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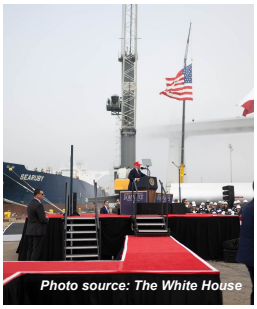
Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association

President Trump touts American energy dominance in visit to Port of Corpus Christi

Celebrating America's status as the world's leading energy producer and exporter, President Donald Trump paid a visit to Corpus Christi on Friday, February 27. While speaking last week at the Port of Corpus Christi, a critical energy export gateway for the Coastal Bend, state of Texas and the United States, the president wearing a bright red "Gulf of America" hat highlighted his "Drill Baby Drill" energy agenda and plugged the administration's pro-energy policies that have put an end to years of burdensome industry regulations, stopped job-killing mandates and unleashed American energy.

"We're experiencing an energy boom," declared President Trump, who spoke for about an hour on Friday afternoon during his visit to the Port of Corpus Christi.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Texas Gov. Greg Abbott was also on hand for the president's stop in Corpus, taking the stage ahead of President Trump to praise the strength of Texas' booming economy and promote the Lone Star State as a national leader in energy. Also in attendance of President Trump's Corpus event was Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick, Attorney General Ken Paxton, Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller, U.S. Senators for Texas Ted Cruz and John Cornyn, as well as several U.S. representatives for the state.

In conjunction with the president's trip with Texas, the White House released a new summary of executive actions by the Trump Administration that have ensured American energy dominance. See more here.

New U.S.-Iran conflict shakes global energy markets

After joint military operations were initiated over the weekend by the United States and Israel against the Iranian regime, global energy markets faced new volatility. In wake of new bombing operations involving Iran, oil prices have since soared. As of Tuesday morning, Brent prices were trading around $83-$84 per barrel, up more than 7 percent.

Meanwhile, the Strait of Hormuz, a critical passage that allows shipments of energy supplies to move from the Persian Gulf to the open ocean, has been blocked since the onset of military strikes, leading crude and LNG on tankers to become stranded. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), the Strait of Hormuz is the world's most critical oil chokepoint, with roughly 20–21 million barrels per day (b/d) of petroleum liquids—about 20 percent of global consumption—moving through it in 2024–2025. It is also vital for LNG, with 20 percent of global shipments passing through. Analysts have warned that if conditions in the Strait of Hormuz do not normalize and there is long-term disruption to energy flows through this strategic waterway, producers could be forced to curb output. Because of the importance of the Strait, President Trump has suggested Washington could deploy naval escorts for tankers if the situation deteriorates further.

U.S. Senator Ted Cruz added to stellar line-up for TIPRO's 80th Annual Convention

Senator Ted Cruz

U.S. Senator for Texas Ted Cruz has been added to the agenda at TIPRO's upcoming convention and 80th Anniversary Celebration in Houston on March 30-31, 2026. The association's milestone event is not to be missed, with top officials, industry executives and energy experts confirmed to lead discussions about the outlook for Texas oil and gas, market expectations and issues affecting energy producers and royalty owners.

Cruz was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 2012 and reelected by the people of Texas in 2018 and 2024. For over a decade, Senator Cruz has represented 30 million Texans in Congress as a passionate fighter for limited government, national security and economic growth. He currently serves as the chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the 119th Congress. Senator Cruz also serves on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Judiciary Committee. The senator has authored dozens of legislative measures that have been signed into law and has helped to lead policies protecting Texas' important oil and gas sector.

A cornerstone of his recent efforts is the Natural Gas Export Expansion Act, which aims to expedite the federal approval process for liquefied natural gas (LNG) by removing "public interest" hurdles for non-Free Trade Agreement nations, ensuring Texas-produced gas can reach global markets more quickly. Additionally, Senator Cruz has pushed for passage of the Protect LNG Act, designed to shield energy projects from "fringe" litigation by preventing courts from vacating previously authorized permits and mandating expedited judicial reviews. His commitment to the Permian Basin and Gulf Coast producers is further evidenced by his successful advocacy for the Natural Gas Tax Repeal Act, which eliminated fees on methane emissions originally established under the Inflation Reduction Act. By coupling these bills with broader policy initiatives, Senator Cruz is working to cement Texas as the epicenter of American energy dominance.

