



# USEA

United States Energy Association

*Virtual*

# Annual Membership Meeting & Public Policy Forum

Thursday, May 26, 2022

9:20 am - 3:00 pm ET

*Convening USEA Members and Energy Stakeholders  
To Preview The Energy Industry's Future*



# Welcome To USEA's Annual Membership Meeting and Public Policy Forum

Each year, USEA hosts its Annual Membership Meeting & Public Policy Forum to convene USEA members and energy stakeholders to preview the future of the energy industry. Today, we welcome nine incredible guest speakers that hail from a variety of organizations including government, corporations and nonprofits.

In addition, we will be presenting USEA's highest individual honor - the 2022 United States Energy Award. Then, four of our partners will be honored with USEA Volunteer Awards, which honor their outstanding work with USEA overseas.



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The United States Energy Association (USEA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded nearly a century ago. USEA's mission has two pillars of equal importance. Domestically, USEA serves as a resource, by convening energy stakeholders to share policy, scientific, and technological information that fosters the advancement of the entire energy sector. Internationally, USEA supports global energy development by expanding safe, affordable and clean energy access in partnership with the U.S. Government.

As a domestic energy industry resource, USEA hosts webinars, briefings, workshops, and five flagship Forums per year, offering a platform without prejudice for the expression of ideas, concerns, and solutions regarding all relevant energy issues. USEA strives to inform and promote a nonpolitical dialogue on a path forward.

USEA, in partnership with the U.S. Agency of International Development (USAID), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the U.S. Department of State, works to expand energy access globally. Over the years, USEA has worked across 104 countries on six continents, and its 30-person multinational staff speaks 14 unique languages.

USEA's members include more than 100 organizations from the U.S. energy sector, including many nonprofits and Fortune 500 companies that encompass every type of energy source. USEA's team of international specialists draw upon those members to execute projects worldwide, including the development of regulatory frameworks and sharing of best practices to reduce energy poverty and build economic growth.

# Agenda

9:20 AM

## **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Sheila Hollis**, Acting Executive Director, USEA

**Vicky Bailey**, Executive Chairman, USEA

9:25 AM

## **Report of the Nominating Committee**

**Majida Mourad**, Chair, USEA Nominating Committee; Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Tellurian, Inc.

9:30 AM

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Bob Gee**, Treasurer, USEA; President, Gee Strategies Group

9:35 AM

**Kelly Speakes-Backman**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

10:00 AM

**Tomás Carbonell**, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Stationary Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:20 AM

## **Report of the United States Energy Award Selection Committee**

**Bob Gee**, President, Gee Strategies Group

10:22 AM

## **Presentation of the 2022 United States Energy Award**

**Presented To:**

**Ralph Izzo**, Chairman, President & CEO, Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)

10:40 AM

## **USEA Program Overview: Energy Technology and Governance Program (ETAG)**

**Will Polen**, Senior Director, USEA

11:00 AM	<p><b>Presentation of the 2022 USEA Volunteer Awards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International Partner of the Year:</b>  <b>Ukrenergo</b>  Accepted by: Volodymyr Kudrytskyi, CEO</li>   <li>• <b>Corporate Volunteer Awards:</b>  <b>Energy Exemplar</b>  Accepted by: David Wilson, CEO</li>   <li>• <b>Peak Load Management Alliance (PLMA)</b>  Accepted by: Michael Brown, Manager, DSM Services, NV Energy</li>   <li>• <b>Individual Energy Volunteer Award:</b>  Accepted by: Andy Bochman, Senior Grid Strategist, Idaho National Laboratory</li> </ul>
11:20 AM	<p><b>USEA Program Overview: Energy Utility Partnership Program (EUPP)</b>  <b>Marjorie Jean-Pierre</b>, Senior Program Director, USEA</p>
11:30 AM	<p><b>USEA Program Overview: Geothermal, Oil and Gas</b>  <b>Andrew Palmateer</b>, Program Director, USEA</p>
11:40 AM	<p><b>Richard Morningstar</b>, Founding Chairman, Global Center, Atlantic Council</p>
12:00 PM	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
12:40 PM	<p><b>Neil Chatterjee</b>, Senior Advisor, Hogan Lovells; Former FERC Chairman</p>
1:00 PM	<p><b>Dan Dorman</b>, Executive Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission</p>
1:20 PM	<p><b>Judith Pryor</b>, First Vice President and Vice Chair, Export-Import Bank of the United States</p>
1:40 PM	<p><b>Angie Gildea</b>, U.S. National Sector Leader, Energy, Natural Resources, &amp; Chemicals, KPMG</p>
2:00 PM	<p><b>Laszlo von Lazar</b>, President, Energy &amp; Process Industries, Black &amp; Veatch</p>
2:20 PM	<p><b>Sonya Savage</b>, Minister of Energy, Alberta; MLA Calgary-North West</p>
2:40 PM	<p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjournment</b></p>

