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U.S. PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP CELEBRATES TEXAS ENERGY WHILE VISITING MIDLAND

In a trip last week to the Permian Basin, United States Commander-in-Chief Donald Trump became the first sitting president ever to visit Odessa and Midland, Texas. During his stopover to West Texas on Wednesday, July 29, President Trump was joined by former U.S. Energy Secretary and Texas Governor Rick Perry, current Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick, and other distinguished state lawmakers. Members of the Texas Congressional delegation and the president's cabinet were also on hand for President Trump's historic visit to West Texas.

President Trump used his stop in the Lone Star State to see firsthand some of Texas' top oilfields and celebrate the success of the state's energy industry, which has positioned the United States to lead the world in oil and natural gas production and allowed America's energy exports to reach all-time highs last year. With his visit to Texas, the president specifically recognized the tremendous impact of development across the Permian Basin region, which holds the nation's most prolific shale formation that has seen oil and gas production double under his administration.

After participating in an oil rig tour Wednesday afternoon led by Double Eagle Energy, the president later delivered remarks in front of members of the Texas energy industry. President Trump spoke of the industry's ongoing recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that depleted energy demands globally, and addressed other challenges presented this year from unstable world oil prices which sent the energy sector into a freefall. In his speech, the president also issued a stern warning to the industry on far-left politicians who have been fighting to abolish American energy, destroy the oil and gas industries, and wipe out jobs. "Under the last administration, America's energy industry was under relentless and unceasing attack. You know that. But the day I took the Oath of Office, we ended the war on American energy and we stopped the far-left assault on American energy workers," proclaimed President Trump.

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NEW MIDYEAR TIPRO REPORT CAPTURES STATE OF TEXAS' OIL AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY

A new report released Wednesday, July 29, 2020, by the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) shares data and analysis on oil and natural gas production and employment trends in Texas over the first half of the year. TIPRO's *2020 Midyear Texas Energy Report*, part of the association's 'State of Energy' report series, projects the oil and gas industry supported 321,455 direct jobs in the state of Texas during the first six months of 2020, representing an estimated decrease of over 39,500 jobs compared to the previous year. Oil and gas jobs in Texas also paid 130 percent higher wages than the private sector, with annual industry wages averaging \$134,000 and state payroll totaling \$43 billion, a decrease of \$400 million in direct oil and gas payroll compared to 2019, cites new findings from the TIPRO report.

"Despite an unprecedented array of challenges facing our industry, the Texas oil and gas sector remains one of the most significant economic contributors in the Lone Star State, as evidenced by findings of the new midyear TIPRO report," said Eugene Garcia, chairman of TIPRO and president of San Antonio-based Hurd Enterprises. "In the first half of the year, the Texas oil and gas industry yet again accounted for 40 percent of all oil and gas jobs nationwide, and today is still the largest producer of oil and natural gas in the country by a substantial margin."

According to TIPRO, Texas oil and natural gas production increased in the first half of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, with a clear decline in production when comparing midyear 2020 production to output from the third and fourth quarters of 2019. Statewide oil production totaled 909 million barrels between January and June of this year, a rise of 20 million barrels compared to the first half of 2019. Natural gas production in Texas also rose by 266 million cubic feet of gas in the first six months of the year compared to the same period in 2019. Oil production declined in the first half of 2020, meanwhile, by 46 million barrels compared to the third and fourth quarters of 2019, while natural gas production fell by 162 million cubic feet of gas.

"Texas oil and natural gas will continue to be a key economic driver for our state for decades to come, but we must have strong leadership at the state and federal level that recognizes the importance of this industry," emphasized TIPRO President Ed Longanecker.

Download the complete TIPRO report through the association's website at: https://bit.ly/TIPRO_2020_Midyear_Energy_Report.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TIPRO Members,

As the U.S. oil and gas industry endures the most challenging market conditions in its history, other threats loom on the horizon. Consequently, the future of the industry will undoubtedly require bold leadership and a concerted effort to support continued domestic development.

