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SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 25, 2023

*"The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie." — George Deukmejian*  
Republican California Governor 1983-1991

DEPA is headed to the Hill Country this fall! We have the opportunity to host our 2023 *American Energy Independence Golf Classic* at the gorgeous TPC—San Antonio golf course, so make your plans now to join us!!

Pete Dye designed the Canyon Course we will be playing, keeping the Texas Hill Country terrain completely natural and intact. He wanted to take advantage of the rolling hills, indigenous flora, and spectacular views of the nearby Cibolo Canyons. The layout features wide fairways and majestic stands of oak and cedar trees. The Canyon Courses were created as host venues for PGA Tour tournaments, making them both an enjoyable challenge to play.

- Bermuda grasses were specially selected for this course to provide optimum playing conditions, diversity in color and texture, and environmental sensitivity. The are a challenge for scratch golfers and novices alike with dramatic elevation changes.
- Corridors provide panoramic views of a 700-acre nature preserve
- Par-72, 7,106-yards

It promises to be an unforgettable day soaking up flawless scenery while net-



working with new people and catching up with old friends from across the country. Our tournament will not include specialty games so bring your competitive spirit if you'd like, or simply come ready to relax and enjoy a day of personal achievement and fun conversation.

We have a limited registration number so don't delay in securing your spot. Registration for players closes Tuesday, October 9. Full registration details and information on sponsorship opportunities begin on page four. Online registration is easy! Visit our [webpage for the tournament](#). Need a hotel?

We have a list on page nine! Send our tournament information to your friends and clients!

Player registration and sponsor information are on pages 12-15 or visit the [tournament webpage](#).

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## EVENT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

TPC SAN ANTONIO CANYONS COURSE  
23808 RESORT PARKWAY, SAN ANTONIO TX

7:00-8:25 am	Registration
7:15-8:15 am	Pre-Tournament Reception & Breakfast
8:30 am	TPC Golf Pro instructions to players and Inspiring Words for a great game
8:45 am	Shotgun Start
1:15 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Awards Reception



## OCTOBER 23-24, 2023 | HOTEL EMMA

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 10:30-11:30 am Leadership Committee
- 11:30 am -12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 pm Board Meeting
- 5:30-6:30 pm Welcome Reception
- 6:30-8:30 pm Dinner with Speaker

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 8:30-9:30 am Breakfast
- 10:00 am Shuttle to Valero HQ
- 10:30 am -12:00 pm Valero Program
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Return to hotel
- 5:30-6:30 pm Reception

Please register to attend and book your room early. [Registration](#) is on the DEPA website.

Our group rate is \$395. The room block is limited and expires on September 26. Book your room [online here](#).



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# WILL THE DOOM-MONGERS PLEASE STAND UP. JIM SKEA WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU.

The Paris Agreement declared that global warming movement 1.5 degrees above preindustrial levels is a critical threshold. Social media "geniuses about science" took this statistic and have passionately proclaimed on every platform that humanity will be facing death, displacement, food, and water scarcity among other things if we don't stop global warming before we move any closer to that doomsday temperature. At the end of July, an important voice joined the public effort to dispel the myths around the 1.5-degree figure that has prompted many activist-minded people to get more aggressive.

July 26 the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change elected Professor Jim Skea to be its chairman. The Scottish physicist is an Emeritus Professor at the Imperial College of London who holds an MSc in Mathematical Physics and a PhD in Energy Research.

Just a few days into his new position he gave, what even *hottair.com* called a "refreshing" presentation that urged "Doom-mongers" to stop with all the dramatic deathly scenarios and statistics that actually do harm by paralyzing the public.

"If you constantly communicate the message that we are all doomed to extinction, then that paralyzes people and prevents them from taking the necessary steps to get a grip on climate change," he said.

In an interview with *Der Spiegel*, a German news magazine, Skea said "We don't know exactly when the world would warm by 1.5C, an incredibly symbolic target, but that individual years could exceed it as early as this decade. He added: "Nevertheless, we should not despair and fall into a state of shock when the world exceeds 1.5 degrees. The world won't end if it gets more than 1.5 degrees warmer. However, it will be a more dangerous world. Countries will

struggle with many problems, there will be social tensions. And yet this is not an existential threat to humanity. Even with 1.5 degrees of warming, we will not die out."

As activists across the world have grown more disruptive blocking major traffic arteries, throwing glitter bombs at event speakers, and orange mystery powder on the 17th green at the British Open delaying the tournament. More

aggressive in physical protests, more aggressive on social media, and more aggressive with challenges during discussions with friends, family, or strangers on the sidewalk hopefully this message from Dr. Skea will be heard and calm the hysteria.

A threshold for aggressive behavior as a protest was found by Extinction Rebellion (XR), a climate activist group founded in 2018 and best known for its disruptive climate protests like gluing themselves to trains, spraying fake blood on buildings and smashing windows, temporarily abandoned its overly aggressive tactics January 2023 with the announcement headline "We Quit".

Spokesperson Marijn Van de Geer explained the decision to pivot wasn't taken lightly "But we feel there's now this space

where we can try something different and perhaps be a place, especially for people from backgrounds where arrest is something extremely frightening."

The void was filled by other groups who have proven very destructive. The UK's **Just Stop Oil** whose members tossed tomato soup on Vincent van Gogh's "Sunflowers" in the London Gallery and smeared mashed potato over a Monet painting ramped up their efforts.