# Speakers *(in order of appearance)*



## **Sheila Hollis**

### **Acting Executive Director, United States Energy Association**

Sheila Hollis is of Counsel with and chair of the Duane Morris, LLP Washington office. Her career spans energy policy and transactional and regulatory law worldwide. She was founding Director of the Office of Enforcement of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and served as Professorial Lecturer in Energy Law for 20 years at George Washington University Law School. Sheila was the first woman President of the Energy Bar Association, chaired the ABA's Section of Environment, Energy and Resources and serves as its delegate in the ABA House. She was named one of Washington's Top 100 Lawyers by "Super Lawyers". Sheila was recognized by the ABA as a "Trailblazer" for women in law and listed in "50 Key Women in Energy Worldwide". In 2011 she received Platt's Global Energy Award for Lifetime Achievement and the "2018 Legacy Award" by the Petroleum Economist. A Life Fellow of the American Law Institute and Honorary North American member of the Commercial Bar of England and Wales, she is a member of the American College Environmental Lawyers. Sheila is a Board Member of the American Friends of the Royal Society. She was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Energy Association in May 2019. A Colorado native, Sheila is a graduate of the University of Colorado, cum laude in general studies and with honors in journalism and J.D. from the University of Denver College of Law.



## **Vicky Bailey**

### **Executive Chairman, United States Energy Association**

Vicky Bailey served as Chairman of the USEA Board of Directors from 2013-2019 and was the longest-serving chair as well as the first female and African American chairman. Ms. Bailey has previously served as a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) commissioner and Assistant Secretary for Domestic Policy and International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Bailey is the founder of Anderson Strat-ton International, LLC, and previously served as President and CEO of PSI Energy, Inc., Indiana's largest electric utility, now Duke Indiana. She currently serves on the Board of the Battelle Memorial Institute and chairs the governance committee. In addition, she serves on the boards of Cheniere Energy, Equitrans Mid-stream Corporation, and PNM Resources.

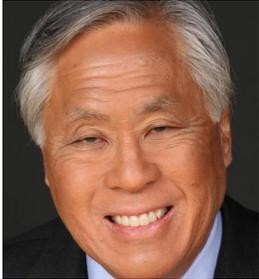


## **Majida Mourad**

### **Chair, USEA Nominating Committee; Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Tellurian Inc.**

Ms. Majida Mourad is Senior Vice President of Government Relations at Tellurian Inc., a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) company. She previously served as Vice President of Government Relations at Cheniere Energy and was instrumental in the company receiving the first US LNG export permit in the "lower 48". Prior to Cheniere, Ms. Mourad was the President of Abraham & Roetzel LLC, and a Partner of The Abraham Group LLC, a strategic consulting firm focused on the international energy sector with the former Secretary of Energy, Spencer Abraham From January 2001 until February 2005, Ms. Mourad served as Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy, focusing on the United States Department of Energy international relations efforts. In this role, Ms. Mourad traveled extensively around the globe on behalf of the Department to the North American Initiative, the G8 Energy Ministerial Conferences, the Western Hemispheric and US-African Energy Ministerial Conferences as well as numerous other initiatives. She also served as one of the Department's senior officials for the Liquefied Natural Gas Summit, the International Partnership for a Hydrogen Economy and the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum.

