



June 25, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Mid-Year State Legislative Update ♦ Grand Ballroom F-J

Panel of state trade associations will discuss the primary issues affecting the industry during the 2009 legislative sessions, and the issues that will be the focus of the interim and 2010 sessions.

Moderator: Eric Dillé, EOG Resources, Inc.

- Meg Collins, Colorado Oil and Gas Association
- Ron Ness, North Dakota Petroleum Council
- Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association
- Karin Foster, Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Update on Legal Challenges Threatening Public Lands Access ♦ Grand Ballroom F-J

Panelists involved in fighting lawsuits that challenge industry access to public lands across the West will discuss the cases, implications, and legal strategies.

- William Perry Pendley, Mountain States Legal Foundation
- Bret Sumner, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.
- Katie Schroder, Bjork Lindley Little, P.C.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch ♦ Lower Pool Deck

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Washington, D.C. Update ♦ Grand Ballroom F-J

Panelists will discuss major legislation and how well industry is defending its interests in the new political environment.

Moderator: Shane Schulz, Questar Market Resources

- Marc Morano, ClimateDepot.com
- Ben Lieberman, The Heritage Foundation
- Jack Coleman, Former Counsel, House Natural Resources Committee

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

2nd Quarter Board of Directors Meeting ♦ Colorado Ballroom 1-2

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Adult Reception and Dinner ♦ The Arrabelle at Vail Square Ski Yard

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Children's Event Marriot ♦ Vail Mountain Resort, Blue Sky Room



MID-YEAR STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

MEG COLLINS is President of the Colorado Oil & Gas Association. Prior to joining COGA in August of 2007, Ms. Collins served as Director of Environmental Affairs for the Colorado Livestock Association. Ms. Collins energy and environmental experience includes senior federal affairs positions in Washington, D.C. at Tenneco, Inc., a major natural gas pipeline; Union Pacific Resources; Shell Oil Company; Camp, Barsh, Bates and Tates, a prominent government affairs firm; and Hunton & Williams, a national law firm with a focus on environmental law. Ms. Collins is a member (and former Chair) of the state's Pollution Prevention Advisory Board, an advisory board to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Ms. Collins is a native Coloradan and a long-time resident of Boulder. She graduated from the University of Colorado with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Conservation.

RON NESS is President of the North Dakota Petroleum Council. His primary function is governmental relations in North Dakota and South Dakota and he serves as an industry spokesperson and manages the association. Ron was previously the President of the North Dakota Retail and Petroleum Marketers Associations. Prior to that, he spent ten years with the state of North Dakota as the Deputy Commissioner of Labor and as a Compliance Officer with the State Tax Department. Ness was appointed by Governor Hoeven to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and the Oil and Gas Research Council. The Secretary of the Interior appointed him to the BLM's Dakota Resource Advisory Council, and he serves as Chairman. He was also appointed by the Secretary of Defense to the North Dakota Committee for Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve. Ness is a Tolna, North Dakota native, a graduate of North Dakota State University in Business and Economics, and received his masters in management from the University of Mary.

LEE J. PEACOCK serves as President of the Utah Petroleum Association. He has held that position since 1997. He has been on the staff at UPA since 1994. Lee's career has included lobbyist and staff positions at several Utah trade associations and other business organizations. Prior to UPA, he served as Director of Government Affairs for the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. Before working for the Chamber, he served as Staff Assistant to both the Utah Manufacturers Association and the Utah Chapter of Associated General Contractors. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from the University of Utah.

KARIN FOSTER serves as the Director of Government Affairs for the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico. After leaving New York in 2003 Foster worked for Congresswoman Heather Wilson, and served as her senior staff member in charge of business, health, energy and labor issues. Foster went on to serve as an attorney and analyst for the New Mexico Senate and House of Representatives for two years, before establishing her own advocacy firm. In addition to her expertise on energy issues, Foster is a published author, lecturer, legal adviser, and a settlement facilitator for the New Mexico 13th Judicial District. She is also a member of a statewide regulatory reform coalition. Foster received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from College of the Holy Cross and her juris doctor degree from Syracuse University College of Law.