Perhaps Prof. Skea can have a calming effect on some of the mania, at least it looks like he will try.



PROF, JIM SKEA, NEW IPCC CHAIRMAN

*"...we should not despair and fall into a state of shock when the world exceeds 1.5 degrees. The world won't end if it gets more than 1.5 degrees warmer."*

# WHITE HOUSE METHANE SUMMIT

## “TACKLES DANGEROUS CLIMATE POLLUTION”

### AND EXCLUDES ENERGY COMPANIES WHO WOULD USE THE TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASED AS SOLUTIONS

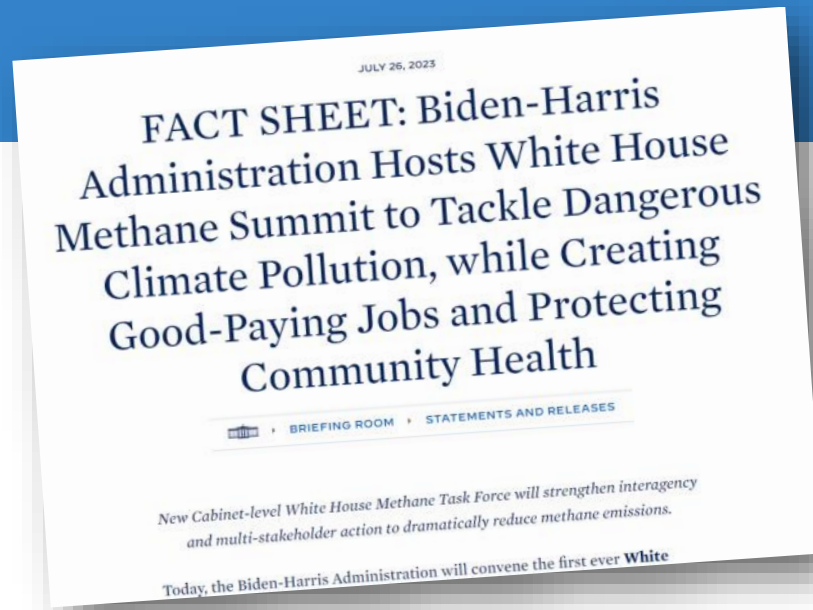
*“New Cabinet-level White House Methane Task Force will strengthen interagency and multi-stakeholder action to dramatically reduce methane emissions.”*

The Biden-Harris Administration convened the first ever White House Methane Summit, July 26, around what the official statement called “the urgent need to dramatically reduce methane emissions, especially from leaks in the oil and gas sector, as a way to protect public health, create good-paying jobs, save consumers money, and advance President Biden’s ambitious climate agenda.”

The administration’s information did not specify who would be on the newly formed task force or who would attend the summit. What we know is American oil and gas industry was not invited. Some reports indicated companies that have developed methane detection technology would attend.

The summit was also in an effort to accelerate the President’s “Investing in America” agenda which plans on encouraging new technologies and tools to address methane emissions and help the U.S. “unlock a win-win opportunity for communities and the economy.”

The official statement from the White House went on to say “...Methane is responsible for one-third of the warming impacts millions of Americans are experiencing right now – from record heat waves to smoke-filled skies to flash flooding and more intense hurricanes. Methane leaks amount to billions of dollars’ of wasted natural gas every year. In the United States, 30 percent of methane emissions come from

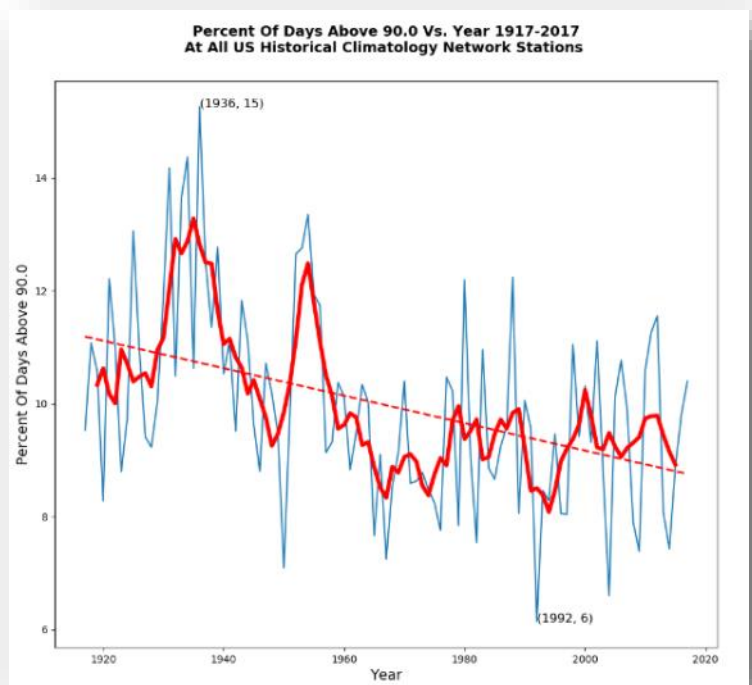


the oil and gas sector, which increasingly has tools to slash leaks.”