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**Bob Gee**

**Treasurer, USEA; President, Gee Strategies Group**

Robert W. Gee is President of Gee Strategies Group LLC, a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm excelling in policy analysis, advocacy, and litigation support for a variety of domestic and foreign clients in the energy and utility sectors. A 40-year veteran of the energy industry, his thought leadership is exemplified by his diverse experience as an attorney, senior state and federal official, and technology executive. His commentary on energy and public policy matters has appeared in major print and broadcast news media in the United States, United Kingdom, and China. A native Texan, his public sector energy experience began in Washington as a Trial Attorney at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Following stints as in-house counsel to a major oil company and as Of Counsel to the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, he served as Commissioner and Chairman of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. While a Commissioner, he served as Chairman of the Electricity Committee at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). He returned to Washington as Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs and for Fossil Energy at the US Department of Energy.



**Kelly Speakes-Backman**

**Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy**

Kelly Speakes-Backman is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) at the U.S. Department of Energy. In her role, Speakes-Backman leads and directs EERE, focused on creating and sustaining American leadership in the transition to a global clean energy economy. She oversees the planning and execution of the organization's \$2.8B portfolio of research, development, demonstration, and deployment activities in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable transportation. Speakes-Backman most recently served as the first CEO of the Energy Storage Association, the national trade organization for the energy storage industry. She has spent more than 20 years working in energy and environmental issues in the public, NGO, and private sectors. In 2019, Speakes-Backman was honored by The Cleanie Awards as Woman of the Year.



**Tomás Carbonell**

**Deputy Assistant Administrator for Stationary Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Tomás Carbonell is Deputy Assistant Administrator for Stationary Sources in the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation. From 2012 until January 2021, Tomás Carbonell was an attorney in the U.S. Clean Air Program at the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), where he most recently served as Senior Counsel and Director of Regulatory Policy. His work included litigation, regulatory, and policy advocacy on a range of climate and clean air issues, including carbon dioxide regulations for power plants; methane regulations for the oil and gas sector; hazardous air pollution from industrial sources; and climate legislation. Prior to arriving at EDF, Tomás was an Associate at Van Ness Feldman, LLP, where he counseled diverse clients on federal legal and regulatory matters related to climate change, clean energy, and environmental and electricity regulation.

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**Will Polen**  
**Senior Director, USEA**

As the Senior Director at the United States Energy Association, Mr. Polen possesses nearly 30 years of experience managing cooperative programs with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) promoting domestic and international energy security. In this capacity, he directs the multi-year USAID-funded Energy Technology and Governance Program to accelerate regional electricity and natural gas trade, strengthen cyber security and facilitate electricity and natural gas market reform in the Europe and Eurasia region. In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy he directs the CONSENSUS Project, which educates the public, policy makers, and energy sector stakeholders on the benefits of carbon capture and utilization technologies. Mr. Polen holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the University of Delaware and a Master of Arts in International Development from The American University.



**Marjorie Jean-Pierre**  
**Senior Program Director, USEA**

Marjorie is Program Director for USEA's Energy Partnership Program. In this position she is responsible for managing and implementing partnership activities in Central and South America, the Caribbean, Africa, and Indonesia. Marjorie has significant experience working on government programs dealing with energy issues in developing countries and has traveled extensively in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe. After serving four years in the U.S. Army, Marjorie worked at several consulting firms managing government contracts dealing with the development of energy projects. She attended Long Island University where she received a BS in Business Management.



