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# SPEAKER BIOS



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

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. Liquids pipelines transport the crude oil, refined products and natural gas liquids that American consumers and workers use every day to lead their lives and fuel their jobs. AOPL promotes the safe, reliable, and efficient transportation of energy liquids by pipelines, educates the public about the vital role oil pipelines serve in the daily lives of Americans, and advocates for the interests of its members.

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.

Mr. Black has a B.S. in Economics from Texas Christian University and an M.B.A. from the University of Maryland. Raised in Texas, he lives in Brambleton, Virginia, with his wife and elementary school age daughter and son.



Gifford Briggs. President, LOGA

Gifford Briggs joined LOGA in 2007 working closely with the Louisiana Legislature. After nearly a decade serving as LOGA's Vice-President, Gifford was named President in 2018.

Briggs first joined LOGA (formerly LIOGA) in 1994 while attending college at LSU. He served as the Membership Coordinator and helped organize many firsts for LOGA, including the first annual meeting, Gulf Coast Prospect & Shale Expo, and board meetings. He later moved to Atlanta to pursue a career in restaurant management. He returned to LOGA in 2007.

He is married to Jackie Wright, and the couple currently resides in Lafayette with their sons, Gifford Ashley Briggs, Jr and Maxwell Wright Briggs, and their daughter, Chloe Lane Briggs.



**Will Daugherty**, Partner, Baker Hostetler LLP; Member, Chambers USA-ranked Privacy and Data Protection Team

Will Daugherty is a Partner at Baker Hostetler LLP and is a member of the firm's Chambers USA-ranked Privacy and Data Protection Team. Drawing on his experience working with companies in connection with hundreds of data security incidents, Will helps companies respond to data security incidents quickly, efficiently, and in a manner that mitigates regulatory and litigation risks while preserving the company's brand and reputation. Will regularly works with the Cyber Crime division of the FBI, Secret Service, and leading cybersecurity experts in data security investigations, and leverages his computer knowledge from his background as a network administrator. Will also advises clients on a wide-range of privacy issues arising from data collection and use.

and is certified as an information privacy professional (CIPP/US) by the International Association of Privacy Professionals.



#### The Honorable Jim Gerlach (R-PA), President & CEO, BIPAC

Former U.S. Congressman Jim Gerlach (R-PA) serves as the president and chief executive officer of the Business-Industry Political Action Committee (BIPAC).

Before joining BIPAC, Rep. Gerlach had an extensive career in public service and the private sector serving Pennsylvania's Sixth Congressional District for 12 years where he had most recently served on the House Ways and Means Committee and its Subcommittees on Health and Select Revenue. In the 113th Congress, he was also the lead Republican on the Ways and Means Manufacturing Working Group. During his six terms in the House, from 2003-2015, Rep. Gerlach also served on the Transportation and Infrastructure

Committee, Financial Services Committee, and the Small Business Committee.

National publications, including *National Journal* and *Roll Call*, have recognized Rep. Gerlach's strong record as an independent voice. He is no stranger to difficult campaigns. The 6th District was ranked as the most competitive district in the nation between 2002 and 2008, according to a University of Minnesota survey.

Prior to his tenure with the U.S. Congress, Rep. Gerlach also served four years in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and eight years in the Pennsylvania Senate. This public service was preceded by 10 years of private law practice in the Commonwealth.

Throughout his career, Jim has always stood for free enterprise. Gerlach was repeatedly named a "Guardian of Small Business" while serving the citizens of Pennsylvania as a state legislator and a Member of the U.S. Congress. While in Congress, he received perfect scores from BIPAC's Outline for Prosperity, received the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Enterprise award, and gained support from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

Active in his community, Gerlach served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Brandywine Health Foundation, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of MECA (Mission for Educating Children with Autism), the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College, the Chester County Agricultural Development Council, the West Brandywine Township Zoning Hearing Board, and the Board of Directors of the Brandywine Hospital.



**Natalie Harder, Ph.D.,** Chancellor, South Louisiana Community College (SLCC); Interim Director, Acadiana Technical College (ATC)

Dr. Harder serves on regional boards including the West Piedmont Workforce Investment Board, the Martinsville-Henry County United Way, and the Martinsville Industrial Development Authority. Nationally she is active with the National Association of Community Colleges for Entrepreneurship and the Council for Resource Development. Her recent presentation at the Association for Community College Trustees entitled "Internationalization on Campus: Trustees as Catalysts" was nominated as a semi-finalist presentation for the Community College Futures Assembly Bellwether Awards.