UPDATE ON LEGAL CHALLENGES THREATENING PUBLIC LANDS ACCESS

WILLIAM PERRY PENDLEY is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation, which provides litigation and advocacy to further the cause of individual liberties in the realm of economic and property rights. After serving as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps, he received his J.D. from the University of Wyoming College of Law. He served as an attorney to former Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyoming) and to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. During the Reagan Administration, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals of the Department of Interior, where he authored President Reagan's National Minerals Policy and Exclusive Economic Zone proclamation. He was a consultant to former Secretary of the Navy John F. Lehman, Jr. He has argued cases before the Supreme Court of the United States as well as various federal courts of appeals. He won what *Time* called a "legal earthquake" when the Supreme Court ruled in his favor in the historic *Adarand* (equal protection) case. His monthly column, *Summary Judgment*, appears throughout the country. He is the author of three books: *It Takes A Hero* (1994); *War on the West* (1995); and *Warriors for the West* (2006). He received B.A. and M.A. degrees in Economics and Political Science from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

BRET SUMNER is an attorney with Beatty & Wozniak where he handles onshore oil and gas litigation and counsels clients on front-end regulatory matters with the goal of expediting project approvals from federal, state and local governments. Bret counsels companies on the preparation of environmental documentation, works with federal regulators to process permits and documents, defends clients' projects from legal challenges by environmental and anti-industry groups, and works with clients confronted with federal investigation and enforcement proceedings. He regularly counsels oil and gas companies on obtaining and operating mineral leases on federal and Indian lands, as well as complying with related environmental statutes and regulations. Bret earned his B.S., magna cum laude in Political Science and History from James Madison University, and his J.D. from Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. He was selected as a "Rising Star" Energy and Natural Resources Attorney in the March 2009 Colorado Super Lawyers publication. He is admitted to practice law in Colorado, Utah, the District of Columbia, and Maryland, and is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts in Colorado, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

KATHLEEN C. SCHRODER is an associate attorney with Bjork Lindley Little, which is among the most respected oil and gas, public lands, and natural resources law practices in the Rocky Mountain Region. She graduated from Rice University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Engineering Sciences and English. In 2003, she received her Juris Doctor from the University of Colorado School of Law and was elected to membership in the Order of the Coif. Upon graduating from law school, Katie clerked for Justice Alex J. Martinez of the Colorado Supreme Court. Following this clerkship, she spent a year with the United States Department of the Interior's Office of the Solicitor as part of the Solicitor's Honors Program. While in the Solicitor's Office, Katie advised the multiple bureaus within Interior on issues arising under the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Federal Land Management and Policy Act, and the Freedom of Information Act. Katie joined Bjork Lindley Little as an associate in November 2005 and is a member of the Colorado Bar.



WASHINGTON, D.C. UPDATE

MARC MORANO is the executive editor and chief correspondent for **ClimateDepot.com**, a global warming and eco-news center founded in 2009. Morano served for three years as a senior advisor, speechwriter, and climate researcher for U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee as he also managed the award-winning communication operations of the GOP side. Morano, who has spent years researching climate change, environmental, and energy issues, traveled to Greenland in 2007 to investigate global warming claims. As Senate staff, Morano also attended the United Nation's climate eco-conferences held in Kenya, Indonesia, and Poland in 2006, 2007, and 2008. Morano authored and compiled the 2007 groundbreaking report of 400-plus dissenting scientists and the follow-up 2009 report of 700-plus scientists dissenting from man-made global warming fears. Morano has held both White House and Capitol Hill Press credentials and a former member of the Society of Professional Journalists. He has attended and reported on numerous international eco-conferences as well as the 2002 UN-sponsored Earth Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa. Prior to joining the Senate, Morano worked for well over a decade as an investigative journalist, documentary maker, radio talk show host and national television correspondent. In 2000, his investigative television documentary "Amazon Rainforest: Clear-Cutting the Myths" created an international firestorm. His reporting has made international news, including appearances and coverage on CNN, Fox News Channel's The O'Reilly Factor and Hannity & Colmes, BBC TV, The New York Times, The Washington Post, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Post, US Weekly Magazine, web links from the Drudge Report, the entertainment show Extra TV, and Politically Incorrect w/ Bill Maher.