**Andrew Palmateer**  
**Program Director, USEA**

Andrew W. Palmateer serves as Program Director for the U.S. Energy Association (USEA). In this capacity, he manages the U.S. – East Africa Geothermal Partnership (EAGP), the Asia EDGE Indo-Pacific Energy Market Investment and Modernization program (EMIM), and the Promoting International Consensus on Oil and Natural Gas program (Consensus Oil and Gas). EAGP is a public-private partnership between the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the implementing partner, USEA. EAGP seeks to promote the development of geothermal energy resources and projects in East Africa, while facilitating the involvement of the U.S. geothermal industry in the region. EMIM is a program funded by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Energy Resources that seeks to promote the development of transparent, free energy markets in the Indo-Pacific to encourage investment in and development of the region's energy sector. Consensus Oil and Gas is a public-private partnership promoting cooperation between governments and industry for the development of secure, reliable and economic sources of oil and natural gas while facilitating investment in the energy industry. Andrew has a track record of implementing successful international energy partnerships throughout Africa, Asia and the Middle East with a focus on sustainable resource development, utility sector privatization, and integrating clean energy projects into the electric grid. In his roles with USEA, Andrew collaborates with U.S. Government agencies, the international donor community, public sector stakeholders, and private sector stakeholders to promote the sustainable development and use of global energy resources. Andrew holds a degree in International Economic Relations from American University.

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## **Richard Morningstar**

### **Founding Chairman, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council**

Richard L. Morningstar is the founding chairman of the Global Energy Center and a board director at the Atlantic Council. He served as the US ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan from July 2012 to August 2014. Prior to his appointment, since April 2009, he was the Secretary of State's special envoy for Eurasian energy. Prior to that, Morningstar lectured at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and Stanford Law School. From June 1999 to September 2001, he served as United States ambassador to the European Union. Prior to this, Morningstar served as special adviser to the President and Secretary of State for Caspian Basin energy diplomacy, where he was responsible for assuring maximum coordination within the executive branch and with other governments and international organizations to promote United States policies on Caspian Basin energy development and transportation. From April 1995 to July 1998, he served as ambassador and special adviser to the President and Secretary of State on assistance for the new independent states of the former Soviet Union, where he oversaw all US bilateral assistance and trade investment activities in the NIS. From 1993 to 1995, he served as senior vice president of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).



## **Neil Chatterjee**

### **Former FERC Chairman; Senior Advisor, Hogan Lovells**

Neil Chatterjee is a former Commissioner and Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and has deep ties in Washington and across the industry, with extensive experience across the energy landscape both domestically and internationally. He is respected for his ability to strike compromise and work with a wide variety of stakeholders. In his time on the Hill and at FERC, Neil built a reputation as a bipartisan operator who builds alliances and cuts through red tape with an eye on always promoting innovation. Neil's significant knowledge and experience is derived from operating at the highest levels of government and as such, is able to provide clients valuable insights and counsel when navigating the highly regulated energy industry. While at FERC, Neil championed several strategic initiatives, including streamlining and improving FERC's liquefied natural gas application review and approval process, bolstering power grid reliability and resilience, and boosting renewable resources' ability to compete in regional power markets and for the reduction of carbon emissions. Neil is a policy reformer who broke down market barriers for the entrance of new technologies, particularly for low-carbon technologies. He has been an advocate for harnessing technology to mitigate physical and cyber threats to critical energy infrastructure.



## **Dan Dorman**

### **Executive Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

Daniel H. Dorman serves as the Executive Director for Operations, the agency's highest-ranking career position with responsibilities for overseeing the agency's operational and administrative functions and serving as the chief operating officer. Dorman joined the NRC in 1991 as a project engineer in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. He subsequently served as the licensing project manager in NRR for Vermont Yankee and Maine Yankee. In 1999, he was selected as Chief, Quality Assurance and Safety Assessment Section, Division of Inspection Program Management, NRR. Since joining the Senior Executive Service in 2001, Dorman has served in a number of senior management positions including Chief, Engineering Research Applications Branch, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research; Director, Division of Security Operations, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and Deputy Office Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. In 2012, he was appointed Deputy Director for Engineering and Corporate Support, NRR. In 2014, he was appointed Regional Administrator for Region I, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, which conducts inspection and oversight of power reactors in the Northeast and materials licenses in the Eastern U.S.