See TIPRO's full speaker line-up by reviewing our convention agenda featured on Page 6. Members can sign up for the association's upcoming convention by visiting www.tipro.org/annual-convention or using the registration form that is featured on Page 7.

A message from TIPRO's Chairman

T. Grant Johnson

TIPRO members –

TIPRO's 80th Anniversary Annual Convention is just around the corner, and we're ready to welcome everyone to Houston for this special milestone event. Our program for TIPRO's Annual Convention this year kicks off on Monday evening, March 30, with a networking reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Chairman's Dinner, featuring welcome remarks from the Mayor of Houston John Whitmire and a special conversation with Bruce Niemeyer, president of shale and tight at Chevron. Niemeyer, who first joined Chevron in 2000, has led upstream businesses for the company across North America, the global strategy and sustainability organization, and exploration and production for the Americas. In his current role at Chevron, Niemeyer has provided strategic leadership for the company's global shale and tight portfolio. With his leadership in corporate strategy function and vast strategic planning experience as well as his strong operating background, we are looking forward to hearing more of Niemeyer's perspective and insights on the evolving landscape of shale production in Texas and the United States as we kick off our convention.

Tuesday's general session of the TIPRO convention will open with a dynamic conversation between industry veterans Jeff Bellman of Daniel Energy Partners and James Wicklund of PPHB. Moderated by Marshall Adkins, who leads the Raymond James energy investment banking team in Houston, this engaging discussion will tackle the current energy outlook, focusing on expectations for oil and natural gas prices.

Another exciting highlight of this year's TIPRO convention will be our session "A Legacy of Discovery, Innovation and Endurance," featuring a rare joint appearance by Scott Sheffield, founder and former chairman and CEO of Pioneer Natural Resources, with Bryan Sheffield, managing partner of Formentera Partners. This "father and son" perspective will bridge decades of Permian Basin history with modern investment strategies. Following this discussion, we are honored to present the inaugural TIPRO Energy Icon Award to Scott Sheffield in recognition of his transformative impact on the oil and gas industry.

The momentum then continues with Danny Wesson, executive vice president and COO of Diamondback Energy, who will highlight for TIPRO the technological innovations driving production efficiency for his company, particularly in the Permian Basin. Attendees of TIPRO's convention will also receive a vital federal energy update directly from Kyle Haustveit with the U.S. Department of Energy, who will talk about the regulatory environment in D.C. and the Trump Administration's energy policy priorities.

In the afternoon, our CEO panel, featuring Birch Resources CEO Jason Cansler and X2 Resources CEO Gray Lisenby, will explore executive strategies for building resilient companies and executing complex strategic objectives in today's market.

Renowned energy expert Dr. Scott Tinker is also part of TIPRO's strong agenda, who will further review Texas' role as a global energy leader.

TIPRO is also planning to welcome top state leaders to our stage at the association's upcoming convention. Texas Governor Greg Abbott will join us to speak about how the Lone Star State continues to lead the way in providing affordable, reliable energy. U.S. Senator Ted Cruz will also participate in the event, giving TIPRO an oil and gas policy update from Capitol Hill and highlighting the critical role of the Texas oil and gas industry in national and global security.

This convention is more than just a series of presentations. It is a vital forum for members of TIPRO to learn, gain important industry knowledge on priority issues, network and build new professional connections.

If you have not already registered for TIPRO's upcoming 80th Annual Convention, please make plans and sign up to join us in Houston on March 30-31. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate 80 years of TIPRO and the enduring strength of the Texas oil and gas industry! Best regards,

T. Grant Johnson

Limited seats remain for TIPRO-HPF-IPAA's March luncheon!

Join other industry professionals at the next 'Leaders in Industry' joint luncheon, hosted by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) and Houston Producers Forum (HPF). The luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, at the Petroleum Club of Houston and will feature commentary and industry insights from guest presenter Bart Cahir, senior vice president of upstream unconventional for ExxonMobil.