New analysis from the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) shows the oil and gas industry represented 321,455 direct jobs in the state of Texas during the first six months of 2020, a decrease of nearly 40,000 jobs compared to the previous year. Over 2 million indirect jobs were also tied to the Texas oil and natural gas industry during the same time period.

Operators started the year with conservative plans for production growth in order to achieve free cash flow and had already cut a notable amount of capital expenditures (CAPEX) even before the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and this year's economic downturn. Crude prices going into the negative territory in April for the first time in history and trading below \$30 per barrel for nearly three months sent major shockwaves across the oil and gas industry. This unprecedented price crash resulted in nearly \$50 billion in CAPEX cuts, forced large scale shut-ins across the country, drove the national rig count to its lowest level in the last six years (with the July average being 285 active rigs deployed) and caused numerous E&P bankruptcies.

As the nation's largest producer, the Texas oil and gas industry has borne the brunt of COVID-19 demand deconstruction and ongoing capital constraints. According to TIPRO, Texas oil production decreased in the first half of 2020 by 46 million barrels compared to the third and fourth quarters of 2019, while natural gas production fell by 162 million cubic feet of gas during the same time period. Overall, U.S. oil production is expected to continue to fall moving into the second half of the year. U.S. oil production (December 2019 – December 2020) is projected to drop by an estimated 2 million barrels of oil per day, approximately 40 percent of which will ultimately come from the state of Texas. Several prominent Texas operators have also recently forecasted little to no growth in output for 2021 compared to this year.

Despite facing a wide array of challenges, the oil and natural gas sector remains one of the most innovative, resilient and impactful sectors in the state, and will eventually emerge from this downturn as market conditions improve. The recovery of our industry and the livelihoods of millions will be in jeopardy though if anti-oil and natural gas policies are allowed to advance, including extreme proposals stemming from the Green New Deal, the Keep It In The Ground movement, and a ban against any new oil and gas permits on public lands and waters, a likely precursor for an attempt to halt all U.S. exploration and production activities.

There is a stark contrast between energy-minded elected officials that value the contributions of domestic oil and natural gas and a more extreme contingent bent on stopping the production of hydrocarbons in the United States, which would only make us more dependent on foreign sources of oil. At risk is one of our country's key strengths for protecting national security and a true cornerstone of our nation's economy, including over 19 million direct and in-direct American jobs that will not magically be absorbed by another industry of equivalent size and economic impact.

Supporting an all-of-the-above approach to our future energy needs versus the elimination of all domestic oil and gas are two vastly different scenarios. We as Texans should not take anything for granted given the dramatically divergent views on energy policy and what future election cycles could mean for the Texas oil and gas industry. It's incumbent upon us all to help educate policymakers, friends and family about the positive impact of domestic oil and gas development, as well as the quantifiable results our industry has achieved in reducing energy emissions, and continued efforts to advance environmental stewardship throughout the oil and gas value chain.

We encourage all Texas citizens to support reliable, affordable energy, the economic prosperity provided by the Texas oil and natural gas sector and those leaders that understand its critical importance. Join in efforts to inform stakeholders on the importance of oil and natural gas, and help our industry advocate for sound, science-based energy policies at all levels of government. Our future depends on it.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING VIRTUAL TIPRO POLICY FORUMS

The Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) is planning a number of virtual forums involving Texas elected officials in the coming months to discuss industry priorities and review expectations for the state's next legislative session that'll begin in January. These forums are complimentary and exclusive to TIPRO members.

Next Monday, August 10, 2020, at 2 p.m. Central Standard Time, TIPRO will hold a virtual policy meeting with Texas State Senator Robert Nichols (SD-3), chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee and member of the Senate Finance, Administration and Business and Commerce Committees. During the virtual TIPRO meeting, Senator Nichols will share his insights into the state's ongoing work towards adopting long-term solutions for Texas' transportation network and infrastructure, a top priority for members of TIPRO and the Texas oil and natural gas industry. During his visit with TIPRO, the senator will also highlight other important issues likely to be considered during the upcoming legislative cycle. Space is limited, so please register with TIPRO as soon as possible to confirm your participation.