BEN LIEBERMAN, a Senior Policy Analyst at The Heritage Foundation's Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies, is known in public policy circles as a strong advocate of free-market solutions to the challenge of rising energy prices. He opposes unnecessary government regulation and mandates for energy producers while supporting increased access to domestic energy supplies. Mr. Lieberman has developed expertise in the Clean Air Act, global warming and the effects of environmental policy on energy prices. He has testified before Congress on several occasions and appeared on news programs on NBC, CBS, FOX, CNBC and MSNBC. His commentaries have been published in major newspapers, including the *Baltimore Sun*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Detroit News*, *Washington Times*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Miami Herald*, *Orange County Register* and *San Diego Union-Tribune*, as well as magazines and journals such as *Forbes*, *BusinessWeek*, *National Review*, *the American Spectator* and *the Weekly Standard*. Before joining Heritage in 2005, Lieberman served as associate counsel and director of air quality policy at the Competitive Enterprise Institute in Washington. He received his law degree from George Washington University in 1993 and his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Maryland in 1988.

W. JACKSON COLEMAN was the Republican General Counsel for the House Committee on Natural Resources, where he found the procedural loophole which was used on the floor of the House to block consideration of the Salazar-Udall amendment to prohibit leasing on the Roan Plateau. Mr. Coleman was the primary author of many provisions included in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, including the permitting pilot offices provisions and the statutory categorical exclusions. He initiated and led the effort in the House to eliminate the OCS moratoria which resulted in passage by the House in June 2006 of the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act written by himself. Jack also served as the Senior Attorney for Royalties and Offshore Minerals at the Department of the Interior Office of the Solicitor from 1989 to 2003. Prior to his work at Interior, Jack was a candidate for Congress from Mississippi, Executive Director of the Contract Services Association of America, Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator of NOAA, and an active-duty Army JAG officer. Jack received a B.B.A. in Accountancy and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Mississippi. He is currently Vice President for Business Development at Augusta Fiberglass which manufactures process equipment for water treatment and air emissions scrubbers for power plant and industrial applications.



June 26, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Membership Meeting ♦ Grand Ballroom F-J

- President's Report, Chuck Stanley, Questar Corporation
- Election of 2009-10 Board of Directors, Jeff Lang, Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Electricity Generation and Natural Gas Demand ♦ Grand Ballroom F-J

Panelists will discuss the dynamics surrounding investment in new electricity generation and compare various forms of energy across multiple dimensions: costs, mandates, incentives, operational considerations and political uncertainty.

Moderator: Porter Bennett, Bentek Energy LLC

- Rich Walje, Rocky Mountain Power
- Kyle White, Black Hills Exploration
- Kurt Haeger, Xcel Energy
- Stan Lewandowski, Intermountain REA

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Perception and Politics ♦ Grand Ballroom F-J

Panelists will provide an overview of the current public perception of our industry, the political implications of this perception, and real world examples of campaigns designed to influence this perception on specific issues.

Moderator: Todd Ennenga, Devon Energy Corporation

- Jeff Eshelman, Independent Petroleum Association of America
- Tom Pyle, American Energy Alliance
- Michael McKenna, MWR Strategies

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch ♦ Grand Ballroom A-E

Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Duffy, Cook Political Report
State of Play: the White House, Congress & the 2010 Elections

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Economics: Reading the Tea Leaves of a Turnaround ♦ Grand Ballroom F-J

A panel of respected economists and industry experts will discuss the leading indicators of recovery in natural gas and oil markets and the scenarios and timing of a possible broader economic rebound.