Cahir was appointed as ExxonMobil's senior vice president of unconventional in November 2023 with responsibilities for the transition of the company's merger with Pioneer and the expanded portfolio at change of control. Other past leadership positions held by Cahir for the company include president of global business solutions, senior vice president of upstream portfolio development and executive advisor to the chairman of Exxon Mobil Corporation.

Earlier in his career, Cahir also was the production and lead country manager for ExxonMobil Qatar Inc.; technical and operations manager for ExxonMobil Oil Indonesia Inc.; as well as planning and business analyst for the Asia-Pacific and Middle East regions in ExxonMobil Production headquarters in Houston. Cahir joined Exxon in 1994 after completing a bachelor's degree in petroleum and natural gas engineering from Penn State University and progressed through various assignments focused on upstream oil and gas operations in the United States.

To reserve your seat for the March 17th TIPRO-HPF-IPAA luncheon, go to https://tinyurl.com/yp89rpnd.

TIPRO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 17, 2026	MARCH 30-31, 2026	APRIL 21, 2026
HOUSTON — TIPRO/HPF/IPAA "Leaders in Industry" Luncheon. For information, email info@houstonproducersforum.org.	HOUSTON — TIPRO 80th Annual Convention. For information, email info@tipro.org.	HOUSTON — TIPRO/HPF/IPAA "Leaders in Industry" Luncheon. For information, email info@houstonproducersforum.org.

Following Tuesday's primary, Jim Wright and Bo French head to a run-off for Railroad commissioner

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Wright will face off against challenger Bo French in a run-off election for the Republican party nomination for a seat on the three-member panel that leads the Railroad Commission. After the state's primary election was held Tuesday, March 3, Wright, who has served on the Railroad Commission since his election to office in November 2020, received 32 percent of the vote. French, who recently stepped down as the GOP chair for Tarrant County, had 31 percent of the vote. Both Wright and French now move to a run-off race scheduled to take place on May 26, which will decide the Republican nominee for Railroad commissioner in November's general election. The candidate who wins the upcoming run-off will face Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner, State Representative Jon Rosenthal (D-Houston). Rosenthal did not have a primary opponent and was uncontested in his party's primary nomination election. No Democrat candidate has been elected to the commission since 1995.

Also of note, Texas Congressman Chip Roy (TX-21) and state Senator Mayes Middleton will advance to the May 26th primary run-off election for the GOP's Texas attorney general nomination. On the Democratic side, Texas Senator Nathan Johnson from Dallas was expected to also enter a run-off election against his challengers, Joe Jaworski and Tony Box, for the party's nomination for attorney general.

In the heated race for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and U.S. Senator John Cornyn will compete against each other again in the May primary run-off. The winner of the Senate GOP primary run-off then will go against State Representative James Talarico, who won the Democratic Senate nomination in Texas over his challenger, Texas Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett (TX-30).

New training course teaches officers about protecting energy infrastructure from oilfield crime

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit last month presented a newly developed Oilfield Theft Investigations training course to more than 120 law enforcement officers, industry security professionals and energy personnel in Midland. DPS' Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit was created through TIPRO-supported legislation that was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott last year (House Bill 48). The unit works with law enforcement and industry partners to strengthen skills and increase awareness of oilfield theft trends in an effort to combat organized oilfield crime and fraud across the Permian Basin and throughout Texas' major oilfields.

Texas Department of Public Safety - West Texas Region

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Several of the state lawmakers who sponsored House Bill 48 in the Texas Legislature were on hand for the presentation of the new oilfield theft training course. Texas Senator Kevin Sparks, joined by State Representatives Brooks Landgraf, Drew Darby and Tom Craddick, attended the training that was led by the Texas DPS Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit.

"Organized oilfield theft continues to grow across Texas, and this new task force is the first of its kind focused entirely on stopping these criminal networks," explained Senator Sparks. "This training and the creation of the unit were made possible through recent legislation, including SB 494, HB 48, and SB 1806. These laws strengthened penalties for petroleum theft, improved coordination among agencies, and provided new tools and resources for law enforcement... Thank you to every officer, agency, and industry partner who joined us and continues to stand together in the effort to protect Texas from organized oilfield crime," he concluded.