Let’s break this down. The Biden Administration is literally saying methane is responsible for:

- **RECORD HEAT WAVES**

Actually, twenty-five states set their all-time record maxi-



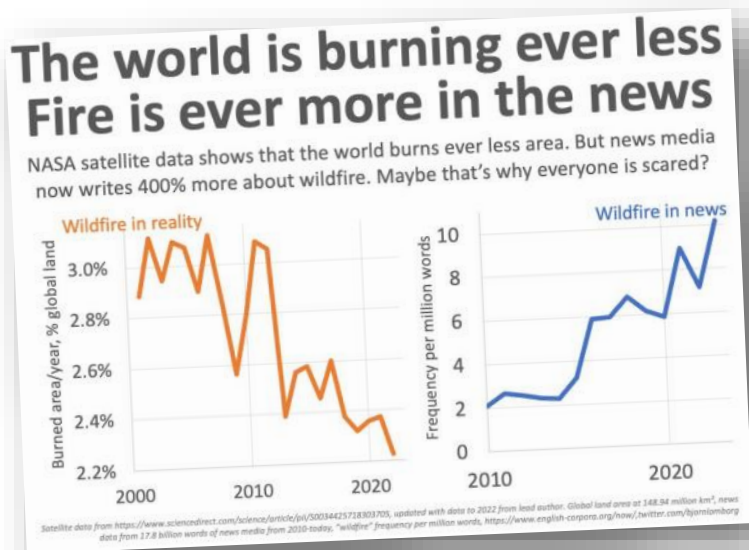
mum temperature during the 1930s. The vast majority set their all time record with CO2 below 350 PPM.

#### • SMOKE-FILLED SKIES

In June and July this year air quality for millions of people was affected by smoke from fires burning in Canada. The headlines blamed “a warming planet” for the warm, dry conditions which in the past have been called simply “summer”. Wildfire season is May-October however lightening-related fires are more common June-August.

According to the National Park Service lightening and humans share the responsibility for wildfires. Humans are the cause of almost 85% of wildfires; Vehicle fires, negligently discarded cigarette butts, fallen power lines, burning debris, campfires and intentional arson are some of the main causes. No-Smoke.org reported in 2017, cigarette caused wildfires

caused \$6 billion in property damage. Lightening does the rest. A “red flag warning” was issued in central and eastern Oregon for “abundant lightning” in the last days of July this



year. However it was humans that caused the current large fires. The Flat and the Bedrock fires both were determined to be started at campgrounds.

#### • FLASH FLOODING

**In June 1903** 247 Oregon residents, almost a quarter of the town’s residents, were killed in the second-deadliest flash flood in US history.

**-In May 1943,** Illinois was subjected to a series of flood that reached major intensities in the central part of the state but decreased to minor intensity--less than the maximum for the year--in the northwestern and extreme southern part. All records were broken on lower Illinois River and on its tributaries entering from the east, from Sangamon River south, as well as on Kaskaskia River. These floods were the result of rain during the storm period May 6-21. At no place did it

rain continuously for 24 hours and in most places the limit was about half a day. *Source—USGS*

-The greatest flood in the history of Chicago resulted from heavy showers and thunderstorms during the period October 9-11, 1954. The 24-hour rainfall was the greatest in 69 years, and the 48-hour total was the greatest in the 84-year record of the Chicago station. The storms and floods extended into Indiana where previous records were broken. At 24 gaging stations in the area peak discharges exceeded previously recorded maxima. *Source—US DOI Geological Survey original report 1955*

**-June 1964** in Jefferson, Ste. Genevieve, and St. Francois counties MO, thunderhead clouds began to accumulate during late afternoon and intensified as the evening progressed. Residents of the area reported most of the rain fell during a 2-hour time interval. Intensities of up to 3 inches in 1 hour were reported. Maximum rainfall amounts reported and verified were in excess of 7 inches. Major backwater floods from the Mississippi River have occurred in 1785, 1844, 1903, 1927, 1944, and 1951. These floods were of sufficient magnitude to inundate portions of the lowland areas of the creeks mentioned in this report. The flood of June 1964 was the highest and most damaging headwater flood in the memory of any of the local citizens. One elderly resident said it was the highest in at least 80 years. This would identify the 1964 flood as the highest since 1884. *Source—Water Resources Report #19 MOGS 1965*

**-June 1964** 31 people lost their lives, mostly children and nearly 350 were injured in NW Montana. The infamous flood overwhelmed streams and rivers draining out of the Rocky Mountains, forcing the evacuation of 8,700 people, according to a report on the flood by the U.S. Geological Service.

**-August and September 1971,** severe thunderstorms caused considerable flooding throughout much of Maryland and Delaware. Precipitation totals of 5.47 inches in 3 hours and 12.6 inches in 12 hours were reported for the most severe storm of the period which occurred on Aug. 1-2, and was centered in southeast Baltimore County, Md. Total storm damage for the 2 months was estimated to exceed 10 million dollars. Fourteen lives were lost and extensive damage was done to homes, businesses, crops, bridges, culverts, and roadways. Flood discharge data are presented for 75 gaging stations and for 6 miscellaneous sites. New peaks of record occurred at 32 of the gaging stations. The maximum unit peak discharge rate recorded was 2,400 cubic feet per second per square mile. *Source—USGS report 1974*

There are too many to list. Flash flooding is **not** more frequent, intense or deadly than it has ever been.