Moderator: Bill Lancaster, GMT Exploration, Inc

- Gary Schlossberg, Wells Capital Management
- Pete Stark, IHS Inc.
- Ward Polzin, Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Company

4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Mountaintop Barbeque ♦ Eagles Nest at the Top of the Gondola,
Adventure Ridge Activity Center



ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND NATURAL GAS DEMAND

A. RICHARD WALJE is president of Rocky Mountain Power at PacifiCorp. He was appointed to this position in March 2006. Walje has executive management responsibility for the company's strategy, operations, community relations, regulatory affairs and customer service in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

Since 1972, Mr. Walje has worked in the electric utility industry, starting as a journeyman lineman. As an electrical engineer, he worked for General Electric's power engineering business and focused on high-voltage equipment applications. During this time he was a member of IEEE's Power Engineering Society. Walje joined Utah Power & Light in 1984 as a substation design and applications engineer. His area of emphasis was substation transformer protection.

With Rocky Mountain Power, he has held senior management positions in transmission and distribution network operations, community relations, customer services and information technology. In 2000, Walje was named ScottishPower's chief information officer.

Walje serves on the Wyoming Business Council Board of Directors, Utah Foundation's Board of Trustees, University of Utah's Business School National Advisory Committee, Vice Chairman of the Economic Development Corporation of Utah, Utah Sports Commission Board of Directors, Building the Wyoming We Want Advisory Committee, Envision Utah's Board of Governors. He is chairman of the PacifiCorp Foundation Board of Directors.

Walje received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1984 and a master's degree in business administration in 1991, both from the University of Utah. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu honor societies and was recognized as an outstanding alumnus of the University of Utah's electrical engineering school in 2008.

KYLE WHITE is Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for Black Hills Corporation, a diversified energy company with interests throughout the Midwestern and Rocky Mountain states. Black Hills Corporation's business interests include coal mining, power generation development, oil and gas production, wholesale energy marketing, retail natural gas distribution and retail electricity sales.

Mr. White began his employment with the corporation in 1982 at Black Hills Power. During his career, he has had various regulatory, governmental affairs, public affairs and marketing responsibilities within the corporation and its subsidiaries. Through these responsibilities he has had the opportunity to support the Corporation's efforts to build coal-fired and natural gas-fired power plants, as well as, transmission infrastructure, including 230 kV transmission lines and an AC/DC/AC tie converter station.

Mr. White has been active in both business and civic organizations. He is a past chairman of the Western Business Roundtable, a business advocacy organization which focuses on environmental and energy issues in the West. In 2004, Mr. White was appointed by Governor Freudenthal to the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, a state instrumentality focused on developing electric transmission in Wyoming. In 2005, Governor Rounds appointed him to the South Dakota Energy Infrastructure Authority.

Mr. White holds a B.S. and M.S. in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota. He and his wife, Suzanne, make their home in Rapid City, South Dakota and have four children.



KURT HAEGER is Managing Director of Wholesale Planning for Xcel Energy. In this role, Kurt has the responsibility for managing the electric resource planning activities for all four of Xcel Energy's electric operating companies. He has also been a key contributor in developing the Company's environmental leadership strategy and in the implementation plans for one of the nation's largest renewable energy portfolios.

Kurt held various leadership roles at Xcel Energy during his 27 year career including being responsible for the Company's gas planning, acquisition and trading activities.

He has been an active participant in numerous national gas committees and organizations, including Chairman of the Gas Fireplace and Gas Logs Subcommittee for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Chairman of the American Gas Association Gas Supply and Transportation Task Force, regional representative on the Demand Committee for the National Petroleum Council Study on Natural Gas.