EPA extending the reporting deadline under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule for 2025

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced recently it is extending the reporting deadline under the Greenhouse Gas (GHF) Reporting Rule for reporting year 2025, pushing the deadline from March 31, 2026, to October 30, 2026. The EPA's action only changes the reporting deadline for annual GHG reports for reporting year 2025 in response to comments received on the proposed rescission of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP). It makes no other changes to the rule.

The reporting deadline extension grants regulated facilities, suppliers, and underground injection sites additional time amid EPA's active reconsideration of the GHGRP. It follows extensive public input, said the EPA, which was received during the comment period on a September 16, 2025, proposal that seeks to eliminate reporting obligations for 46 of the 47 GHGRP source categories after reporting year 2024. The EPA has stated that the delay will help ensure affected entities can incorporate any finalized changes into their 2025 reports if rulemaking concludes in time.

TIPRO members can find full details, including the pre-publication final rule text, a fact sheet and other related materials, on the EPA's GHGRP rulemaking page here.

TIPRO Launches New Power Texas Program

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Arise Energy

The TIPRO Power Texas program is powered by Arise Energy, a modern digital procurement platform that connects TIPRO members directly with electricity suppliers - delivering faster pricing, clearer comparisons, and easier execution.

Learn more and get started by visiting https://ariseenergy.com/tipro!

Energy Department approves 12 percent increase to Corpus Christi LNG exports

The U.S. Department of Energy gave the go-ahead for a significant expansion in liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports at Cheniere Energy's Corpus Christi LNG terminal in South Texas. U.S. Secretary of Energy Chris Wright announced on Thursday, February 26, the administration's approval of Cheniere's export authorization which allows additional exports of up to 0.47 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) of U.S. natural gas as LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement (non-FTA) countries from Trains 8 and 9 of the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project, known as the Midscale Trains 8 & 9 Project. With the order, Corpus Christi LNG is now authorized to export a total of 4.45 Bcf/d, making it the second largest LNG export project in the U.S., according to the Energy Department.

> ***"In the last ten years, American innovation and President Trump's leadership transformed the United States into the world's largest exporter of LNG. This order helps further strengthen America's LNG export capacity, delivering peace abroad and prosperity for Americans at home."***
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> ***- U.S. Energy Secretary Chris Wright***

"Every action we're taking is focused on providing more reliable and secure energy to the world," commented Kyle Haustveit, assistant secretary of the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office. "Our commitment to strengthening global partnerships through LNG exports helps to ensure a stable energy future and drive economic prosperity." Haustveit is confirmed to address TIPRO members at the association's upcoming 80th Annual Convention in Houston later this month.

Cheniere, an Explorer member of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), is the largest producer of LNG in the U.S. and a global energy leader that is growing to meet the world's ever-increasing energy demand. Cheniere's LNG has reached more than 40 markets worldwide, helping countries and customers drive progress and realize the benefits of U.S. LNG by improving access to secure, reliable and affordable energy.

House resolution introduced recognizing the 10th anniversary of first Lower 48 LNG export

Led by Texas Congressman Randy Weber (TX-14), a new resolution introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives brings awareness to an important energy industry milestone: the 10th anniversary of the first export shipment of liquefied natural gas (LNG) produced in the lower 48 United States. On February 24, 2016, the tanker Asia Vision departed Cheniere's Sabine Pass facility on the Texas Gulf Coast bound for Brazil. That historic shipment marked the first time LNG produced by American workers, using American technology, was exported from the continental United States to global markets, marking the beginning of a new era in U.S. LNG exports.

Today, the United States is the world's largest LNG exporter, ahead of both Australia and Qatar. In the past 10 years, U.S. LNG exports have surged from 0.5 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) in 2016 to 15.0 Bcf/d in 2025, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), which also projects U.S. LNG exports will exceed 18.1 Bcf/d in 2027.

The resolution from Congressman Weber:

- Recognizes and celebrates the 10th anniversary of the first LNG export shipment from the lower 48 states;
- Honors the workers, innovators, and communities who made this milestone possible;
- Acknowledges the role LNG exports play in strengthening U.S. economic growth, energy security, and international partnerships;
- And reaffirms the importance of continued innovation and responsible development of American energy resources.

