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SPEAKER BIOS



Stephen F. Hayes

Editor-in-Chief, The Weekly Standard; FOX News Contributor

Stephen F. Hayes is editor in chief of *The Weekly Standard* and author of two *New York Times* bestsellers: *Cheney: The Untold Story of America's Most Powerful and Controversial Vice President* and *The Connection: How al Qaeda's Collaboration with Saddam Hussein Has Endangered America*. He is a regular Fox All Stars panelist on Special Report with Bret Baier.

Before joining *The Weekly Standard*, Hayes was a senior writer for *National Journal's Hotline*. He also served for six years as Director of the Institute on Political Journalism at Georgetown University. His work has appeared in the *New York Post*, *the Washington Times*, *Salon*, *National Review*, and *Reason*. He has been a commentator on CNN, The McLaughlin Group, the Fox News Channel, MSNBC, CNBC, and C-SPAN. Before becoming editor in chief, Hayes long served as a senior writer at *The Weekly Standard*.



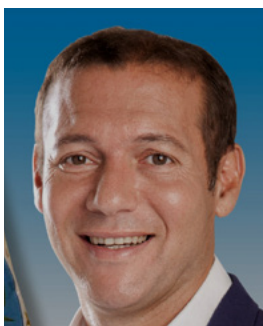
Dr. Joseph M. Stowell III

President, Cornerstone University

Dr. Joseph M. Stowell serves as the President of Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He loves students and desires to provide an educational experience in which they are intellectually and spiritually stimulated to engage their world with the love of Christ.

Joe's life is marked by a deep love for Jesus, which is reflected in his desire to value people regardless of gender, race, or class; to aid the poor and marginalized; to build a strong and vibrant community where the presence of Christ is evident; and to govern and lead in ways that engender mutual confidence and trust. An internationally recognized conference speaker, Joe has written numerous books including *The Trouble with Jesus*, *Simply Jesus and You*, *The Upside of Down*, and *Redefining Leadership: Character-Driven Habits of Effective Leaders*. He also writes devotionals for *Our Daily Bread*.

Joe has a distinguished career in higher education and church leadership. He served as senior pastor of Southgate Baptist Church (Southgate OH, 1970-76), Bible Baptist Church (Kokomo IN, 1976-81), and Highland Park Baptist Church (Southfield MI, 1981-87). From 1987-2005, he served as President of Moody Bible Institute, with oversight over the Undergraduate and Graduate Schools, Moody Publishers, and the Moody Broadcasting Network. Following his time at MBI, he served as Teaching Pastor at Harvest Bible Chapel in suburban Chicago, prior to assuming the presidency at Cornerstone in early 2008.



Omar Gutiérrez

Governor, Neuquén Province, Argentina



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Joe Quoyeser

Senior Expert, Oil & Gas Practice, McKinsey & Company

Mr. Quoyeser leads the firm's service to independent producers and is part of McKinsey's oil and gas private equity team. Mr. Quoyeser serves on the Industry Advisory Board of the Petroleum Engineering Department at Texas A&M University and has a total of 27 years of experience consulting to the oil and gas industry. He began his career in reservoir engineering with Exxon in the Permian Basin and Rocky Mountains. Mr. Quoyeser has an MBA from Northwestern University and a B.S. in chemical engineering from Rice University.



Raoul LeBlanc

Managing Director, IHS Energy

Mr. LeBlanc is part of a team responsible for evaluating the dynamic North American onshore arena. An industry veteran and a former partner at PFC Energy, Mr. LeBlanc has 20 years of experience in strategic and industry analysis. Familiar with a wide range of corporate and market issues, he has extensive expertise on issues related to North American independents, upstream assets, and natural gas markets. Prior to joining PFC Energy, he directed Anadarko Petroleum's strategic planning effort, responsible for strategy formulation, portfolio optimization, scenario planning, and competitor analysis. He also worked on the company's Mergers and Acquisitions team. Mr. LeBlanc has worked and studied in Japan, the western Pacific, and Great Britain.



Dan Naatz

Sr. Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs, IPAA

Naatz coordinates all activities for the association concerning onshore and offshore federal resource issues and also manages the political activities for IPAA. Prior to coming to IPAA, he spent 12 years on Capitol Hill working for the late Senator Craig Thomas (R-WY) in various capacities including chief of staff and legislative director. Naatz is staff liaison to the Offshore and Land & Royalty committees and also manages the IPAA Wildcatters PAC Fund.



James (Jim) Elliott

Counsel

Spilman Thomas & Battle

Mr. Elliott's primary areas of practice are civil and criminal environmental law with experience in appellate and district court litigation, agency rulemaking, compliance counseling, and administrative adjudication with special emphasis on Clean Air Act matters.



Greg Schwem

Comedian

With hilarious observations, clever wordplay, and just the right amount of snark, corporate comedian Greg Schwem proves there's always a place for comedy in the workplace. He's been called "America's favorite corporate funnyman" and "king of the hill" of the growing corporate comedy world.