Kurt earned his undergraduate degree in civil engineering from the University of Colorado, Boulder and his MBA from the University of Colorado, Denver.

STAN LEWANDOWSKI is General Manager of the Intermountain Rural Electric Association, an electric utility providing service to approximately 138,000 customers in a 5,000 square mile service area which consists of parts of ten counties in Colorado. IREA is the 11th largest electric cooperative in the United States. Intermountain REA is also a 25% owner with Xcel Energy in a 750 MW pulverized coal plant that is currently under construction and will be in commercial operation by the 1st of January. Stan has been employed at Intermountain since 1972 and has served as General Manager since 1974. From 1962 until 1971, Stan worked for the Rural Electrification Administration. From 1971 to 1972, he served as Assistant General Manager at San Isabel Electric Services. Stan received the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from San Diego State College. He has served on numerous corporate and civic boards throughout his career.

PERCEPTION AND POLITICS

JEFF ESHELMAN is IPAA's Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications. In his current position, Jeff is responsible for the association's communication activities, such as media relations, public policy communications, grassroots outreach, reputation management, marketing and member communications. He also contributes to IPAA's membership recruitment and industry education programs. As IPAA's spokesman, Jeff is often quoted by *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *CNN*, *the Houston Chronicle*, the Associated Press, Dow Jones and many other news outlets. He is the editor of the association's magazine *IPAA Access* and its weekly *Washington Report*.

Jeff joined IPAA in August 2002, but also served as the association's press secretary for four years during 1994-1998. As part of these appointments, Jeff also supported the communications programs of the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council and the National Stripper Well Association and currently serves on the "OIL 150" committee that is planning the sesquicentennial celebration of the oil industry in 2009. He also served as the energy industry's representative to coordinate communications efforts for the former Speaker of the House's Task Force on Affordable Natural Gas. He is a member of many coalitions, including The Alliance for Energy and Economic Growth, a project launch by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. And he is working closely as IPAA's representative to the American Petroleum Institute's General Committee on Communications.

A native of Berks County, Pennsylvania, Jeff is an honors graduate of The George Washington University, Washington D.C., where he received a bachelor's degree in Political Communication. He resides on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.



THOMAS J. PYLE is the president of the American Energy Alliance (AEA) and its affiliate, the Institute for Energy Research (IER). In this capacity, Pyle brings a unique backdrop of public and private sector experience to help manage the organization's Washington, DC-based staff and operations. He also helps to develop the organization's free market policy positions and implement education efforts with respect to key energy stakeholders, including policymakers, federal agency representatives, industry leaders, consumer entities and the media.

Previously, Pyle was the founder of his own consulting firm, Pyle Consulting, Inc., an active public affairs consulting firm with a wide range of private and not-for-profit customers. Prior to starting his own firm, Pyle served as vice president of the Rhoads Group in Washington, DC where he represented and advised a variety of association and corporate clients in meeting their strategic public policy goals and priorities. Additionally, he also served as director of federal affairs for a major integrated manufacturing and services company focusing on energy, environment, regulatory and transportation issues.

Before coming to the private sector, Pyle held numerous positions on Capitol Hill including serving a policy analyst for the Majority Whip of the U.S. House of Representatives and as staff director for the Congressional Western Caucus, as well as other legislative staff positions.

Pyle holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Southern California. He resides in Takoma Park, Maryland with his wife and daughter.

MICHAEL MCKENNA is the President of MWR Strategies. Prior to this, he worked in senior positions in a variety of government relations and communications organizations.

In addition to his work with MWR Strategies, he has worked with Andres McKenna Research, Vox Populi Communications, and the Luntz Research Companies. He has consulted a wide variety of political and corporate clients with respect to government affairs, opinion research, message development and communications strategies.

In government, Mike worked as the Director of Policy and External Affairs for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, where he was responsible for all permitting, policy development, and communications activities. He has served at both the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Transportation. He also worked as a policy analyst at SAIC.