"Ten years ago, the first LNG shipment from the Lower 48 left right here in Texas' 14th Congressional District," said Congressman Weber. "That moment proved what we've always known on the Texas Gulf Coast: when America produces, builds, and leads, we win. Today, the United States is the largest LNG exporter in the world because we didn't sideline American energy, we unleashed it. Now it's Congress' job to protect that success and keep America energy dominant."

The resolution is also cosponsored by many members of the Texas congressional delegation, including: Brian Babin (TX-36), Michael Cloud (TX-27), Dan Crenshaw (TX-02), Jake Ellzey (TX-06), Craig Goldman (TX-12), Vincent Gonzalez (TX-34), Wesley Hunt (TX-38), Nathaniel Moran (TX-01), Troy Nehls (TX-22), August Pfluger (TX-11), Beth Van Duyne (TX-24), and Roger Williams (TX-25).

TIPRO members can read the full resolution here.

Trump Administration announces more reforms to NEPA

Leaders of the U.S. Department of Interior continued the administration's overhaul of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), saying on February 23rd that the department was implementing new procedures for NEPA that will cut red tape, accelerate project approvals, and restore NEPA to its intended role as a focused, efficient decision-making tool. According to officials at the Interior, the latest round of NEPA reforms represent one of the most consequential permitting overhauls ever undertaken by the department.

"For decades, NEPA has been twisted into a weapon to block American energy, infrastructure, and conservation projects," remarked Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum. "Under the leadership of President Trump, this administration is fixing that. We are cutting unnecessary bureaucracy, speeding up approvals, and putting Americans back to work, while enforcing NEPA as Congress originally intended."

"This is a decisive step toward fixing a broken permitting system," added Associate Deputy Secretary Karen Budd-Falen. "Interior is restoring NEPA to what Congress intended — a procedural law that informs decisions, not a regulatory maze that delays them for years. These reforms will help unleash American energy, strengthen rural communities and deliver real results faster for the American people."

The reforms to NEPA reaffirm the rescission of more than 80 percent of Interior's prior NEPA regulations, with the majority of those regulations moved into a streamlined Departmental NEPA Handbook of Implementing Procedures. The regulations that remain govern when and how to comply with NEPA and which of the NEPA processes that should be used in the various decision-making processes and protect the ability of state and local governments to be part of the analysis process as required by NEPA itself. The action follows the White House Council on Environmental Quality's recent confirmation of its own rescission of NEPA regulations, clearing the way for agencies to modernize outdated and duplicative requirements. TIPRO members can learn more here.

New Gulf of America offshore lease sale announced for August

Just weeks after announcing the Final Notice of Sale for Lease Sale Big Beautiful Gulf 2 (BBG2), the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) before the end of February proposed its third offshore oil and gas lease sale for the Gulf of America under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. The proposed oil and gas lease sale, being called Lease Sale Big Beautiful Gulf 3, or BBG3, is scheduled to take place on August 12, 2026, said BOEM officials.

Matt Giacona, BOEM's acting director, commented: "Lease Sale BBG3 marks another major milestone in the Gulf of America. Building on the momentum of BBG1 and BBG2, this proposed sale reinforces BOEM's commitment to regular offshore leasing as required under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. By offering leases with a competitive 12.5 percent royalty rate, BBG3 sends a clear signal that the era of regulatory uncertainty is behind us, and a new phase of responsible energy leadership has begun."

Lease Sale BBG3 proposes to offer approximately 15,066 unleased blocks covering 80.4 million acres on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of America. The blocks are located 3 to 231 miles offshore and span water depths from 9 feet to more than 11,100 feet.

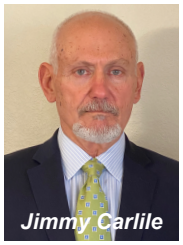
More information on Lease Sale BBG3, including a detailed map of the proposed lease sale area, is available on BOEM's website.

USFWS removes the Lesser Prairie Chicken from the ESA list

In response to court orders, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) last week formally delisted the Lesser Prairie-Chicken as a threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). This action removes the northern and southern distinct population segments (DPSs) of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken from the federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. The USFWS rule issued under section 4(d) of the Act for the northern DPS has also been rescinded. TIPRO members can see more on this action here.