She earned her PhD in Community College Leadership from Old Dominion University. She holds an MS in Public Policy and Management from The Heinz College at Carnegie Mellon University and a BA in Economics from the State University of New York at Buffalo.



Janeen Judah, Chevron (retired); Board of Directors, Patterson-UTI Energy

Janeen Judah is a recognized upstream industry leader. She retired from Chevron in April 2018 and immediately joined the Board of Directors of Patterson-UTI Energy. She is also the 2017 President of the Society of Petroleum Engineers International, with about 150,000 professional and student members in over 400 sections and chapters globally.

Janeen holds BS and MS degrees in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University, and MBA from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and a law degree from the University of Houston.



# The Honorable John N. Kennedy (R-LA) invited

John Kennedy was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2016. He has built a distinguished career as a conservative champion for the people of Louisiana and a dedicated watchdog of taxpayer money.

Kennedy serves on the Appropriations, Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs, Budget, Judiciary and Small Business & Entrepreneurship committees in the U.S. Senate.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Kennedy was state treasurer of Louisiana for five terms. As treasurer, he oversaw the state's multi-billion-dollar investment portfolios. He also oversaw local and state bond issues and

returned millions of dollars in unclaimed property each year. Prior to his position as Treasurer, Mr. Kennedy served as Secretary of the Department of Revenue, Special Counsel to Governor Roemer and Secretary of Governor Roemer's Cabinet. He was also an attorney and partner in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans law firm of Chaffe McCall.

Mr. Kennedy graduated magna cum laude in political science, philosophy and economics from Vanderbilt, was president of his senior class, and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia and his B.C.L. degree from Oxford University in England where he was a First Class Honors graduate.

Mr. Kennedy has been an adjunct professor at LSU Law School and a volunteer substitute teacher for public schools. He resides in Madisonville, Louisiana, with his wife Becky and their son, Preston. They are founding members of the North Cross United Methodist Church.



#### **Cam Marston | Expert on the Generations**

Cam Marston is the leading expert on the impact of generational change and its impact on the workplace and marketplace. As an author, columnist, blogger, and lecturer, he imparts a clear understanding of how generational demographics are changing the landscape of business. Marston and his firm, Generational Insights, have provided research and consultation on generational issues to hundreds of companies and professional groups, ranging from small businesses to multinational corporations, as well as major professional associations, for over 20 years.

Marston's books, articles, columns, and blog describe and analyze the major generations of our time: Matures (born before 1946), Baby Boomers, (born 1946-64), Generation X (born 1965-79), Millennials (born 1980-2000), and iGen (born 2000+). He explains how their generational workplace and marketplace preferences affect every aspect of business, including recruiting and retention, management and motivation, and sales and marketing.



# The Honorable Bob McEwen (R-OH)

"His clear and humorous speaking style will leave you with answers to questions you have always had but didn't know who to ask" is a quote often heard about Bob McEwen. The former Ohio Congressman uncovers the part that God and Free Enterprise have played in making America the envy of the world.

Mr. McEwen was a Presidential representative in Moscow during the Gorbachev coup, escorted the world's first non-communist Prime Minister of a Communist country into the Polish Chancellery in 1989, participated in the formation of democratic governments in Soviet satellite countries and witnessed the vote

in the Kremlin that eliminated the Soviet Union. Together with three other Members of Congress he formed the "Balkan Gathering" that brings together parliamentarians each year in that troubled region of the world for the purpose of reconciliation.

McEwen was chosen by his colleagues to be a member of the coveted Intelligence Committee and also the elite Rules Committee that oversees all legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives. He also served as a member of the U.S. delegation to the European Parliament for 10 years. Currently he heads the Washington based Council for National Policy.



Joel Noyes, Senior Manager, Government & External Affairs, Hess Corporation

Joel Noyes, based in Houston, serves in multiple capacities in his role within Government & External Affairs for Hess. As the lead for legislative initiatives, Joel is chiefly responsible for policy and outreach to elected officials at both the federal and state levels. Additionally, he serves in a political role as the Director of HessPAC, the company's political action committee. Joel also manages the social responsibility efforts for Hess in the company's U.S. assets, including charitable opportunities and community engagement. Joel is a member of the Board of Directors for the Louisiana Mid-continent Oil & Gas Association (LMOGA) and the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation.