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# “MAKING ENERGY MORE EXPENSIVE AND LESS RELIABLE IS A SUREFIRE WAY TO SUFFERING.” - CHRIS WRIGHT, LIBERTY ENERGY

## ZERO POVERTY IN 2050.

That's the right goal. Net Zero in 2050 is the wrong goal, in fact it's a destructive goal. Instead the world can, and should, achieve

the virtual eradication of human destitution, and energy poverty by 2050, if not before.

Human destitution, Poverty so severe that an individual lacks sufficient calories, clean water, basic health care, and shelter to simply assure survival was all too common throughout

human history; The arising human liberty, empowerment, and the explosion of hydrocarbon energy. The percentage of humanity

living in dire poverty has plummeted from nearly 90% of humanity 200 years ago, down to roughly 10% today. We should celebrate this tremendous progress, but 800 million people are still destitute today.

There is an additional 2 billion people with very limited opportunities and shortened lifespan due to energy poverty, specifically the lack of clean cooking fuels, which means cooking with wood or dung indoors, suffering dearly from the indoor air pollution.

Ending destitution and energy poverty could prevent at least 10 million premature deaths from malnutrition, indoor air pollution, and easily preventable endemic diseases, in addition to the enormous life-saving benefits energizing the least fortunate will also markedly expand the possibilities for this one-thorder of humanity born in less fortunate circumstances.

Unfortunately the wealthy world is no longer enthralled with humane achievable goals. Today's energy and focus, is all about Net Zero 2050. A goal that is unachievable and frankly, undesirable. Even the economic analysis of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change shows achieving Net Zero by 2050 would impoverish humanity to the tune of tens of trillions of dollars. Meaning that the projected benefits in reduced climate change

impacts are vastly exceeded by the costs of forcing a transition without viable replacement energy sources to provide secure, affordable, reliable energy.

Making energy more expensive and less reliable is a surefire way to suffering. Energy realism is a precondition for humanism.

What answer did the delegates ast the 2021 climate conference in Glasgow provide to the one-third of humanity desperate for clean cooking fuels? Their answer was “HELL NO!”. Nineteen nations including, the United States and

United Kingdom, pledged NOT to provide any more loans to developing nations looking to build hydrocarbon infrastructure to supply clean

cooking fuels, electricity, synthetic fertilizer, and other hydrocarbons that their populace craves.

*“Progress only matters if you are pursuing the right goals. Our current energy and unfolding food crisis is the product of pursuing the wrong goal.”*



Can today's myopic focus on Net Zero 2050 really go so far as to stand in the way of saving millions of lives today? Really? If so, we have lost our minds, and our moral compass.

While we have kneeled chance of achieving Net Zero 2050, the increasingly strident efforts in pursuit of that goal are driving up fuel and electricity prices, destabilizing electrical grids and styming investment in hydrocarbon energy.

Hydrocarbons supply over 80% of today's global energy. They also provide synthetic fertilizers responsible for over 50% of global food production, and of course the dazzling array of plastics and hydrocarbons make the odern

world possible.

The biggest barrier to eliminating extreme poverty is today's obsession with Net Zero 2050, We can and must do better. We must put humans first, particularly those least fortunate and end destitution and energy poverty by 2050.

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Jusper Machogu @JusperMachogu · Apr 2

Good morning from Kisii Kenya. What is it like to live here without fossil fuels? Some refer to it as 'Sustainable', I agree, only if its definition changes to 'break your back if you want to eat even though you'll be poor forever'

I am weeding our maize.



Check our Jusper Machogu's Twitter to see in real time the critical roll fossil fuels play in the life of people of Africa.



Jusper Machogu

@JusperMachogu

This is what fossil fuels do to our communities. The Toms are drilling a borehole for my community.

I hope we hit water before 100m otherwise pump installation will be postponed for another time.

If you want to help, please just DM me.

Thank you.



7:02 AM · Aug 2, 2023 · 9,978 Views



Jusper Machogu @JusperMachogu · Aug 2

🤖🤖🤖 32 metres done! Machines truly amplify and expand our capabilities beyond our imagination!



Jusper Machogu @JusperMachogu · Aug 3

Day 2. Good morning from Kisii Kenya. 70m done and dusted!



Jusper Machogu @JusperMachogu · Aug 3

And... At 180m! I didn't know why people were running away! Now I know 🤖🤖🤖 I am happy.



Jusper Machogu @JusperMachogu · Aug 3

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**JUSPER'S COMMUNITY  
NOW HAS WATER!**



## • MORE INTENSE HURRICANES

Written by Dr. Dale Ward, PHD Atmospheric Sciences, Research Scientist and Professor University of Arizona

“The basis for a link to global warming is as follows ... As humans add greenhouse gases to the atmosphere, the average surface temperature of the Earth should increase. One consequence is that global sea surface temperatures will increase. Measurements do show that the [global average sea surface temperature](#) has been increasing in recent years ... Therefore, since hurricanes feed off warm ocean water, the recent strong landfalling hurricanes in the United States directly results from global warming.