At the same time, the USFWS said it is initiating a new 12-month petition finding process for the Lesser Prairie-Chicken. Officials indicate they are particularly interested in information that has become available since, or was not considered in, the Lesser Prairie-Chicken's 2022 final listing. Learn more by clicking here.

TIPRO to honor Jimmy Carlile with association's 'Excellence in Advocacy' award


Jimmy Carlile

The Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) will present Jimmy Carlile, manager of regulatory and government affairs for Fasken Oil and Ranch, with its prestigious 'Excellence in Advocacy' award during TIPRO's upcoming 80th Annual Convention coming up on March 30-31 in Houston. This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions advocating for the Texas oil and gas industry and proven their dedication as a strong proponent of the oil and natural gas industry and loyal TIPRO member.

Carlile has been a long-time member of TIPRO, actively participating in several committees, including the association's Nominating Committee, Regulatory Practices Committee and is the past chair of TIPRO's State Issues Committee. He also has been involved with the Texas Oil and Gas Association, Permian Basin Petroleum Association, the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, Colorado Oil and Gas Association, and nationally serves on two committees at the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission working on behalf of the state of Texas.

In his 55-year career, Carlile has spent the bulk of his time speaking out for good science-based regulation and legislation and working against the bad. His work has covered federal and state issues in Washington D.C., and 14 states, from Alaska to the traditional oil and gas producing states in the Rockies and mid-Continent, to non-traditional producing states such as Illinois, West Virginia and Nevada. He has testified before legislative committees in multiple states and has been a regular participant in regulatory guidance and rulemakings at both the federal and state level. He has been a lobbyist in Texas for Fasken and the oil and gas industry for the past seven legislative sessions.

TIPRO membership meeting notice

In accordance with Article IV, Section 1, of the TIPRO Bylaws, TIPRO Chairman T. Grant Johnson has called a membership meeting for all TIPRO members in conjunction with the 80th TIPRO Annual Convention. The 2026 annual membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31st at 1:15 p.m. at the Hotel ZaZa Houston Museum District in Houston, Texas.

The board has approved the following candidates nominated by the TIPRO Nominations Committee and hereby presents the slate of recommended candidates for members of the association to vote on during TIPRO's upcoming annual meeting. Director and officer nominees, if approved by TIPRO membership, would begin their respective terms on July 1, 2026.

In accordance with Article V, Section 3, of the TIPRO Bylaws, the following candidates are presented for the membership's consideration and approval.

- Mr. Thomas Janiszewski, Oxy — Chairman, Class B Director.
- Mr. Todd Guest, Spirit Oil & Gas, LLC — Treasurer, Class B Director.
- Mr. Derek Davis, Sequitur Energy Resources – Secretary, Class B Director.

Under Article V, Section 2, of the TIPRO Bylaws, the following board candidates are presented:

- Mr. W.B. Osborn IV, W. B. Osborn Oil and Gas Operations, Inc. – Region 1, Class A Director.
- Mr. Joshua Baumbach, Birch Resources, Region 2, Class A Director.

Under Article V, Section 5, of the TIPRO Bylaws, the following board candidate is presented:

- Mr. T. Grant Johnson — Immediate Past Chairman, Class D Director.

Finally, the nominating committee would like to also recommend the following:

- Mrs. Patricia Boswell McCall, Boswell Interests — Secretary Emeritus, Honorary.

TIPRO thanks all the candidates for graciously accepting their nominations and agreeing to serve upon approval of the board and membership.

