



Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association

TIPRO's 80th Anniversary Summer Conference brings together Texas energy leaders

The 2026 TIPRO Summer Conference, held August 17–18 at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort in San Antonio, brought together nearly 200 oil and gas professionals, policymakers, and industry leaders from across the state to discuss the most pressing priorities facing Texas independent producers and royalty owners. The annual meeting also continued the organization's 80th-anniversary milestone celebrations.

Programming at the TIPRO Summer event this year focused on state and federal legislative and regulatory activity and changes to the oil and gas policy landscape, innovative operational strategies for scaling natural gas production, expanding U.S. LNG export capacity and long-term energy development across Texas.

Other TIPRO agenda highlights included an updated market review from Marshall Adkins, head of energy at Raymond James, detailing oil and gas pricing conditions and market projections. (TIPRO members can review his full presentation on the Summer Conference [webpage](#)). Rachel Racz, head of Nasdaq Texas, joined by Bradley Ehrman, CEO of Dorchester Minerals, also provided an insightful review of capital market trends and mineral A&D activity.

A special thank you to TIPRO's platinum conference sponsor J. Joseph, along with all of our event sponsors, exhibitors, speakers and attendees for making the 2026 Summer Conference a tremendous success!

Read more about TIPRO's Summer Conference inside this issue of The TIPRO Target with the Chairman's Message on Page 2 and see additional coverage featured on Pages 6-8...

RRC Commissioner Christi Craddick reelected chair of Texas' top oil and gas regulatory agency

At the August 18th open meeting of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Commissioner Christi Craddick was unanimously elected to serve as chairman leading the three-member commission, reaffirming her leadership of the state's oldest regulatory agency and one of the nation's most influential energy regulators. Craddick has served as chairman of the agency on three other occasions since her statewide election to the Railroad Commission in 2012. During her tenure, the commission has made significant investments in its technology modernization and continued to improve agency operations, efficiency and transparency.

"I am deeply honored by the confidence my fellow Commissioners have placed in me," Chairman Craddick said. "Texas is the energy capital of the world because of the hardworking men and women who produce the resources that fuel our economy, power our communities, and strengthen our national security. I look forward to continuing to work alongside my fellow commissioners to ensure the commission remains a fair, effective, and transparent regulator while protecting public safety and the environment."

Federal energy leaders mark the "Great American Energy Comeback" in Midland

Federal energy officials were in Midland, Texas, last week, joined by state and industry leaders, to underscore the critical role of the Permian Basin in driving U.S. energy dominance. As part of the U.S. Department of Energy's 'Great American Energy Comeback Tour,' U.S. Secretary of Energy Chris Wright alongside U.S. Representative August Pfluger (TX-11) visited the heart of the Permian Basin to highlight the nation's record-setting energy output and underscore the critical importance of Texas' oil and gas industry for jobs, domestic economic prosperity and global energy security.

"The Permian Basin isn't just fueling America — it's powering the world, and no one does it better," commented Congressman Pfluger. "Because of the skill of our workforce and the innovation driving this industry, West Texas is producing more energy today than at any point in our history. That's American energy dominance in action, and I'm proud to welcome Secretary Wright to see it for himself."

"When President Trump was first elected 10 years ago, the Permian Basin, still America's biggest oil field, produced a little less than 2 million barrels of oil a day. Ten years later, it's over six and a half million barrels of oil a day," observed Secretary Wright. Meanwhile, natural gas production in the region, added Secretary Wright, has increased sevenfold during the same period.

After the event in Midland, which also included an oil rig tour and rally with Secretary Wright and Congressman Pfluger celebrating American energy dominance, a fact sheet has been made available by the U.S. Energy Department highlighting other figures which demonstrate the importance of the Permian Basin and Midland to the nation's energy production and the broader U.S. economy. TIPRO members can download the fact sheet [here](#).



Energy Secretary Chris Wright, pictured with Congressman August Pfluger, at an oil rig tour in Midland.
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A message from TIPRO's Chairman

TIPRO members --

Now that TIPRO's 80th Summer Conference is behind us, I want to reflect on something the meeting itself always brings into sharp focus: the exceptional leadership that has carried this association forward for eight decades. It comes from the individuals, staff and volunteer leaders alike, who have given their time, energy and expertise to keep this association effective, credible and true to its mission.