While the above argument seems plausible, it cannot be scientifically proven at this time. As mentioned above, the recent increase in Atlantic hurricanes can be better explained as a continuation of the multi-decadal cycle discussed above. The 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons are not overly abnormal when viewed in the context of hurricane cycles over the last 100 years and beyond. The multi-decadal cycle itself certainly cannot be attributed to global warming. Furthermore, hurricane development requires

more than just warm sea surface temperatures -- how are these other development factors influenced by global warming? While we cannot say with certainty that global warming has had no influence on hurricane development, based on the best available scientific evidence, it is wrong to say that global warming has been directly responsible for the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes (also see statement from Dr. William Gray at the end of this section). I believe it is dangerous to explain Katrina (or even the record-breaking 2005 hurricane season) through global warming because we have always had strong hurricanes in the USA - the strongest one on record dates back to 1935.

In spite of the lack of scientific proof, many in the media flock to those who make assertions about influence of global warming on United States hurricanes. See [Germany's Environment Minister, Juergen Trittin, cites greenhouse gas emissions as cause for Katrina](#). In my opinion, the German minister (among others) is using the Katrina disaster to further his agenda to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases for fear of global climate change. While this is a noble agenda, he should base his arguments on sound scientific evidence, not scare tactics.



## UPCOMING REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 21 & DECEMBER 21

### COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN

**Will Houser, Continental Resources & Rusty Shaw, Denbury Resources**

Meetings are held via zoom at 2pm CT, and are open to anyone who would like to attend.  
Please email [CSimonds@depausa.org](mailto:CSimonds@depausa.org) to be included in call-in information. Dates are subject to change.

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# COUNCIL FOR A SECURE AMERICA MEMBERS VISIT THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN



**LEFT:** Foreign Minister, Bahraini His Excellency Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid al-Zayani poses center with, CSA Co-Chairman Fred Zeidman, left of His Excellency, and CSA President, Jennifer Sutton, left of Zeidman. Senior Officials from BAPCO and CSA board members also joined the meetings and photos.



Almost three years after the signing of the Abraham Accords a delegation of Board Members from DEPA 's Collaboration Association *The Council for a Secure America* visited the Kingdom of Bahrain this summer. The CSA Board was extended a special invitation from the embassy in Washington DC, and His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of Bapco Energies.

The trip was to increase understanding Bahrain's critical role in the GCC, the Abraham Accords, and the importance Bahrain plays in bolstering United States in the gulf by experiencing an educational and commercial overview of Bahrain.

The Abraham Accords are a series of joint normalization

statements initially between Israel, the United Arab Emirates, and Bahrain, effective since September 15, 2020. Mediated by the United States, the initial announcement of August 13, 2020, concerned only Israel and the United Arab Emirates before the announcement of a follow-up agreement between Israel and Bahrain on September 11, 2020

The Council for a Secure America ("CSA"), was founded on the premise that American energy independence through the production of liquid fuels serves as the underpinning for U.S. security. U.S. energy independence, and our strategic alliance with Israel, strengthen America's mutual security with Israel and global standing. In recent months, CSA has expanded its efforts to champion the ideals of the Abraham Accords and its critical impact on geopolitical security and synergizing global trade following the American energy renaissance.

# WHAT YOU MISSED ON TWITTER THIS MONTH IF YOU DON'T PARTICIPATE



## THE BIRD WAS FIRED

In late July the Twitter blue bird logo was replaced with a black box containing a graphic “X” in white. This was part of a full rebranding effort for the company.

“Twitter was acquired by X Corp both to ensure freedom of speech and as an accelerant for X, the everything app. This is not simply a company renaming itself, but doing the same thing.

The Twitter name made sense when it was just 140 character messages going back and forth – like birds tweeting – but now you can post almost anything, including several hours of video.

In the months to come, we will add comprehensive communications and the ability to conduct your entire financial world. The Twitter name does not make sense in that context, so we must bid adieu to the bird. “ Musk posted to his own Twitter account on July 24

Why “X”? Elon Musk’s seems to have a personal affinity for the letter. His first company was x.com, which later became PayPal. Musk uses the letter X very often. SpaceX is his space-exploration venture, Tesla’s earliest model was called X, his AI app recently launched as xAI and his son with singer Grimes was originally named X Æ A-12, but California law required a change. Numbers are not allowed in names, so the couple swapped the 12 for the roman numerals coming up with X Æ A-Xii, pronounced X-ash-A12.

Grimes posted to her Twitter account the explanation of the name below.



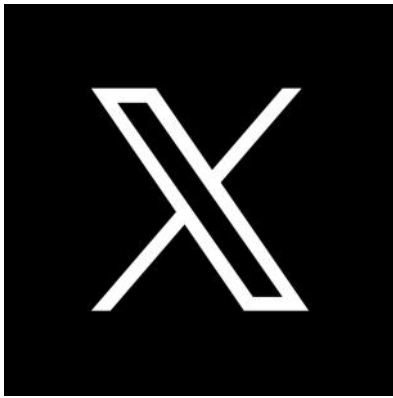
Twitter’s legal name was changed to X corp last April and after the online logo was launched a crane began removing Twitter’s bird logo from the company’s San Francisco headquarters. The new logo a white flashing and strobing giant X was placed without a permit on top of the headquarters building. A complaint was almost immediately launched.



**Senator Joe Manchin** @Sen\_JoeManchin · 14h

The law passed by Congress & signed by POTUS is clear - the 4th Circuit no longer has jurisdiction over MVP’s construction permits. This new order halting construction is unlawful, & regardless of your position on MVP, it should alarm every American when a court ignores the law.





David Vance @DVATW · 6h

This is so surreal. The socialist Spanish minister uses a private jet to attend a climate conference. 100 metres before the venue she gets out of the limo and takes a bicycle. The security cars follow her.



