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Dan Noack
Vice President-Emerging Energy
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.
Houston, TX

Dan joined Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. in 2008, serving in roles of increasing responsibility in the company's natural gas storage processing business prior to accepting his current position as Vice President-Emerging Energy. Dan is responsible for identifying and pursuing energy transition opportunities that complement Plain's assets and services and support the company's long-term focus on sustainability and reducing greenhouse gas emissions across Plain's North American operating footprint.

Mitch Smolik
Vice President-Engineering and Operations Services
Howard Energy Partners
San Antonio, TX

Mitch Smolik is Vice President of Capital Projects and Operations Services at Howard Energy Partners, overseeing engineering and project management functions for a capital projects portfolio

worth $800MM annually, as well as land, asset integrity, GIS, and operational technology departments. Prior to his current role, Mitch was responsible for the Javelina Refinery Off-gas Recycling Plant in Corpus Christi, a unique and complex asset making a positive impact on the environment by recycling refinery off-gas into purity hydrocarbons and olefin products. Mitch has 20 years of diverse industry experience, including subsea equipment development work at OneSubsea (now Schlumberger), and research and product development at Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio. Mitch holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University at Kingsville.

Glen Jasek
Senior Vice President-Transmission, Power & Gulf
The Williams Companies
Houston, TX

Glen Jasek is Senior Vice President – Transmission, Power & Gulf at The Williams Companies, where he is responsible for operating and developing large natural-gas transmission infrastructure and related power/gulf-coast businesses within the company's pipeline network.

He previously served as the Vice President and General Manager of the Williams Eastern Interstates business franchise, where he oversaw the 10,200-mile Transco interstate natural gas transmission pipeline and storage system, the Pine Needle LNG plant, the Cardinal intrastate pipeline, the Gulfstream pipeline, and the Gulf Coast Gas Storage business. This franchise is a major supplier of natural gas to key markets in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Southeast United States.

Before managing Williams' Eastern Interstates business franchise, he was the Vice President and General Manager of Northwest Pipeline LLC in Williams' West Operating Area. He has also overseen several of Williams' midstream gathering and processing franchises, including Four Corners, Piceance, Wyoming, Overland Pass Pipeline, and Conway fractionation and storage. Earlier in his career, he was the Director of Environmental Services for the Williams enterprise and held various roles in operations, engineering, projects, safety, and environmental.

Jasek earned his Bachelor of Science with Cum Laude Honors in Science from Texas A&M University in 1990, where he was also a member of the Corps of Cadets ROTC program. He later earned a Master of Business Administration in 2003.

Chris Jones
Chief Commercial Officer
Honeywell Process Automation
Houston, TX

Chris Jones is Chief Commercial Officer for Honeywell Process Automation. Chris was previously the President of Compressor Controls Corporation (CCC), a Honeywell company, and before CCC was Global General Manager for Honeywell's LNG & Midstream automation business. He began his tenure 30 years ago in chemical plant operations and engineering, gaining experience through roles including process engineer, production superintendent, and operations manager.

Chris played a significant role in Honeywell's acquisitions of CCC and the Air Products LNG liquefaction business, now known as Honeywell LNG. He holds an MBA from Lamar University and a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from McNeese State University.

Ajey Chandra
Chief Executive Officer
Baker & O'Brien
Houston, TX

Ajey Chandra's expertise combines over 35 years of experience in the energy industry, including market analysis, project development, litigation assistance, independent engineering review, strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, and operational improvements around the world. Prior to joining Baker & O'Brien, Ajey held leadership positions in multiple companies, including roles in business development, gas and liquids pipelines, midstream operations, and gas processing plants. Additionally, Ajey has over 15 years of consulting experience covering a wide variety of projects worldwide.

Todd Patterson
Senior Manager (retired) - Enterprise Asset Management
Buckeye Partners, L.P.
Allentown, PA

Before retiring, Todd Patterson served as Senior Manager of Enterprise Asset Management at Buckeye Partners, LP. His responsibilities included strategic and tactical asset-related data management to provide an accurate and reliable understanding of asset performance, particularly focused on condition-based monitoring and predictive analytics. Todd has over 20 years of GIS experience spanning multiple industries and diverse applications, including academic support, land-cover mapping, imagery classification, CAD integration, environmental remediation, software development, and pipeline operations. He has served with Pipeline Open Data Standards (PODS) for several years, including serving as President.

John Tikkanen
Retired Executive, Shawcor
Founding Partner, Next Stage Trajectory
Houston, TX

John Tikkanen is the Founding Partner of Next Stage Trajectory. Before Next Stage, he was an accomplished executive with over 30 years of management, strategy, marketing, sales, and M&A experience at Shawcor and affiliates, where he managed a global $1 billion P&L. He has a track record of growing revenues, profits, and improving safety performance. Mr. Tikkanen holds an Honors degree in Business Administration from the Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario. He also graduated from the University of Toronto's Director's Education Program and Wharton Business's School's Executing Strategy.

He is currently a board member of Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel. He is a past board member of Seal For Life, International Pipe Line Offshore Contractors Association (IPLOCA), PFT Systems, TorcSill

Foundations, and the Alley Theater in Houston, Texas. He is also a past Trustee of the National Association of Pipe Coating Applicators.

Dirk van Oostendorp
Director of Engineering & Technical Services
Corrpro
Houston, TX

Dirk van Oostendorp is Director of Engineering & Technical Services for Corrpro, based in Houston, TX. Van Oostendorp has over 40 years of global experience in all aspects of pipeline and structural integrity, encompassing corrosion control, material selection, inspection technologies, and risk assessment. More recent experience includes integrity monitoring, failure analysis, and pipeline integrity issues. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, a Fellow of the Institute of Corrosion, and a NACE Corrosion Specialist.

Lane Wise
South Delaware Vice President of Operations
Kinetik
Midland, TX

Lane Wise has served as South Delaware Vice President of Operations at Kinetik, formerly EagleClaw Midstream, since 2019. He oversees seven gas processing complexes totaling approximately 2 BCF/D of cryogenic processing capacity, 1,700 miles of low and high-pressure gas pipelines, 38 compressor stations, two crude oil terminals, 280 miles of crude pipelines, 90,000 barrels of crude storage, and over 370 miles of water gathering pipelines with roughly 580,000 bbl/d of water disposal capacity. Previously at EagleClaw Midstream, Lane served as Director of Field

Engineering and Construction. Over this two year timeframe, he led a team and managed over $330 million dollars of capital projects, including pipeline, compressor station greenfield installations, and compressor station expansions.

Prior to EagleClaw Midstream and Kinetik, Lane worked at Energy Transfer as a supervisor and in various other engineering capacities. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University.