That foundation starts with our dedicated staff. Under the leadership of TIPRO's President Ed Longanecker, along with TIPRO's Vice President Joanne Reynolds, Government and Regulatory Affairs Director Ryan Paylor, Communications Director Kelli Snyder and Membership Coordinator Anjelica Rangel, TIPRO's team executes the daily work that keeps our association running and fighting on behalf of our members. Much of their effort happens behind the scenes, and I want to publicly recognize their hard work here.

The same dedication is also true of TIPRO's Board of Directors, particularly those who have taken on the responsibility of serving as chairman of the association. We greatly appreciate the leadership of our immediate past chairman, Grant Johnson, as well as all who served before him.

TIPRO also recognizes our loyal members and leaders themselves, who have shown their commitment to the association and had a positive impact on the state's oil and gas sector. This year, at our Summer Conference, TIPRO presented the Mr. TIPRO award, our highest individual honor, to Bill Wallace for his years of dedication to TIPRO and the countless hours he has invested in supporting our mission. TIPRO exists because individuals choose, year after year, to show up, serve on committees, sit on the board, mentor newer members and lend their credibility to positions that matter to this industry. Bill's commitment reflects that exact spirit, and it is a privilege to recognize him alongside the other distinguished individuals who have also received this honor.

TIPRO also pays tribute to leaders outside of the organization that have helped Texas maintain its status as a top energy producer, protected energy jobs and otherwise promoted policies allowing our industry to keep growing. In keeping with such efforts to recognize those policymakers that take the time to understand our industry and act in its better interest, each year, the association presents TIPRO's Hats Off Award to a official demonstrating meaningful support for Texas oil and natural gas producers. At TIPRO's recent Summer Conference, Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick was honored by TIPRO with this award for his legislative actions at the state level that have directly helped foster more oil and gas development and increase energy production in the Lone Star State.

Stepping into the role of chairman this year, I have a new appreciation for how much this association owes to the individuals who have led it before me. Policy outcomes, market conditions and legislative sessions will always dominate the headlines in this newsletter, and rightly so. But none of that work happens without people willing to lead. TIPRO's strength has never come from any single voice. It comes from a long line of members who stepped into leadership roles because they believed this association's mission matters, supported by a staff that shows up every day to carry that mission forward.

So, thank you to our staff, our board and every member who contributes to TIPRO's success. TIPRO's future depends on that same continued commitment.

Be sure to mark your calendars for TIPRO's 81st Annual Convention, taking place February 22-24, 2027, at the Otis Hotel in Austin, coinciding with the 90th Texas Legislative Session. Sincerely,

Thomas A. Janiszewski
Chairman, TIPRO Board of Directors



Thomas Janiszewski

TIPRO announces new appointments to association's Board of Directors

The Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Cain and Todd Witmer to its Board of Directors.

Cain brings over two decades of energy policy, government relations, and corporate communications experience to TIPRO's board. Currently serving as chief corporate affairs officer at Caturus, Cain most recently served on the leadership team of Commonwealth LNG as senior vice president of government relations where he led efforts to achieve the first LNG export authorization in more than two years on the heels of the federal government's pause on LNG exports. Cain's earlier experience includes executive leadership roles at Civitas Resources, Extraction Oil & Gas, Anadarko Petroleum, and Chevron Phillips.

Holding nearly 25 years of oil and gas industry experience, Witmer is the senior vice president of corporate development for U.S. Energy Development Corp. Witmer has led nearly \$1 billion in transaction volume across major U.S. basins, including extensive work throughout the Permian and Eagle Ford.

Both appointees will lend their industry expertise and strategic guidance to support TIPRO's priorities across state and federal policy arenas. Visit www.tipro.org/leadership to see TIPRO's full Board of Directors.

TIPRO CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 HOUSTON — TIPRO/HPF/IPAA “Leaders in Industry” Luncheon. For information, email info@houstonproducersforum.org.	SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1, 2026 BOSSIER CITY, LA — TIPRO-LOGA Haynesville Policy and Technical Seminar. For information, email info@tipro.org.	OCTOBER 20, 2026 HOUSTON — TIPRO/HPF/IPAA “Leaders in Industry” Luncheon. For information, email info@houstonproducersforum.org.