Prior to joining Hess, Joel served as chief of staff to the President and CEO of Hill+Knowlton Strategies USA, Dan Bartlett, and executive secretary for the US executive leadership team. There, he was responsible for the day-to-day management of all functions of the office of the President and CEO – including executive communications and providing strategic recommendations for client business objectives.

Previously, Joel worked as the director of government relations & industry affairs for the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA). There, he was responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive strategic legislative and political agenda, with a focus on issues related to energy, tax, environment, and regulatory policies.

Prior to IPAA, he was the deputy associate director for the Office of Legislative Affairs at The White House. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing the daily legislative calendar and activities of the House Office of Legislative Affairs, while providing policy support for the President's senior aides. Prior to the White House, Joel held the role of scheduler and office manager for The Honorable Kevin Brady, U.S. House of Representatives (Texas).



**Suzanne L. Ogle,** Vice President – Investor Relations and Corporate Communications, Approach Resources, Inc.

Suzanne L. Ogle joined Approach June of 2016. Ms. Ogle has over 25 years of experience in the oil and gas industry leading sales, marketing & communication and commercial teams for both public and private energy companies, including Wilbanks Energy Logistics, Regency Energy Partners, Valerus and Exterran. She is a member of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI), is a Public Relations Society of America Accredited Public Relations Professional and is certified by Cornell University in Finance Management and Measuring and Improving Business Performance. Suzanne is passionate about the energy industry and

currently serves on the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) Business Development Committee and is Chair of the IPAA Wildcatters Sporting Clay tournament benefiting the IPAA Energy Education Foundation. Ms. Ogle holds a Master's degree in educational psychology a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Marketing from California Lutheran University.



Candace Owens, Communications Director, Turning Point USA

Candace Owens is the Communications Director for Turning Point USA, an organization dedicated to winning back universities, which have become breeding grounds for indoctrination.

Owens exploded onto the scene in the summer of 2017, gaining notoriety through her political vlog series on Youtube. Prior to her entrepreneurial pursuits, Owens worked at a private equity firm in Manhattan, serving as the Vice President to their administration. She attended the University of Rhode Island and took executive training courses at the NYU Stern School of Business. Candace views it as her life mission to help minority groups escape the Left's victim narrative.



# Dr. E. Joseph Savoie, President of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from UL Lafayette and earned a doctor of education in educational leadership and administration from Columbia University's Teachers College in New York City.

He previously served as the Commissioner of Higher Education for the State of Louisiana where he was involved in several major postsecondary education reforms in Louisiana, including:

- the restructuring of higher education governance;
- creation of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System;
- teacher education and school reform initiatives: and
- the state's Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education;

Under his leadership, financial support for public postsecondary education nearly tripled and Louisiana's colleges and universities became more engaged in addressing Louisiana's economic and social challenges.

Savoie has held numerous state, regional, and national positions. Governors M. J. "Mike" Foster, Edwin Edwards, Kathleen Blanco and Bobby Jindal all tapped him for higher education committees and commissions in their administrations. Savoie was a cabinet member in three governors' administrations – Foster's, Blanco's and Bobby Jindal's. Most recently he served on Governor John Bel Edwards Higher Education Transition Team.

His regional and national board affiliations include the Southern Regional Education Board, the national State Higher Education Executive Officers, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, the American Association of School Administrators, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and the NCAA.

Savoie returned to his alma mater as president in July 2008. Prior to his appointment as Commissioner of Higher Education, Savoie served in many roles on the UL Lafayette campus, including Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the Alumni Association, as well as adjunct assistant professor.



Jeff Rozek, Executive Director, Advisory Services practice of Ernst & Young LLP

Jeff has extensive knowledge of security solutions for protecting, operating, testing and monitoring security risks in various operating environments and network architectures. Jeff has more than 21 years of experience in security, risk and IT, providing services to clients with an emphasis on designing and deploying information risk frameworks and technical security architectures. He is an Industry-recognized leader and published author in Identity and Access Management with extensive experience in delivering IAM strategy, architecture design, business process reengineering, development and implementation.