Mr. McKenna's work has been published in a host of publications including: *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Investors Business Daily*, *National Review*, *Policy Review*, *Regulation*, *The Washington Times*, *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *The Virginian Pilot-Ledger Star*, and *State Legislatures*. His work has also appeared on Fox News, MSNBC, CNN, and C-SPAN.

Mr. McKenna received a B.A. in History from the University of Pennsylvania, as well as a Masters in Public Administration from George Mason University. He has completed work towards a Ph.D. in Public Policy from George Mason University, and is currently a Fellow in the Institute for Public Policy Studies at the University of Denver and a Fellow at the Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JENNIFER DUFFY is a Senior Editor for *The Cook Political Report*, where she is responsible for U.S. Senate and Governors races. Founded in 1984, *The Cook Political Report* provides analyses of Presidential, U.S. Senate, House and gubernatorial races. *The New York Times* has called *The Cook Political Report*, "a newsletter that both parties regard as authoritative."

Jennifer has 24 years of experience in campaign politics, the last 22 of which have focused on non-partisan political analysis. In 1985, she served as Press Secretary for the National Republican Senatorial Committee; she joined *The Cook Political Report* in 1988 as its first Assistant Editor. While continuing to work as the *Report's* contributing editor, Jennifer also was a senior account executive with Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide and an associate with the lobbying firm of Cassidy & Associates.

In 1995, Jennifer rejoined Cook & Company full-time. She has served as an off-air analyst for NBC News on Election Nights from 1996 through 2008. Jennifer has been quoted in numerous publications and has appeared on ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, PBS' "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer," and C-SPAN's "Washington Journal."

A native of Rhode Island, Jennifer received a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Government from Georgetown University in 1985.

ECONOMICS: READING THE TEA LEAVES OF A TURNAROUND

GARY SCHLOSSBERG, Senior Economist is responsible for assessing the economic environment and providing input to the equity and fixed income portfolio management teams at Wells Capital Management. In this capacity, he analyzes prospects for the financial markets. His three decades of industry experience include 27 years at Wells Fargo.

Mr. Schlossberg is a frequent guest on San Francisco Bay Area broadcast media, and is widely quoted in a variety of news and industry publications. He received his master's degree from Pennsylvania State University and his bachelor's degree from the City University of New York.

PETE STARK is Vice President of Industry Relations for the energy operating segment of IHS in Englewood, Colo. Prior to joining IHS in 1969, Stark was an exploration geologist and geological computing coordinator for Mobil Oil.

Pete is the architect and moderator for IHS petroleum events — global forums designed to provide insight and analysis on industry activity — and an advisor to the company's Expert Source Program, a formal thought-leadership program.

Pete has authored papers and presentations on E&P databases, hydrocarbon shows, horizontal drilling, US natural gas productivity, global energy supply and demand, giant fields, unconventional oil and gas and global petroleum E&P trends.

He currently serves on the boards of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) International Pavilion and the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS). He also serves on the AAPG Resources and Corporate Advisory Committees. Previously, he was chairman of the Board of Visitors for the University of Wisconsin Department of Geology and Geophysics. Pete is a member of the AAPG, Houston Geological Society (HGS), Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists (RMAG) and Denver International Petroleum Society.

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Pete holds a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Oklahoma and masters and doctorate degrees in geology from the University of Wisconsin. The University of Wisconsin Department of Geology and Geophysics honored Pete's contributions to the university and profession with a Distinguished Alumni Award.

WARD POLZIN serves as a Managing Director in Investment Banking at Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. Polzin spearheads the firm's E&P asset acquisition and divestiture practice. Polzin previously served as the US Country Manager at Enerplus Resources in Denver, Colorado. Earlier in his career, he was a managing director with Scotia Waterous & Co. where he led the origination, execution, negotiation and closing of public and private transactions. Polzin has a BS in Petroleum Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines and an MBA from Rice University. Polzin is also a CFA charterholder.