A special note from TIPRO's Summer Conference Platinum Sponsor

Dear TIPRO Team, Speakers, and Conference Attendees,

On behalf of J. Joseph, thank you for making this year's TIPRO Summer Conference such a meaningful and successful event.

We were honored to serve as Platinum Sponsor and to support an organization that so effectively represents and advances the interests of Texas independent oil and gas producers. TIPRO's leadership, planning, and commitment to delivering a high-quality conference were evident throughout the program.

We also want to extend our sincere appreciation to the speakers who shared their experience, insight, and perspective. Your contributions created timely, substantive conversations around the challenges, opportunities, and future of our industry.

Finally, thank you to every attendee who invested time in participating, connecting with peers, and engaging in the discussions. The energy, professionalism, and collaborative spirit of the group are what made the conference especially valuable.

We are proud to be part of this industry and grateful for the opportunity to support TIPRO and its important work. We look forward to staying engaged, strengthening relationships, and supporting future opportunities to bring our industry together.

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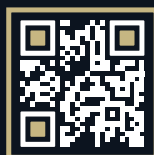
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Secure your seat for next month's TIPRO-HPF-IPAA luncheon in Houston

Join the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), Houston Producers Forum (HPF) and Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) at the Petroleum Club of Houston on Tuesday, September 15th for the next 'Leaders in Industry' luncheon. The event will feature commentary from Francisco Leon, president and chief executive officer of California Resources Corporation (CRC).

In addition to his role leading CRC, Leon has served on the company's Board of Directors since April 2023. He previously was the executive vice president and chief financial officer of CRC from August 2020 to April 2023. Leon originally joined CRC in 2014 during the spin-off from Occidental Petroleum as vice president of portfolio management and strategic planning. In 2018, Leon was named vice president of corporate development, where he oversaw all acquisition and divestiture activities for the company.

Prior to joining CRC, Leon worked at Occidental Petroleum Corporation where he held various roles in finance, planning and U.S. and international business development areas. Leon started his career with Petrie Parkman & Co., Inc., an energy-focused boutique investment banking firm. Leon holds an M.B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor of Arts in International Business from San Diego State University and CETYS Universidad in Mexico.

To sign up for the upcoming TIPRO-HPF-IPAA luncheon, please [click here](#).

Railroad Commission oil and gas inspectors receive special training on electrical infrastructure

Texas regulators are continuing to expand training opportunities to support state oil and gas inspectors. In its latest of such initiative, the Railroad Commission of Texas says 14 of its field inspectors from the agency's oil and gas division attended Electrical Power Awareness Training at the Quanta Advanced Training Center in La Grange from August 17–20. During the training, inspectors received instruction in



State inspectors participate in hands-on electrical safety training. Photo courtesy of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

electrical fundamentals and theory, including reading and interpreting electrical schematics, safety and hazard prevention, and testing and troubleshooting practices. Oil and gas specific modules were also incorporated into the curriculum to address issues that inspectors may encounter in the field.

Altogether, the training course was developed to support legislation passed by the 89th Texas Legislature and follow the enforcement of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 21(I), which requires that the operation and maintenance of electrical power lines by oil and gas operators comply with the National Electrical Code.

Over the next nine months, the commission shared it is planning to send more than 120 of its oil and gas inspectors through the Electrical Power Awareness Training as part of its ongoing work to address risks posed by improperly maintained electrical power lines at well sites.

“Collaborating with electrical infrastructure experts gives our inspectors firsthand operational insight and practical knowledge to mitigate wildfire risk,” said Railroad Commission Executive Director Wei Wang. “By leveraging their deep industry experience, we are strengthening our regulatory oversight to safeguard Texas communities and keep the state's energy infrastructure running safely.”

Railroad Commission changes its public engagement and participation policy

During the Railroad Commission's August open meeting, commissioners voted 2-1 to adopt a new Public Engagement and Participation Policy, proposed by Commissioner Wayne Christian, that will change how the public is allowed to present public comments before the commission's leadership. Under the new policy, individuals wishing to offer public comment on the commission's posted open meeting agenda must register in advance in accordance with instructions contained in the posted open meeting agenda. Persons who register in advance may speak on that item only if specifically requested to do so when that item is pending before the commissioners. Public comment may not be used to discuss any matter currently pending before the commission, such as pending contested cases, rulemaking proceedings, permit applications, or inspection and enforcement matters.

