, Vice President and Director of the U. S. Navy Memorial Foundation, Director of the Canadian-American Business Council, and Vice Chairman of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). Mr. Mack is married to Marti DeGraaf and they reside in both Washington, DC and Chicago.

Steven Pattyn, Managing Director and U.S. Equity Analyst, Oz Management

Steve Pattyn is a Managing Director and U.S. Equity Analyst for Oz Management, with a focus on the Energy and Utilities sectors. Mr. Pattyn and his team are responsible for due diligence, analysis and position monitoring of the Firm's energy public equity portfolio. Mr. Pattyn previously worked in Oz Management's private equity group, where he helped the Firm invest in oil services and upstream companies.

Originally from Texas, Mr. Pattyn has over 10 years of experience in energy and financial services. Prior to joining Oz Management in 2007, Mr. Pattyn was an Investment Banking Analyst within the Global Energy group at Morgan Stanley and a Production Technologist at British Petroleum.

Mr. Pattyn holds a B.A. in Managerial Studies and History from Rice University.

Chet Thompson, President and CEO, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM)

Chet Thompson is president and chief executive officer of the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM), the trade association representing over 400 companies that encompass virtually all U.S. refining and petrochemical manufacturing capacity. He became president of AFPM in May 2015. Thompson leads a staff that advocates for petroleum refiners and petrochemical manufacturers before Congress and the Executive Branch on a broad range of public policy issues. AFPM, under his leadership, works to emphasize the importance of petroleum refiners and petrochemical manufacturers and their positive impact on U.S. manufacturing, jobs growth, energy independence, and national security.

Before coming to AFPM, he had a successful legal career in Washington, D.C. for over two decades. Most recently he was a partner at Crowell & Moring LLP, where he was chairman of the Environment & Natural Resources Group, one of the country's premier environmental practices. He previously served as deputy general counsel at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during the George

W. Bush Administration where he provided legal advice to the agency's administrator, general counsel and program offices. Before joining EPA in 2004, he spent 10 years at Collier Shannon Scott PLLC. Since joining AFPM, Chet has been named to the U.S. Chamber's Association Committee of 100, which is committed to advancing jobs, growth, and opportunity that help our nation prosper; and The Economic Club of Washington, D.C., which serves to promote a greater sense of community among the region's top business and government leaders, and the diplomatic community. In October 2015 The Hill named him as one of Washington's Top Lobbyists. He has also been recognized as one of the leading lawyers in the United States by Chambers & Partners, and was awarded a Certificate of Accommodation by the U.S. Department of Justice in 2006.

Thompson holds a B.A. in Political Science from Boston College and a J.D. from the Catholic University Columbus School of Law. He and his family reside in Potomac, Maryland.

Christine L. Vaughn, Partner, Tax, Vinson & Elkins LLP

Chris Vaughn represents clients on matters involving a public policy component, emphasizing domestic and international federal tax issues.

Chris' practice covers legislative projects before the U.S. Congress and matters before federal Executive branch departments and agencies, notably the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service. Her representation includes advice on specific legislative developments, preparation and implementation of strategic plans, consultation with government officials, development of client positions in regulations, rulings, and similar administrative guidance, and work on the resolution of specific tax disputes, both before the IRS and in litigation.

Before joining Vinson & Elkins, Chris served as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at the U.S. Treasury Department. Before that she was Director of Tax Policy for the U.S. Chamber of Congress. Chris received her B.A. from Rutgers University and her J.D. and L.L.M. from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Lori E. L. Ziebart, Executive Director, Master Limited Partnership Association

Lori Ziebart is the Executive Director of the Master Limited Partnership Association (MLPA), a trade association representing MLPs and those who work with them. As Executive Director, Ms. Ziebart leads and manages MLPA's operations and outreach activities with policymakers and the investment community to communicate the significant value master limited partnerships ("MLPs") contribute to the U.S. economy.

Ms. Ziebart spent several years on Capitol Hill, holding positions of increasing responsibility including tax counsel to the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. Ms. Ziebart also previously worked for KPMG and Vinson & Elkins, and served as Vice President of Government Affairs for El Paso Corporation and Goldman Sachs before establishing her own consulting business. Before becoming Executive Director, she was engaged by MLPA to support its legislative and regulatory outreach activities. Ms. Ziebart is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and Georgetown University Law Center.