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## **Judith Pryor**

### **First Vice President & Vice Chair, Export-Import Bank of the United States**

Judith DelZoppo Pryor was appointed by President Joseph R. Biden to serve as First Vice President and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors at the Export-Import Bank (EXIM) for a term expiring on January 20, 2025.

Ms. Pryor has spent the majority of her career working with multinational businesses, primarily in emerging markets, and brings to EXIM more than 25 years of business leadership experience in corporate and marketing communications, public affairs, and business development. From Asia to the Middle East, Africa, and Western Europe, and from international start-ups to Fortune 500 companies, her work has focused on the broadcast, satellite communications, and international finance sectors. Ms. Pryor served on EXIM's Board of Directors from May 2019 to July 2021. Her portfolio included Africa and the Middle East, renewable energy, storage and efficiency, and minority and women-owned business. She also served during the Obama Administration as Vice President, Office of External Affairs, at OPIC, now the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC). She was responsible for all external engagement including congressional relations, public affairs, communications, and U.S. small business development. She was a member of the Executive Leadership Team and held a seat on the Agency's Investment Committee, providing input on all projects valued at more than \$20 million.



## **Angie Gildea**

### **U.S. National Sector Leader, Energy, Natural Resources & Chemicals, KPMG**

Angie Gildea is the KPMG Energy, Natural Resources & Chemicals (ENRC) National Sector Leader. Angie is responsible for the strategy, growth, and revenue of the Energy sector in the United States. Angie's leadership and record of outstanding client service are founded in deep knowledge and experience in helping global energy companies succeed and grow over the past 20+ years. Angie and her teams focus on positioning KPMG clients at the forefront of the energy transformation. Angie also serves as KPMG's global account leader for a Fortune 20 company, and is an active member of the KPMG Global Energy leadership team. Deeply committed to serving the community, Angie has devoted her time to multiple Houston area non-profits over the years – serving on the Board of Trustees for River Oaks Baptist School, Board of Directors for Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS), Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Trees of Hope, an organization serving Houston's largest homeless shelter. She is also a former member of the Junior League of Houston.



## **Laszlo von Lazar**

### **President, Energy & Process Industries, Black & Veatch**

Laszlo von Lazar has been chosen as president of Energy & Process Industries, which provides critical infrastructure services and solutions to power, oil and gas, mining, and other process industry clients.

Currently president of operations, von Lazar guides the development and deployment of global resources and capabilities that increase the agility of teams and talent to move where they are needed to best serve clients, while allowing the company to offer greater challenges and opportunities to its global professionals. He previously served in the company's power business as leader of global project services, which housed the primary functions of engineering, procurement, construction, quality and business excellence. Von Lazar has more than three decades of experience in the global energy industry.

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## **Honorable Sonya Savage**

### **Minister of Energy, Alberta; MLA, Calgary-North West**

Minister Savage was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on April 16, 2019, as the MLA for Calgary-North West. A life-long Albertan, Savage has been a strong voice championing pipelines for years. Earning a Master of Laws in Environment and Energy, she practiced law for 13 years before taking a job as an advocate for the oil and gas industry. After working 9 years at Enbridge, she accepted a role as the Sr. Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs at the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association in 2015. She has handled the pipeline industry's large policy files, including regulatory reform, Indigenous reconciliation, legal, environment and climate change. Sonya Savage was appointed as Alberta's Minister of Energy on April 30, 2019. Relying on her extensive background in the industry, and spending the last 12 years fighting for pipelines and the energy sector, Savage will continue her work to promote and develop Alberta's oil and gas wealth and deliver on getting pipelines built.