The revised policy allows any commissioner the authority to include on an open meeting agenda an item for public comment. When included, individuals will be allowed to address the commissioners on matters within the commission's jurisdiction that are not specifically posted for deliberation at that meeting.

To see the commission's new Public Engagement and Participation Policy, [click here](#).

The commission otherwise says it is providing alternative opportunities for the public to share their perspectives and comments on issues within the agency's jurisdiction. The commission will hold more of its listening sessions either in person or virtually to give stakeholders a chance to ask questions, offer feedback and express their views directly to commission staff. The commission also says it is continuing to host outreach events at locations throughout the state, providing opportunities for face-to-face interaction with commission representatives where individuals may ask questions, offer feedback or provide comments.

Governor Abbott schedules special election to replace former state Senator Brian Birdwell

Texas Governor Greg Abbott recently [announced](#) a special election has been set for Texas Senate District 22 to fill the remaining term of former state Senator Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury), who resigned earlier this year to take a position at the Pentagon as the assistant U.S. secretary of defense. The candidate who wins the special election, that has been scheduled for November 3, will serve the remainder of Birdwell's term in the Senate, which expires on January 11, 2027.

Early voting for the special election will begin on Monday, October 19, 2026.

In the upcoming General Election, also taking place in Texas on November 3, Republican state Representative David Cook (R-Mansfield) is running against Democrat Amy Martinez-Salas, a first-time candidate, to replace Birdwell for a full term representing Senate District 22.

Ahead of the General Election, RRC candidates breakdown their priorities to TIPRO

Both the Republican and Democratic nominees seeking election this year to the Railroad Commission of Texas addressed members of TIPRO at the association's 2026 Summer Conference, highlighting their campaign platforms and taking questions about their intentions to regulate the state's oil and natural gas industry, if elected in November.

Democratic candidate Jon Rosenthal, who currently serves as a state representative for House District 135, detailed his vision to strengthen and improve the Texas Railroad Commission, drawing on his legislative experience at the state capital and his broad industry knowledge having worked earlier in his career for 25 years in the energy industry as an engineer. His core strategy emphasized reducing costs and streamline permitting for responsible operators while holding severe violators more accountable with heavy fines and more rigid requirements. Addressing routine gas flaring, Rosenthal proposed incentivizing operators to capture and market stranded gas rather than burning off and wasting product. He promised to leverage his legislative relationships to get more funding for the commission to support its needs, asserting that if elected, "you will see no stronger advocate in the legislature for the Railroad Commission of Texas than me."

Meanwhile, Republican candidate Bo French, a third-generation oilman, rancher and entrepreneur, told TIPRO about his background trading energy and running security businesses for global energy firms. In his remarks to TIPRO, French vowed to protect the industry and make producers more successful, if he is chosen by voters to join the Railroad Commission in November's election. Part of such effort, he suggested, would include removing more regulatory burdens and fixing administrative inefficiencies at the state level to let Texas oil and gas operators thrive.

EPA Region 6 administrator highlights regulatory rollbacks saving U.S. industries billions

Addressing members of TIPRO at the association's 2026 Summer Conference in San Antonio, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Administrator Scott Mason spoke of the agency's priorities under the leadership of President Trump and EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin, outlining the EPA's deregulatory actions that have been projected to save industries and consumers billions of dollars by dismantling or scaling back Biden- and Obama-era environmental mandates. The administrator also promoted the agency's proactive work to solidify U.S. energy dominance and other efforts being pursued at the EPA to foster cooperative federalism with state partners.

Administrator Mason emphasized that under the Trump Administration, the EPA no longer views "protecting the environment and growing the economy as a binary choice", noting, "we believe we can do both... we can walk and chew gum at the same time." He highlighted some of the EPA's largest regulatory rollbacks since President Trump's second term in office, many of which have lowered compliance costs. Administrator Mason pointed to "the single largest deregulatory action in the United States history, which was the repeal of the 2009 EPA endangerment finding, estimated to save \$1.3 trillion in regulatory costs."

Further, Administrator Mason touched on the EPA's technical revisions to the Biden Administration's methane rules for the oil and gas industry (OOOb/c), projecting a savings of "about \$2.5 billion over a time span of 15 years". He further outlined EPA's reforms to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) that will make reviews faster, clearer, and more predictable so that Americans can build more without lowering a single environmental standard.