TIPRO's 80th Annual Convention Agenda

MONDAY, MARCH 30

1:30 P.M. **TIPRO Audit Committee Meeting**

3:00 P.M. **TIPRO Board of Directors Meeting**

5:30 P.M. **Welcome Reception**

7:00 P.M. **TIPRO Chairman's Dinner**

Welcome remarks from the Mayor of Houston John Whitmire

Dinner guest speaker, Bruce Niemeyer, president, shale and tight, Chevron

Moderated by TIPRO Chairman T. Grant Johnson, president and CEO, Lone Star Production Company

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 A.M. **Breakfast**

8:30 A.M. **Start of General Session**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

TIPRO President Ed Longanecker

TIPRO Chairman and Lone Star Production President and CEO T. Grant Johnson

8:45 A.M. **Industry Veterans Debate the Current Energy Outlook**

Jeff Bellman, managing director, natural gas, LNG & power, Daniel Energy Partners

James Wicklund, managing director, PPHB

Moderated by Marshall Adkins, senior managing director and head of energy investment banking, Raymond James

9:30 A.M. **A Legacy of Discovery, Innovation and Endurance**

Scott Sheffield, former chairman, CEO and founder, Pioneer Natural Resources

Bryan Sheffield, founder and managing partner, Formentera Partners

Moderated by TIPRO President Ed Longanecker

10:15 A.M. **Inaugural TIPRO Energy Icon Award**

Scott Sheffield, former chairman, CEO and founder, Pioneer Natural Resources

Presented by TIPRO Chairman T. Grant Johnson, president and CEO, Lone Star Production Company

10:35 A.M. **Permian Horizons: Leadership, Innovation and the Next Era of Production**

Danny Wesson, executive vice president and COO, Diamondback Energy

Moderated by TIPRO President Ed Longanecker

11:20 A.M. **Federal Energy Update**

Kyle Haustveit, assistant secretary, Hydrocarbon and Geothermal Energy Office, U.S. Department of Energy

11:50 A.M. **Networking Lunch**

1:15 P.M. **TIPRO Membership Meeting**

1:25 P.M. **TIPRO Excellence in Advocacy Award**

Jimmy Carlile, manager, regulatory and government affairs, Fasken Oil and Ranch

Presented by TIPRO President Ed Longanecker

1:35 P.M. **CEO Panel – Building Companies and Executing on Strategic Objectives**

Jason Cansler, president and CEO, Birch Resources

Gray Lisenby, CEO, X2 Resources

Moderated by TIPRO Chairman T. Grant Johnson, president and CEO, Lone Star Production Company

2:20 P.M. **The Lone Star Advantage: How Texas Oil and Gas Will Provide Affordable, Reliable Energy for Years to Come**

The Honorable Greg Abbott, governor of Texas

3:00 P.M. **Texas' Role as the Global Energy Leader**

Scott Tinker, chairman, Tinker Energy Associates

3:50 P.M. **The Honorable Ted Cruz,** United States Senator from Texas

4:20 P.M. **Closing Remarks**

4:25 P.M. **Networking Reception Begins**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

March 30-31, 2026 | Hotel ZaZa, Houston, Texas

TIPRO's 80th Annual Convention will provide updates on regulatory, policy and market trends of significance to the Texas oil and natural gas industry. Make plans to attend this important industry conference in Houston in March!

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MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES

	ON/BEFORE MARCH 1ST	AFTER MARCH 1ST
☐ MEMBER:	$575	$675
☐ SPOUSE:	$350	$350
☐ DINNER TICKET:	$195	$195

**REGISTRATION PASS INCLUDES ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND MEALS.*

NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES

	ON/BEFORE MARCH 1ST	AFTER MARCH 1ST
☐ NON-MEMBER**:	$695	$795
☐ SPOUSE:	$395	$395
☐ DINNER TICKET:	$195	$195

**REGISTRATION PASS INCLUDES ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND MEALS.*
***REGISTRATION ALSO INCLUDES 1 YEAR REGULAR TIPRO MEMBERSHIP.*

Have special dietary needs or other considerations? Please contact TIPRO staff by emailing info@tipro.org or calling (512) 477-4452 and let us know if you require any special accomodations.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In order to receive a full refund for the TIPRO convention, the association must be notified of your cancellation no later than Friday, March 13, 2026.

Questions about the 2026 TIPRO Convention in Houston? Please contact the association at (512) 477-4452 or email info@tipro.org!

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

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Title: _____

Company: _____

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City/State/Zip Code: _____

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Mark if Attending: ☐ 3/30 Reception and Chairman's Dinner
☐ Breakfast ☐ Luncheon ☐ 3/31 Reception

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