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For over 15 years, the **IPAA Energy Workforce Education Center** has inspired students with enhanced STEM curriculum, preparing the next generation for successful careers in our industry. Through industry booms and busts, and most recently a pandemic, we continue to bring educational opportunities to students of all walks of life, and we need your support.

The **Education Center** promotes energy education outreach and early career development opportunities to diverse communities, to educate, inspire, and provide a pathway from middle school to employment and leadership in all energy sectors and seeks to introduce secondary education and college students to the energy industry and its many possibilities, while also cultivating the necessary skills for them to be successful throughout their careers.

The **Education Center** provides STEM, business, leadership development, soft skills, mentoring, and technical opportunities for secondary education and college students as well as educators interested in energy – from oil & natural gas to alternative energy – through competitions, guest speakers, externships, scholarships, and industry partnerships.

While 2020 and 2021 stressed our industry, it also brought much stress to educators and students as many classrooms went to a virtual learning format. We are focusing on supporting students and educators, and need your support now more than ever as we innovate to meet the challenges of the day.

I encourage you to read here about the **Education Center's** approach, and learn more in this brochure about our programs and how you and your company can get involved with the Center. If you have any questions, contact Anne Ford at aford@ipaa.org or 281.798.2334. We'd love to have you on board, so please do not hesitate to reach out.

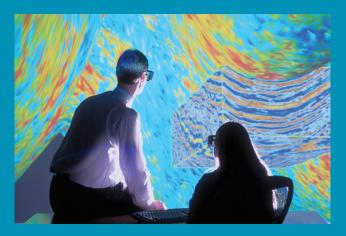
Sincerely,

Barry Russell

President & CEO IPAA

Galen Cobb

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▶ APPROACH

Our all-inclusive approach encourages students to dream big by introducing them to current energy leaders while also providing the necessary tools, trainings, and programs along the way. While our programs are available to everyone, we believe that access should never be an issue which is why we choose to focus on serving economically disadvantaged and under-served communities.

We strive to continue building on our foundation of strong relationships with secondary education, colleges, industry associations, energy companies of all sizes, energy industry professionals and volunteers to reach a greater number of students.

Inspire young minds

80% of jobs this decade will require STEM skills, but only 40% of middle school students envision themselves with a STEM career.

Experiential learning

IPAA and Energy Workforce are seeking organizations to play a leading role in helping students explore STEM careers in a fun, impactful and innovative way.

Design your future

Empowering students with the knowledge of the incredible opportunities available in the energy sector with a STEM education.

The **IPAA Energy Workforce Education Center** supports energy education outreach by providing energy education in five broad areas:

- 1 High School Virtual Exploring Energy Program
- 2 Middle School STEM Career Exploration Program
- **3** Consulting Services (national and international)
- 4 Virtual and In-house Oil & Gas Courses*
- 5 Industry-focused eLearning Online Courses*

*PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE EDUCATION CENTER



Energy Workforce & Technology Council President, Leslie Beyer with Education Center alumni and students.

► SNAPSHOT

- 41,000 total students impacted
- 238 total schools impacted
- Middle school STEM career exploration program offered to 57 Permian Basin counties
- **\$1+ million** in college scholarships awarded
- 41% female participation
- 795 competitive externships awarded with 37 oil and gas companies
- Demographics reflect diversity of the school communities we serve:
 - **61**% Hispanic **26**% Black
 - **8%** White **3%** Asian
 - Three-fourths of students economically disadvantaged
- Significant impact on **first generation** college participation

History of Key Programs Developed and Implemented

Middle School Initiative

- STEM career exploration
- Teacher educational enrichment
- Parent portal

Field Experiences and Camps

- STEM and leadership camps
- Industry and college field trips

Guest Speakers

- Exploring energy careers
- Serving students and teachers
- Empowering industry volunteers

Competitions

- Team building
- STEM skills reinforcement
- Establishing a parent connection

Scholarships

- Encouraging higher education
- Serving economically disadvantaged youth

Industry Courses

Providing a variety of courses to those currently in the industry and those looking to learn more

- Virtual Courses
- In-house Courses
- eLearning Online Courses
- Public Courses
- Partnered with Energy Training Resources, LLC

Externships, Co-Op Programs, and College Internships

For Students

- Job-shadowing with scholarships
- Leadership development
- Resume preparation
- Job interviewing skills
- Business experience
- Exposure to energy economics
- Mentoring
- Professional presentations
- Building on parent connection
- Dale Carnegie Youth Leadership training
- Energy industry training
- Energy clubs

For Educators

- Dale Carnegie and industry training
- Job-shadowing with stipend
- Excellence Awards
- Financial incentives

Emerging Energy Leaders

- Alumni Group
- Supports mentoring

Consulting Services

Helping organizations start similar programs in their school districts/ towns

What We Are Doing Currently

Permian-Based Middle School Career Exploration Program

www.ipaa.org/education/middle-school

National High School Virtual Exploring Energy Program

www.ipaa.org/education/exploring-energy

This school year, we are supporting educators and students with these two key programs:

Secondary School Virtual Exploring Energy Program

Offered Nationally

Access for educators to a catalog of different energy, STEM and business-related topics which can be used on demand, as well as providing guest speakers and project mentoring. When students graduate from the Virtual Exploring Energy Program they can become members of IPAA's Emerging Leaders in Energy program.

Sponsors receive recognition on our event webpage, when we are promoting the program within the schools and throughout the community. Special recognition is available for higher level sponsors.











2021 Virtual Exploring Energy prize recipients and certificate program participants.

Middle School STEM Career Exploration Program

Offered in 57 counties in the Permian, west Texas and southeast New Mexico

Through a serious of online interactive modules and quizzes students learn about the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) that is all around them and, based on their interests and strengths, possible STEM careers in which they could excel. STEM career exploration cards provide students with sample projects, skills required, education and average salary. They also provide students with a roadmap of how to get there (i.e. classes to take now and down the road).

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Sample Middle School STEM Career Exploration Cards



You Can Make a Difference

► DONATE TODAY!

Corporate contributions have ranged between \$25,000 to \$250,000. The IPAA Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3).

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Since 2006, the IPAA Energy Workforce Education Center has inspired students in enhanced STEM curriculum, preparing the **next generation** for successful careers in the energy industry.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

There has been wide cross-section of industry support from companies and organizations including:









































STUDENTS SPEAK AT THE IPAA ENERGY WORKFORCE EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD **MEETING**

Students who competed in the 2019 **Offshore** Technology Conference (OTC) Energy Challenge and placed second, shown here with IPAA President and CEO Barry Russell. These same students were also 2019 externs at Equinor, ExxonMobil and Noble Energy. Education Board Member Paul Parsons, with Energy **Training Resources, LLC**, worked alongside the students assisting with their preparation for the competition.

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