Froilán I de España



Jeffrey Eshelman @jeffeshelman · 1h

It was hot in New Mexico. Reliable natural gas keeps that A/C on nationwide during this heat wave. Don't let the Biden administration take that from us! Thanks for the invite to speak: Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico.



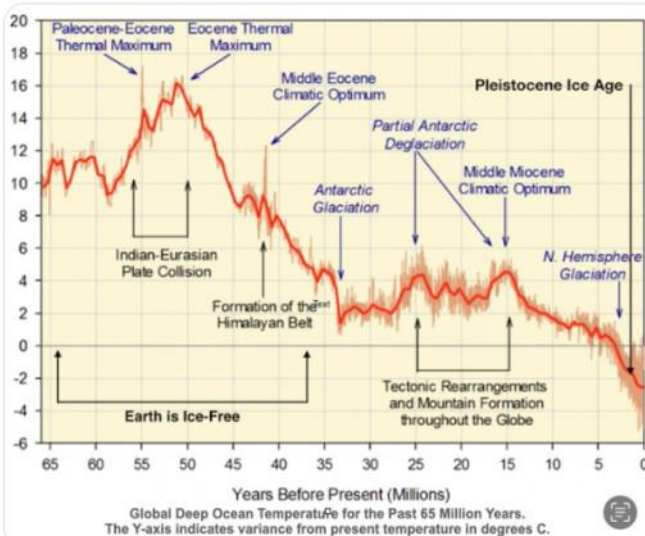
Jusper Machogu @JusperMachogu · 1h

Haha, but I thought we wouldn't have ice in a few years! 'There is a 75% chance that the entire polar ice caps during some summer months could become ice free within the next 5-7 years!' Said the Chief Alarmist, his highness @algore before he bought a Beach House! #ClimateScam

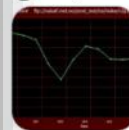


Patrick Moore @EcoSenseNow · 5h

For all you fanatics who think the climate is getting "hotter", consider this chart of temperature going back 65 million years. We are now in the Pleistocene Ice Age, the coldest it has been in 250 million years. There was no ice in the Arctic until about 3 million years ago.



Tony Heller @TonyClimate · 2h



July 26 Arctic sea ice extent is the highest in fourteen years and higher than 2005. This will not be reported by the @nytimes @NPR @BBCNews or @CNN #ClimateScam [http://osisaf.met.no/prod\\_test/ice/index/v2p1/nh/osis...](http://osisaf.met.no/prod_test/ice/index/v2p1/nh/osis...)



# PLAYER/TEAM REGISTRATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **We are a sponsor. (Check box if you ARE a sponsor)**

We have \_\_\_\_\_ player registrations included in our sponsorship.

We are registering \_\_\_\_\_ additional players we need to pay for.

\*If you have more than 4 players to register, you can include a list or use this form multiple times.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Handicap (max 20)

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Name Handicap (max 20)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Handicap (max 20)

4) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Handicap (max 20)

- **Please send registration and payment no later than Tuesday, October 9, 2023**
- **Registration** for this event is \$500 per individual player OR \$2,000 for a team of four.
- **Online registration is available** on the WWW.DEPAUSA.ORG events tab.
- **Credit Card payment:** please email this completed form to csimonds@depauusa.org. An invoice will be sent with a payment link.
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please make payable to **DEPA** and mail to P.O. Box 33190, Tulsa, Ok 74153

☐ Check Enclosed

☐ Send an invoice for credit card payment

Send  
invoice to:

Email:

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Online Registration and additional information about this event, including full sponsor information is also available on our website [WWW.DEPAUSA.ORG](http://WWW.DEPAUSA.ORG) on the "Events" tab.

**For questions contact**  
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**RENTAL EQUIPMENT:** TPC San Antonio offers rental club equipment from top brands for your convenience and the opportunity to try out the latest in golf club technology. Most rental sets are \$99 plus tax (\$175 plus tax for PXG). If you'd like to rent equipment [please fill out the form](#) located on the TPC site to reserve your set. Upon arriving at the course check in with the Golf Shop to complete payment for your rental set and pick it up.

**DRESS CODE:** TPC San Antonio has a strict dress code policy. Golfers must wear appropriate golf attire, including collared shirts, golf pants or Bermuda length shorts. Golf shoes are required. TPC is a soft spike shoe facility. Denim, t-shirts, cutoffs, athletic shorts and cargo short are not permitted on the golf course.

**WEATHER:** In the event of an unexpected course closure or if TPC staff deems the course unfit for play because of weather conditions, DEPA will make every effort to reschedule the event.





# SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

## **TITLE SPONSOR \$25,000 EXCLUSIVE**

- Company name on the tournament.
- Prominent display of company name and/or logo on all pre-event marketing materials (eblasts, social media, event webpage etc.
- Invitation to the pre-tournament reception, at The Hotel Emma Tuesday, October 24
- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Company logo on tables during pre-tournament reception
- Opportunity to briefly speak at the pre-tournament reception
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Company logo on 9 of the pin flags. DEPA logo on others
- Logo on color photos of foursomes taken day of the event
- Four full page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on score cards
- Three complimentary foursomes in the tournament.
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

## **PLATINUM SPONSOR \$15,000**

- Company name and/or logo on pre-event marketing materials to include : eblasts, social media, event webpage
- Invitation for six to the pre-tournament reception at The Hotel Emma Tuesday, October 24
- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Color photos of foursomes taken day of the event
- Three full page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Two complimentary foursomes in the tournament.
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

## **GOLD SPONSOR \$10,000**

- Company name and/or logo on pre-event marketing materials to include : eblasts, social media, event webpage
- Invitation for four to the pre-tournament reception at The Hotel Emma Tuesday, October 24
- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Color photos of foursomes taken day of the event
- Two full page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- One complimentary foursomes in the tournament.
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

## **SILVER SPONSOR \$5,000**

- Invitation to a reception at The Hotel Emma Tuesday, Oct. 24
- Company name on event website
- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Color photos of foursomes taken day of the event
- A full page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Two complimentary player registrations in the tournament
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

## **GOLF CART CO-SPONSOR \$5,000 MAX 2**

- Invitation to a reception at The Hotel Emma Tuesday, Oct. 24
- Company name on event website
- Company logo on the golf cart card
- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Color photos of foursomes taken day of the event
- Two half page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Two complimentary player registrations in the tournament
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

## **LUNCH CO-SPONSOR \$5,000 MAX 2**

- Invitation to a reception at The Hotel Emma Tuesday, Oct. 24
- Company name on event website
- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Table identification as lunch sponsor
- Color photos of foursomes taken day of the event
- Two half page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Two complimentary player registrations in the tournament
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

## **ON-COURSE BAR SPONSOR \$5,000**

- Invitation to a reception at The Hotel Emma Tuesday, Oct. 24
- Company logo on the welcome banner at pre-event reception
- Company logo on table tents during lunch
- Company name on event website
- Color photos of foursomes taken day of the event
- Two half ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Two complimentary player registrations in the tournament
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

**WWW.DEPAUSA.ORG/GOLF-TOURNAMENT/**

## AWARDS RECEPTION

### Co-SPONSOR \$5,000 Max 2

- Invitation to a reception at The Hotel Emma Tuesday, October 24
- Company logo on the welcome banner at the 10/24 reception
- Company logo on signage during Award Reception
- Color photos of foursomes taken day of the event
- Company name on event website
- Two half page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Two complimentary player registrations in the tournament
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### AWARDS RECEPTION BAR SPONSOR \$4,000

- Company name on event website
- Color photos of company foursomes taken day of the event
- One half page ad in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Company acknowledgement during Tues., Oct. 24
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### SOCIAL MEDIA SPONSOR \$4,000

- Company name on event website
- Company logo on two social media event promotional posts
- Company acknowledged on all social media posts.
- Color photos of company foursomes taken day of the event
- One half page ad in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Company acknowledgement during Tues., October 24 reception
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### PLAYER GIFT CO-SPONSOR \$4,000 Max 2

- Company logo on enclosure card for player gift
- Company name on event website
- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Color photos of company foursomes taken day of the event
- One half page ad in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Company acknowledgement during Tues., October 24 reception
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### BREAKFAST CO-SPONSOR \$3,500 Max 2

- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Company logo on signage in prominent space during breakfast
- Company name on event website
- Color photos of company foursomes taken day of the event
- One quarter page ad in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Company acknowledgement during 10/24 reception
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### 10/24 PRE-TOURNAMENT RECEPTION SPONSOR \$3,000

- Invitation to a reception at The Hotel Emma Tues., Oct. 24
- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception

- Company logo on signage during Award Reception
- Color photos of company foursomes taken day of the event
- Company name on event website
- One half page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on welcome banner at registration table
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR \$2,500

- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Company logo used during special pre-promotion of Hole-In-One prizes on social media, in the DRILLER, Eblasts and website.
- Company logo on signage during Award Reception
- Color photos of company foursomes taken day of the event
- One half page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### DOOR PRIZE SPONSOR \$2,000

- Company logo on the welcome banner at reception
- Company logo on signage during Award Reception
- Color photos of company foursomes taken day of the event
- Company name on event website
- Company logo on the welcome banner at registration table
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### EXCLUSIVE HOLE SPONSOR \$1,000 Max 4

- Logo on signage at one of the 18 holes
- Opportunity to put a company tent and staff near your sponsored hole
- Company name on event website
- Acknowledgement on some tournament publicity
- Acknowledgement on welcome signage at registration table
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### HOLE SPONSOR \$500

- Name on signage at one of the 18 holes (maybe shared by more than one sponsor)
- Acknowledgement on welcome signage at registration table
- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap

### IN-KIND DONOR

If your company would like to help us off set costs by donating items needed for the event we will provide:

- Acknowledgment in the DEPA DRILLER event recap
- Acknowledgement during the pre-tournament reception/dinner
- Acknowledgement during the event
- Two quarter page ads in the DEPA DRILLER newsletter
- Event Day Volunteers– Welcome to wear company logo shirts.
- Shirts– Printed with Event logo and Title Sponsor name.
- Enclosure card would be from donor company.

Printing– Assistance with materials printing.

Bottled Water–Can have company logo on it.