Emphasizing the EPA's state-level partnerships, Mason also asserted that "states are the ones who are best positioned to do this work." He highlighted regional progress, including clearing "the region's largest backlog of state implementation plans, also known as SIPs", and granting Texas Class VI underground injection well primacy. Lastly, the administrator addressed powering data centers, stating that "America can be the AI Capital of the World while at the same time supporting a healthy environment."

Congressman Cloud warns of the escalating race for energy to support the AI boom

In remarks given to TIPRO last week at the association's 2026 Summer Conference, Texas Congressman Michael Cloud, who represents the 27th District of Texas, spoke of federal policies being worked on by lawmakers in D.C. that aim to grow U.S. energy production and allow the nation to keep up with rising energy demands.

In the emerging race for artificial intelligence (AI) dominance, Congressman Cloud stated that the nation really is facing a "race for energy production," especially against China, which he warned was "massively outpacing us with the energy they are bringing online for computing power." Even with record-breaking oil and gas output here in the U.S., Congressman Cloud acknowledged more energy would be needed in order to satisfy growing energy demands, both here and abroad. The congressman voiced strong criticism of regulatory obstacles to the energy industry, specifically referencing the Biden Administration's past budget priorities and regulatory burdens like ESG mandates. "We find ourselves from a policy standpoint asking what can we do to clear the hurdles out of the way and let you all do your best work."

Celebrating judicial shifts, the congressman also highlighted the end of the Chevron doctrine, emphasizing that "bureaucracy does not make law" and asserting that federal regulatory agencies should focus on moving projects forward rather than seeking reasons to deny permits.

Congressman Cloud also discussed with TIPRO key infrastructure projects in his district near the Coastal Bend, specifically praising progress that has been made to deepen and expand the Port of Corpus Christi, one of the country's largest energy export gateways.

Lastly, Congressman Cloud mentioned measures now being considered in the U.S. House that would shorten statute-of-limitations periods for project lawsuits and outlined efforts to secure federal funding through appropriations bills while averting government shutdowns.

Lt. Gov. Patrick pushes TIPRO members to vote in the upcoming midterms

Ahead of the upcoming election, Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick stopped by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association's (TIPRO) 2026 Summer Conference to address the biggest issues he intends to focus on if he wins reelection from Texas voters for another four-year term leading the Texas Senate. Property tax relief, data center development and mindful budget planning were some of the largest priorities Patrick told TIPRO the state legislature would have to focus on during next year's legislative session.

He also acknowledged several tight races for state positions in the 2026 General Election and encouraged members of TIPRO to be active with voting for leaders who will continue to deliver a bold conservative vision for Texas.

Texas legislative leaders say produced water, transmission lines will dominate next session

At TIPRO's recent Summer Conference, key Texas policymakers, including state Senator Kevin Sparks (TX-31), chairman of the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee, Representative Drew Darby (TX-72), chairman of the Texas House Energy Resources Committee, and Senator Charles Perry (TX-28), chairman of the Texas Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, joined TIPRO President Ed Longanecker on stage for an important discussion about the issues that will command the legislature's attention during next year's legislative session.

The legislative panel first focused on the rise in organized oilfield theft in Texas, with Senator Sparks, who leads his own family-owned and operated oil and gas company, sharing that his own production operations have fallen victim to this sort of criminal activity when roughly 15 truckloads of oil were taken over a short timeframe. The lawmakers framed this escalating problem as the work of organized criminal networks that are exploiting vast geographic areas and regional logistical networks. Representative Darby cited the state's legislative response through legislation such as House Bill 48, his own bill passed last session which established a dedicated Organized Oilfield Theft Prevention Unit within the Texas Department of Public Safety to combat rising, highly organized petroleum product and oilfield equipment theft and better protect industry assets. However, Representative Darby acknowledged enforcement limitations to TIPRO's audience, pointing out that having only six to eight specialized officers assigned to the unit who are tasked with patrolling huge stretches of West Texas land creates significant coverage challenges.