TIPRO is also looking forward to hosting a future policy forum on Wednesday, September 9th with Texas State Representative Tom Craddick (HD-82), chairman of the House Land and Resource Management Committee. The association is working on other opportunities for members to engage with state and federal leaders as well, including the association's upcoming Summer Conference, scheduled to take place virtually on September 24, 2020.

For more information, or to sign up to participate in the TIPRO policy forums, please email rpaylor@tipro.org.



Ed Longanecker

RAILROAD COMMISSION TAKES REGULATORY ACTION TO LOWER FLARING IN TEXAS

This week, state oil and gas regulators proposed new policy changes that take aim on flaring practices in Texas. Specifically, the three Texas Railroad commissioners voted during their monthly open conference on Tuesday, August 4th to approve draft changes for the agency's *Application for Exception to Statewide Rule 32*, which authorizes flaring for specific situations and circumstances outside of routine flaring otherwise allowed under state regulations. New regulatory modifications that have been proposed for the Statewide Rule 32 application include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The period of time for which an operator may obtain an administrative exception to flare gas will be reduced in many cases. For certain exceptions, the duration may be reduced by 50 percent to 80 percent.
- Provide incentives for operators to use technologies to reduce the amount of gas flared.
- Operators must provide more specific information to justify the need to flare or vent gas in accordance with Commission rules.
- Flares would be related to specific production properties to facilitate compliance with reported production.

TIPRO members may view the full draft changes on the commission website at: <https://bit.ly/3gCPEIG>. Please note that public comment on this policy update will be accepted through Friday, September 4. The Railroad commissioners will then have to approve a final version of the form at a future meeting before the changes will go into effect.

Earlier this summer, the Railroad Commission heard invited testimony from the Blue Ribbon Task Force for Oil Economic Recovery, of which TIPRO is a member, concerning solutions that would help to minimize and reduce routine flaring of natural gas. The latest rule changes put forth by the commission build off of the recommendations provided by the Task Force and will help lower flaring as well as encourage best practices by the industry.

GOVERNOR ABBOTT EXTENDS EARLY VOTING FOR NOVEMBER'S GENERAL ELECTION

In a new proclamation issued Monday, July 27, Texas Governor Greg Abbott formally extended the early voting period for the November 3rd General Election. Early voting will now begin on Tuesday, October 13, and continue through Friday, October 30, allowing voters six additional days to get to the polls during the early voting period. "As we respond to COVID-19, the state of Texas is focused on strategies that preserve Texans' ability to vote in a way that also mitigates the spread of the virus," explained Governor Abbott. "By extending the early voting period and expanding the period in which mail-in ballots can be hand-delivered, Texans will have greater flexibility to cast their ballots, while at the same time protecting themselves and others from COVID-19."

Earlier in the summer, the governor had hinted at plans to extend early voting for this year's General Election, as the coronavirus pandemic continues to present uncertainties over how individuals will be able to safely congregate at polling locations and cast their vote. The governor already once this year approved more time for Texans to take advantage of early voting during the July 14th primary run-off and special election, when he doubled the early voting period.

Importantly, the governor's decision to grant more accommodations for this year's General Election by extending the early vote window will allow election officials more time to implement appropriate social distancing measures and follow safe hygiene practices that ensure elections proceed efficiently and safely. In addition to this year's presidential race, during November's Election, Texans will also vote on the next Railroad commissioner, as well as other important state and federal legislative contests.

SARAH ECKHARDT WINS SENATE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION

Former Travis County judge Sarah Eckhardt has been declared the winner of the July 14th special election for the open Senate seat representing District 14, which was previously held by former state Senator Kirk Watson (D-Austin). With 49.7 percent of the vote after the July election -- just barely shy of the threshold needed to win the political race outright -- Eckhardt was expected to advance to a runoff election against fellow Democrat and state Representative Eddie Rodriguez, who also heavily campaigned to represent District 14 constituents for the remainder of Watson's term that'll last through 2022. However, on July 27, Rodriguez announced his concession, giving Eckhardt the victory.

