

# PPROA 2022 Convention Speakers

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS - DAY ONE

### JIM CARDLE – Texas Insider – Austin, TX



Former Chief of staff at United States House of Representatives. On-air contributor with Texas Insider Talk Radio 1370 AM. **Jim Cardle** is publisher & CEO of the online Texas political newsletter TexasInsider.org. He is also the founder & chairman of the Austin Economic Club.

From 1985 through 1988, he worked on Capitol Hill for a Texas Congressman, prior to working in President George Bush's Administration, serving as Director of Congressional Affairs from the Legal Services Corporation 1989 to 1991. In 1992, he became the Director of Development & Government Affairs for the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analysis. In 1996 he joined the Texas Public Policy Foundation as Vice President, where he served through late 1997. Cardle became President & CEO of the Austin-based Lone Star Foundation in January of 1998, publisher of The Lone Star Report, a weekly newsletter covering Texas politics and policy.

### BILL HAYENGA – Texas Oil & Gas Attorney – Austin, TX



**Bill Hayenga** practices Texas oil and gas law. The majority Bill's practice consists of representing producers before the Railroad Commission of Texas, General Land Office, and other government agencies, as well as related litigation before Texas Courts.

Bill is married to an attorney and has two young daughters. Before entering private practice, he spent time in the felony gun and drug division of the State Attorney's Office and in the legal department of the GLO. He enjoys spending time with his family, the outdoors, watching college sports, his dogs, and landscaping.

### SENATOR ELECT KEVIN SPARKS – District 31 – One-on-One Q&A



**Kevin Sparks** is a conservative business leader and man of faith with a lifetime of experience in the oil and gas industry. Kevin's strong business leadership utilizing proper business practices has resulted in the creation and maintenance of many well-paying jobs in West Texas and the Panhandle of Texas. Kevin will be the only Texas Senator with direct experience in oil and gas and he will provide expertise and experience to ensure that the oil and gas sector continues to flourish in Texas. Kevin will be a strong, and trusted voice for the oil and gas industry in the Texas Legislature.

*“Bring all of your oil & gas and legislative questions to Senator Sparks.”*

## DAY TWO

### JAMES TAYLOR – Heartland Institute – Arlington Heights, IL



**James Taylor** is president of The Heartland Institute, and is also director of Heartland's Arthur B. Robinson Center for Climate and Environmental Policy. The Board of Directors unanimously elected James Taylor president of The Heartland Institute on March 18, 2020. Taylor is also the former managing editor (2001-2014) of Environment & Climate News, a national monthly publication devoted to sound science and free-market environmentalism.

Taylor has presented energy and environment analysis on CNN, CNN Headline News, Fox News Channel, Fox Business Channel, MSNBC, PBS News Hour, PBS Frontline, CBS Evening News, ABC World News, and other TV and radio outlets across the country. He has been published in virtually every major newspaper in the country.

### MATT BARR – Cheniere Energy – Houston, TX



**Matt Barr** currently serves as Vice President of State & Local Government and Community Affairs at Cheniere Energy, a Houston-based Fortune 500 company and the largest exporter of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the United States and the second largest LNG operator in the world. During his time at Cheniere, the company has developed nearly \$38 billion in energy infrastructure along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Cheniere Energy, Inc. (NYSE American: LNG) provides clean, secure and affordable energy to the world—energy that can reduce carbon emissions, help lead to cleaner air, and light homes and power factories—all manufactured and transported by modern energy infrastructure run by a world-class workforce.

### RICHARD E. MUNCRIEF – CEO Devon – Oklahoma City, OK



**Richard E. Muncrief**, 63, was appointed to the board of directors and elected president and chief executive officer of the company in January 2021 following Devon's merger with WPX Energy. Muncrief previously served as chief executive officer and chairman of the board of WPX Energy. Prior to joining WPX, he served as senior vice president, operations and resource development of Continental Resources, Inc.