Regarding environmental regulation and water security, Senator Perry placed produced water at the center of Texas' long-term resource strategy. Senator Perry emphasized that water availability remains a critical constraint for both municipal life and industrial growth across the state. The senator also discussed the ongoing regulatory transition granting the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) jurisdiction over discharge permits for treated produced water. Senator Perry projected that within a few years, updated regulatory frameworks combined with additional advances in treatment technologies will allow Texas to safely treat, discharge and beneficially reuse produced water on a commercial scale, converting an operational burden into an asset. Representative Darby reinforced this sentiment, identifying produced water management as one of the most vital policy issues currently facing the state.

Finally, the panel debated physical infrastructure and grid connectivity constraints in high-production regions. Senator Sparks stressed that sustained industrial growth in West Texas requires rapid expansion of both pipeline networks and high-voltage electrical transmission lines. Moving both energy products and power efficiently is vital not only for producers but also for maintaining overall Texas grid stability as energy production and new industrial power demands from AI data centers continue to rise.

Caturus CEO David Lawler details his company's integrated "wellhead-to-water" strategy

Industry veteran David Lawler, CEO of Caturus, provided TIPRO members at the 2026 TIPRO Summer Conference with a deep-dive presentation on the company's distinct business model and innovative "wellhead-to-water" strategy as an integrated natural gas and LNG entity. Drawing on a 35-year career that includes senior executive roles at BP America and Kimmeridge Texas Gas, Lawler outlined Caturus'

main mission to build America's premier integrated independent gas company that can deliver responsibly sourced, low-emission fuel to both domestic and global markets.

Caturus' business model combines three core pillars, said Lawler, which include upstream natural gas production, a dedicated marketing and trading organization and an LNG export facility called Commonwealth LNG located along the Calcasieu River in Louisiana.

Addressing the economic rationale behind integration, Lawler highlighted the stark pricing dynamic between domestic and international markets. While co-locating a data center near gas fields might yield an incremental lift of \$0.03 to \$0.05 per Mcf, accessing global markets unlocks exponentially higher value.

"When you have access to international markets, you can get a 500 percent margin improvement," Lawler explained, contrasting regional Henry Hub pricing with international benchmarks like Tokyo Bay, where gas was selling for \$18 to \$20 per Mcf. He emphasized that this structural arbitrage allows Caturus to optimize production based on where margins are strongest, helping attract major international financial backing.

Lawler also shared that Caturus holds over 200,000 net acres across premier plays, including the Eagle Ford, Austin Chalk, and Haynesville. Key operational metrics include current production of approximately 1.0 billion cubic feet equivalent per day (Bcfe/d), ranking Caturus among the top 10 private gas pure-play producers in the United States; plans to scale production through a five-year drilling campaign to exceed 1.4 Bcfe/d+ by 2030; and reaching a Final Investment Decision (FID) earlier this year on Phase 1 of the Commonwealth LNG project, which is projected to generate \$3.5 billion in annual export revenue.

TIPRO members can learn more about the Caturus model [here](#).

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TIPRO Chairman Thomas Janiszewski highlights the association's 80-year legacy in his welcome remarks at the Summer Conference.



Scott Mason, the EPA Region 6 administrator, reflects on Trump-era regulatory rollbacks and his agency's strategy to unleash American energy.



Caturus CEO David Lawler presents to TIPRO members about his company's unique "wellhead-to-water" business model.



TIPRO President Ed Longanecker discusses legislative priorities for the oil and gas industry with top lawmakers at the association's summer meeting.



Texas Congressman Michael Cloud (TX-27) offers a federal update on relevant legislative activity happening on Capitol Hill.



Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, center, was presented with TIPRO's Hats Off Award at TIPRO's Summer Conference.



TIPRO President Ed Longanecker moderates a panel reviewing oil and gas mineral and royalty acquisition and divestment (A&D) markets.



Republican Bo French talks with TIPRO members about his approach to regulating the oil and gas industry, if elected to the Railroad Commission.



Democrat Jon Rosenthal, candidate for the Railroad Commission, outlines all of his regulatory positions and answers questions from TIPRO members.



Marshall Adkins, head of energy at Raymond James, shares his perspective on oil and gas prices at the TIPRO Summer Conference.



TIPRO President Ed Longanecker pictured with Michael Gonzales, CEO and president of J. Joseph, platinum sponsor of the TIPRO conference.



Mr. TIPRO 2026 award honoree Bill Wallace pictured with his family at the TIPRO Summer Conference.

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