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IN ERA OF COVID, TEXAS LAWMAKERS SEEK WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS CONCERNING INTERIM CHARGES

With ongoing concerns and challenges caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Texas legislators in the House of Representatives are now asking for stakeholders and the general public to provide written submissions regarding interim legislative charges and other emerging issues impacting the state. As instructions for responses over interim charges vary by committee, TIPRO encourages members to review the following links for more guidance on how to offer input on legislative matters for consideration:

- House Land & Resource Management Committee Interim Information Request: <https://bit.ly/3i9TmDR>.
Submission deadline is Friday, August 14, 2020.
- House Natural Resources Committee Interim Information Request: <https://bit.ly/2DHvwQI>.
Submission deadline is Friday, September 25, 2020
- House Ways & Means Committee Interim Information Request: <https://bit.ly/3ig2vLh>.
Submission deadline is Monday, September 14, 2020.
- Other committee requests may be viewed at <https://house.texas.gov/committees/committee/requests-for-information/>.

PRESIDENT MAKES TRIP TO THE PERMIAN IN SUPPORT OF ENERGY INDUSTRY... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Industry leaders and elected officials from Texas welcomed the president's visit to the Permian and thanked him for his strong support of the state's oil and gas industry. Midland state representative and former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Tom Craddick, said that President Trump's trip to the Permian Basin demonstrated his steadfast commitment to helping energy producers in Texas and taking action to put the industry, state and country on the right path to recovery. "After watching the energy industry suffer as a result of COVID-19 and the collapse of oil markets this year, President Trump has worked diligently to help with recovery," said Representative Craddick, who is also chairman of the Texas House Land and Resource Management Committee. "[President Trump] is committed to making sure we do not ever see a market swing like we experienced in March of this year. He is committed to making sure Texans and energy producers can spend their time doing what they know best: working. Most of all, he is committed to making sure the American dream is attainable by all Americans. Jobs in the energy industry are certainly a part of the American dream," he reinforced.

Likewise, Odessa Representative Brooks Landgraf signaled the significance of President Trump's outreach towards operators with his recent trip in the Permian Basin. "His presence here shows that he understands how important we are to meeting the energy needs of the world, and I'm glad that he is going to have a chance to see that up close and personal, because most sitting presidents have not had the opportunity to do that," observed Representative Landgraf.

TIPRO President Ed Longanecker also commended the president and many important key Texas leaders for their recognition and support of the oil and gas sector, which continues to serve as a cornerstone of the economy. "The president's visit to the Permian Basin illustrates the importance of the Texas oil and natural gas industry," affirmed Longanecker.

Before wrapping up his Texas trip, the president also signed off on four federal permits granting approval to vital pipeline and railway infrastructure on the nation's border, including two permits that will allow the export of Texas crude to Mexico.



Source: The White House

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ADOPTS NEW POLICY EXTENDING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR LNG EXPORTS

In conjunction with President Donald Trump's July 29th visit to the Permian Basin, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) last week adopted a final policy that extends the standard term for authorizations to allow export of domestic liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) countries through the year 2050. As the world's top producer of natural gas, the United States sends the resource in a liquefied state to many consumers around the world, with U.S. LNG exports to date having reached nearly 40 countries across five continents. The newly revised DOE policy will help the U.S. energy industry by giving producers a longer timeframe to export gas to non-FTA countries, offering additional regulatory certainty for U.S. exporters at a time when it is much-needed.

"This policy to utilize export terms through 2050 is the latest of several measures DOE, under President Trump, has taken to support U.S. LNG exports and the benefits they bring both to the United States and to our allies around the world," said U.S. Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette. "Just this year, LNG exports from the United States will reduce our trade deficit by over \$10 billion. Furthermore, LNG exports in the United States are providing tens of thousands of jobs and have led to the investment of billions of dollars in infrastructure. This administration is following through on our commitment to make U.S. LNG - a long-term, reliable, cleaner-burning energy source - available to the world."

"The growth of U.S. LNG exports over the last few years has redefined the global energy landscape, with exports more than quadrupling during the Trump Administration," added Under Secretary of Energy Mark W. Menezes. "These exports are creating thousands of jobs and enormous opportunity here at home, while increasing U.S. LNG competitiveness in the global market."