He was the overall lead for a power & utilities client that developed and implemented a NERC CIP v5 program for their transmission business which included the security hardening of operational technology devices within their critical substations. Continuing work on refining program for NERC CIP v6 requirements and developing an implementation plan.

Served as project manager for engagement that developed an overall IT Risk and Control framework for the entire global consumer sector of a global financial institution and implemented into each division, including the bank, credit cards, mortgage, personal finance, automotive financing and insurance.



Nicholas Vandivere, CEO, ThoughtTrace

Nick Vandivere serves as the Chief Executive Officer for ThoughtTrace, an Al-driven SaaS company building intelligent solutions for the interpretation and analysis of legal contracts, agreements, and other documents. As CEO, Mr. Vandivere leads ThoughtTrace's overall product and execution strategy, and maintains a special focus on technological innovation and user experience. Over the last four years, Mr. Vandivere has guided ThoughtTrace's transformation to become the leader for the application of Artificial Intelligence in Upstream and Midstream Land and A&D.

Prior to joining ThoughtTrace, Mr. Vandivere served as an Officer in the US Army's 3rd Infantry Division, deploying to Ramadi, Iraq in 2005. Following his service in the Army, Mr. Vandivere served in an advisory role for the US Department of State, deploying to Mosul, Iraq in 2008. Mr. Vandivere holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Texas A&M University.



# Lori Wrotenbery, Executive Director, Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC)

Lori Wrotenbery came to Oklahoma in 2004 to accept the position of Director of the Oil and Gas Conservation Division for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. The Oil and Gas Conservation Division regulates oil and gas drilling and production operations in Oklahoma to conserve oil and gas resources and protect the environment.

Before moving to Oklahoma, Lori served as Director of the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, and as Chairman of the New Mexico Oil Conservation

Commission. New Mexico's state senate recognized Lori's work with a certificate of appreciation in 2004 for her contributions to the state. Prior to her service in New Mexico, Lori worked in Texas in a variety of positions, including Deputy Director and Assistant Director for Environmental Services in the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission. She was also a staff attorney for the Texas Department of Water Resources.

Lori has participated since 1991 in the activities of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), where she is an Associate Representative of Governor Brad Henry and a member of the Environment and Safety Committee, among others. She has served as president of the Ground Water Protection Council, a national association of state agencies charged with the protection of ground water, and is a founding member of the State Review of Oil and Natural Gas Environmental Regulations (STRONGER), a non-profit organization of state, industry, and public interest stakeholders that reviews and advises state regulatory agencies on their oil and gas environmental programs. She has recently been named to the Oklahoma EDGE Fund Advisory Committee, which assists the EDGE Policy Board in evaluating grant proposals for development and commercialization of applied research. Lori holds a B.A. in anthropology from Wellesley College, a B.S. in geology from the University of Texas, and a law degree from Harvard University.



# Jeff Welch, President, NAmerico Energy Holdings LLC

Jeff Welch is the President of NAmerico Energy Holdings ("NEH") LLC, a joint venture between Cresta Energy and NAmerico Energy. NEH is actively involved in the development of natural gas, natural gas liquids and refined products pipelines, terminals and storage facilities in both the United States and Mexico to facilitate the seamless flow of US hydrocarbons to domestic and international destinations.

Prior to this role, Jeff was the Sr. Vice President/Head of N. American Gas for EDF Trading North America LLC, a subsidiary of the EDF Group based in Houston, Texas. EDF Trading acts as the wholesale market

interface for the EDF Group, one of the largest power generators in the world with operations in over twenty countries. In this role, Jeff was responsible for natural gas trading, origination and development initiatives of EDFT, including LNG export, pipeline export, midstream development, natural gas origination and structured transactions, and financial sales activity. He also facilitated EDFT's entry into the global LPG business through exports of product from the U.S.

Jeff has over two decades of varied commercial experience in the industry, ranging from Domestic and International Development to Origination to Asset Management to Proprietary Trading through roles with Accenture, Tennessee Gas, NGC, Reliant Energy, Centaurus Energy and Enterprise Products.

Jeff has a BBA in Business Analysis and Research from Texas A&M University, with advanced coursework at Rice University in the areas of Business Valuation.