



Pro Tech Talk

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Presentation of Indiana Oil and Gas Association

Host: Charles E. Venditti, PE, PMP

President, Indiana Oil and Gas Association

Gregg Goodnight

Gregg Goodnight is a retired engineer with a total of over 45 years of industry and banking experience. His current focus is on all aspects of climate change including public policy analysis. He is a member of The Right Climate Stuff and the [CO2 Coalition](#).

As a practicing engineer his professional experience included:

- Research and process development for E.I. DuPont in paints and biochemicals
- Start-up and operations of biochemicals and agricultural chemical production
- Monsanto chemical plant operations, including management and optimization
- For Solutia, leadership and management of technical support operations
- Consulting in the area of inorganic chemicals including titanium dioxide
- In the area of financial analysis, his areas of expertise included
- As an employee of the international bank UBS, Gregg served as an equity analyst of US chemical stocks for 13 years
- His duties included publishing research including detailed analysis of valuation and projected company performance
- Global commodity chemical expertise including ethylene and polyolefins
- Analysis of US hydrocarbon feedstocks including supply and demand
- Industry and chemical supply chain analysis including profitability and trade

Gregg has degrees in Chemical Engineering – B.S. from the University of Texas (Austin), M.S. in Chemical Engineering from The University of Pennsylvania; He is a retired professional engineer in Texas. During his professional career, he was a longtime member of AIChE and was a professional engineer registered in the State of Texas.

Gregg is a native Texan and resides in Pearland, Texas. He and his wife Nancy have been married 46 years and have three children and three grandchildren all of which live in Texas. He is an active alumnus and proud supporter of the University of Texas Department of Chemical Engineering. His hobbies include music and he is an avid amateur cellist.



Chris Kearney



Chris is a public policy and governmental affairs professional with over 30 years of government and private sector experience in the energy, environment, and natural resource arenas, having held senior positions in the executive branch, the US Senate and House, and the electric utility industry. His policy areas of expertise include, but are not limited to, western water policy, sportsmen and public land related matters, NEPA, energy, the Endangered Species Act, ocean and coastal conservation, and the federal budget.

Drawn from his many years of service on both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, Chris possesses a deep and broad knowledge of the federal legislative process, the importance of the state and local -federal relationship, and a thorough understanding of executive branch policy and regulatory development -- with a particular focus on the Departments of Interior, Energy, Agriculture, the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Management and Budget.

Chris maintains a network of contacts across Capitol Hill, the administration, organizations that do business with the federal government, and key business sectors across the nation, including water management, the electric utility industry, and the sportsmen's community.

Chris has a strong commitment to the philosophy that, in their statements, actions, and decisions, the federal government should be guided by a belief that they are partners with those they serve, both in the public and private sector.





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Save the Date: May , 2023 1:00-2:30 CT

Bill Dorsch: Ownership Management

Pending Speaker Confirmation: CO2 Leasing Management

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