The DOE 2050 LNG term extension was originally announced in a proposed policy statement published in February. After receiving comments from the public concerning the export orders, the department has published its final rule, available at <https://bit.ly/2PtdYui>.

USFWS ISSUES NEW PROPOSED DEFINITION OF HABITAT TO GUIDE DESIGNATIONS UNDER ESA

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS, known informally as NOAA Fisheries) at the end of July released a new proposal to add a regulatory definition of the term “habitat” that is to be used in the designation of critical habitat under Section 4 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). As the Services explain, while the ESA policy does hold an official definition explaining critical habitat, it does not establish within its statutory code a definition for the broader term “habitat.” The Services have also not previously defined this term in implementing regulations, but rather have traditionally applied the criteria from the definition of “critical habitat” based on the implicit premise that any specific area satisfying that definition was habitat.

However, in efforts to improve the clarity and implementation of the ESA and address a 2018 Supreme Court ruling (asserting that any area designated as critical habitat must also be determined as habitat for the species), the government is now looking to set a new regulatory definition that will ensure that all areas considered for critical habitat first and foremost meet the definition of habitat.

“Our proposed definition of habit is intended to add more consistency to how the Service designates critical habitat under ESA,” said Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks Rob Wallace. “Improving how we apply this important tool will result in better conservation outcomes and provide more transparency for countless stakeholders such as private landowners, industry, and states.”

Under the government’s proposal, habitats would be recognized as: “The physical places that individuals of a species depend upon to carry out one or more life processes. Habitat includes areas with existing attributes that have the capacity to support individuals of the species.”

The Services are also floating an alternative definition of habitat that is also under consideration at this time - this substitute definition would identify habitat as: “The physical places that individuals of a species use to carry out one or more life processes. Habitat includes areas where individuals of the species do not presently exist but have the capacity to support such individuals, only where the necessary attributes to support the species presently exist.”

Public comment is being solicited on the two definitions, including input as to whether either definition of habitat is either too broad, too narrow or is otherwise proper or improper. The Services also hope to receive feedback from stakeholders on whether other formulations of a definition of “habitat” would be preferable to either of the two definitions published in the proposed rule, including formulations that incorporate various aspects of these two definitions.

“Protecting, conserving and recovering endangered and threatened marine species and their habitat is a collaborative effort among federal, state, tribal and local officials, as well as non-governmental organizations and private citizens. For more than 45 years, the ESA has enabled this collaboration. As such, we encourage our partners and the public to submit comments on this proposed action,” said NOAA Fisheries Assistant Administrator Chris Oliver.

The proposed rule was sent to the Federal Register on July 31, 2020, and public comments will be accepted for 30 days upon its publication.

WHITE HOUSE NOMINATES TWO FERC REGULATORS

In the final days of July, President Donald Trump announced his selection of energy lawyer and strategist Allison Clements along with Mark Christie, chairman of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, to fill two remaining vacancies on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). President Trump’s nomination of Clements and Christie to sit on the five-member FERC board would help restore political balance and complete the body’s leadership, if both candidates are successfully confirmed by the U.S. Senate, after a series of departures and other changes over the past year to the top panel of the federal regulatory commission.

Christie, a conservative, is one of the nation’s longest-serving state utility regulators, having served for 16 years. He has assumed several leadership roles in multi-state organizations of state utility regulators during his career, and was elected president of the Organization of PJM States Inc. He was also elected president of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of State Utility Regulators. Christie would replace outgoing FERC Commissioner Bernard McNamee, whose term with FERC ended on June 30, 2020, though McNamee remained at the commission this summer past his term’s expiration in order to maintain a quorum and allow the commission to approve regulatory decisions.

Clements, meanwhile, has long been a preferred FERC nominee from the Democratic party, holding over two decades of public and private sector experience in federal energy regulation. She is the founder and president of Goodgrid, LLC, an energy policy and strategy consulting firm based in Salt Lake City, Utah. She also worked for a decade at Natural Resources Defense Council in New York, New York, as the organization’s corporate counsel and then as director of the Sustainable FERC Project.

The president’s recent decision to nominate not just one but two candidates from each party to lead FERC ends more than a year of delay in completing the commission’s board, after his administration earlier broke with a longstanding precedent of sending bipartisan nominations up to the Senate for approval. Though Republican James Danly was nominated last year to replace deceased commissioner Kevin McIntyre, the president withheld advancing a Democratic nomination to the Senate when Democrat Cheryl LaFleur left FERC last March.

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), ranking member of the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee -- which will review the president’s FERC nominations -- thanked the president for nominating both a Democrat and Republican, which he said was “an important step towards restoring a fully seated commission.” “In a political climate that is often paralyzed by partisanship, a bipartisan FERC is more essential than ever,” emphasized the senator.

If both nominees are sworn in, FERC would consist of three Republicans (Chairman Neil Chatterjee, Commissioner James Danly, and Mr. Christie) and two Democrats (Commissioner Richard Glick and Ms. Clements).

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DOMESTIC PRODUCERS”**

SHANNON SLOCUM, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND
MARKETING, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HALLIBURTON

10:00 A.M. **“THE FUTURE OF U.S. SHALE & GLOBAL MARKET OUTLOOK”**

ANAS F. ALHAJJI, PH.D., MANAGING PARTNER OF ENERGY OUTLOOK ADVISORS

10:45 A.M. **BREAK - VISIT VIRTUAL SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS**

11:00 A.M. **“ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS AND U.S. ENERGY AFTER COVID”**

ROBERT BRYCE, ANALYST, AUTHOR, JOURNALIST AND PUBLIC SPEAKER

NOON **LUNCH BREAK - VISIT VIRTUAL SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS**

1:30 P.M. **“MAINTAINING AMERICAN ENERGY DOMINANCE”**

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL C. BURGESS, M.D.

2:00 P.M. **“TEXAS ENERGY POLICY UPDATE”**

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS PADDIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE
ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2:30 P.M. **BREAK - VISIT VIRTUAL SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS**

2:45 P.M. **“THE TEXAS POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN THE 2020 ELECTION”**

JIM HENSON, PH.D., DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS POLITICS PROJECT

3:15 P.M. **MEET THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION CANDIDATES**

JIM WRIGHT, REPUBLICAN RAILROAD COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE
CHRYSTA CASTAÑEDA, DEMOCRATIC RAILROAD COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

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- ▶ Two-1/2 Page Ads In TIPRO Target
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SILVER \$3,500

- ▶ Four Virtual Registration Badges
- ▶ Logo & Link On Virtual Homepage
- ▶ Banner & Link On Platform
- ▶ Virtual Sponsor Profile
 - Company Description
 - Contact Information
- ▶ 1/2 Page Ad In TIPRO Target
- ▶ Premium Virtual Listing
 - 3 Downloadable PDFs
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 - Included In Virtual Booth Bingo
 - One-On-One Web Calendar Link
 - Direct Message Attendees On App

BRONZE \$2,000

- ▶ Two Virtual Registration Badges
- ▶ Logo On Virtual Homepage
- ▶ Banner On Platform
- ▶ Virtual Sponsor Profile
 - Company Description
 - Contact Information
- ▶ 1/4 Page Ad In TIPRO Target
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- ▶ Banner On Platform
- ▶ Virtual Sponsor Profile
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 - Contact Information
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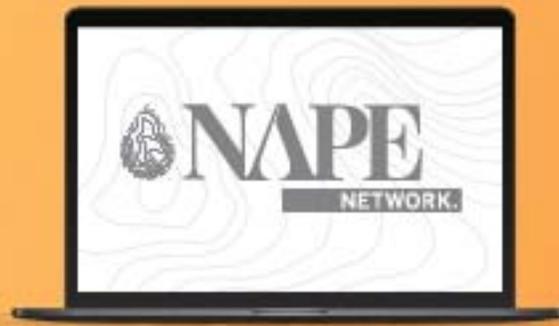
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