Golf Balls–Logo or plain    Golf Towels– Tournament logo

**If you'd like to suggest an in-kind donation not included on this list, please contact the DEPA office to discuss.**





# SPONSORSHIP FORM

- **Please send player registration information and payment no later than Monday, October 9**
- **Player online registration is available** on the WWW.DEPAUSA.ORG events tab. Select “sponsor team” to register complimentary players.
- **Credit Card payment:** please email this completed form to [csimonds@depausa.org](mailto:csimonds@depausa.org). An invoice will be sent with a payment link.
- **Paying by check:** please make payable to **DEPA** and mail to P.O. Box 33190, Tulsa, Ok 74153

☐ Check Enclosed

☐ Send an invoice for credit card payment

Send  
invoice to:

Email:

Phone:

**Confirm Sponsorship**

**Commitment Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR OFFICE USE

**INVOICED:** ☐ Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAID:** ☐ Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

Check the box of the sponsorship you'd like to select. If your first choice package has a maximum number of opportunities, please circle a “2” to indicate what your second choice package would be if your choice has sold out.

- |   |                                    |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Title Sponsor \$25,000 <b>Exclusive</b>          |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Platinum Sponsor \$15,000                        |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Gold Sponsor \$10,000                            |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Silver Sponsor \$5,000                           |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Golf Cart Co-Sponsor \$5,000 <b>Max 2</b>        |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Lunch Co-Sponsor \$5,000 <b>Max 2</b>            |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 On-Course Bar Sponsor \$5,000                    |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Awards Reception Co-Sponsor \$5,000 <b>Max 2</b> |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Awards Reception Bar Sponsor \$4,000             |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Social Media Sponsor \$4,000                     |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Player Gift Co-Sponsor \$4,000 <b>Max 2</b>      |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Breakfast Co-Sponsor \$3,500 <b>Max 2</b>        |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Pre-Tournament Reception Sponsor \$3,000         |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hole-In-One Sponsor \$2,500                      |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Door Prize Sponsor \$2,000                       |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Exclusive Hole Sponsor \$1,000 <b>Max 4</b>      |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hole Sponsor \$500                               |                                    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>In-Kind Donor</u>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water | <input type="checkbox"/> We have something else in mind. |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Balls    |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Day |  |  |
|   | Volunteers                         |  |  |

Contact for  
in-kind  
donation

Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Our charge for 2022 was Rational. Going into 2023 DEPA will continue to seek rational decisions, while we keep **purposeful goals in mind**. Our leaders and voters need to overcome the emotional response to the inaccurate messages and keep the purpose of our industry in mind- The welfare of the US, and the world starts with energy. DEPA will bring facts and clear thinking to the table where challenges are being discussed.

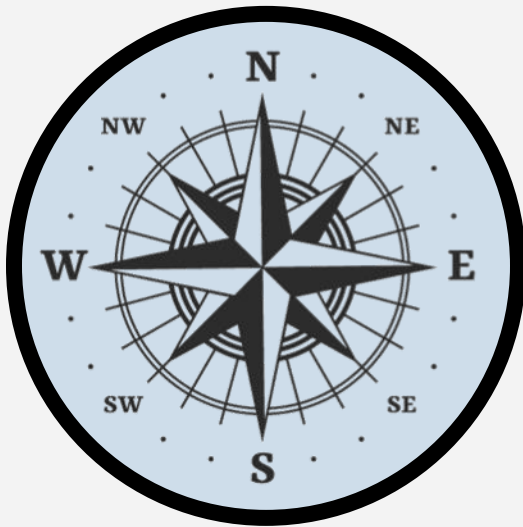
# Purposeful

pur-pose-ful (adjective) /'pərpəs(ə)l/

1: Having or showing determination or resolve

2: Having a useful purpose

3: Intentional



# 2023

**“EFFORTS AND COURAGE ARE NOT ENOUGH  
WITHOUT PURPOSE AND DIRECTION”**

**- JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Be assured DEPA will continue to be prepared, passionate, and persistent when it comes to representing your interests in Washington, D.C.

**OUR WORK IS CRITICAL. YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL.**

We look forward to working with you.



### Member Information:

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*"I'm not convinced there is a better industry that supplies as many jobs, and as many products worldwide...when you're looking at the bottom of your shoes, or a bicycle seat, or the grips, or a steering wheel... if you sit inside an airplane and look around, everything that is in the airplane is made from fossil fuels. And I just can't imagine that anywhere in someone's mind that they believe that they could literally replace all of those products and kill an industry, over a myth."*

**-Judy Stark, Pres. Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Assoc, on the fight to protect the oil and gas industry from misinformation**

### Member Levels:

- ☐ \$100,000: DEPA Underwriter
- ☐ \$75,000: Lead Investor
- ☐ \$50,000: Executive Investor
- ☐ \$25,000: Principal Investor
- ☐ \$15,000: Partner Investor
- ☐ \$10,000: Associate Investor
- ☐ \$5,000: Affiliate Investor
- ☐ \$2,500: Colleague
- ☐ \$1,000: Advocate
- ☐ \$500: Friend of the Industry
- ☐ \$100: DEPA Supporter

**Return completed form and payment to:**

**DEPA P.O. Box 33190 ★ Tulsa, OK 74135**  
**WWW.DEPAUSA.ORG ★ 405-669-6646**

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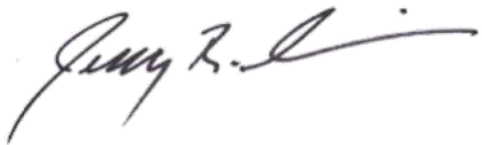


Dear DEPA Members,

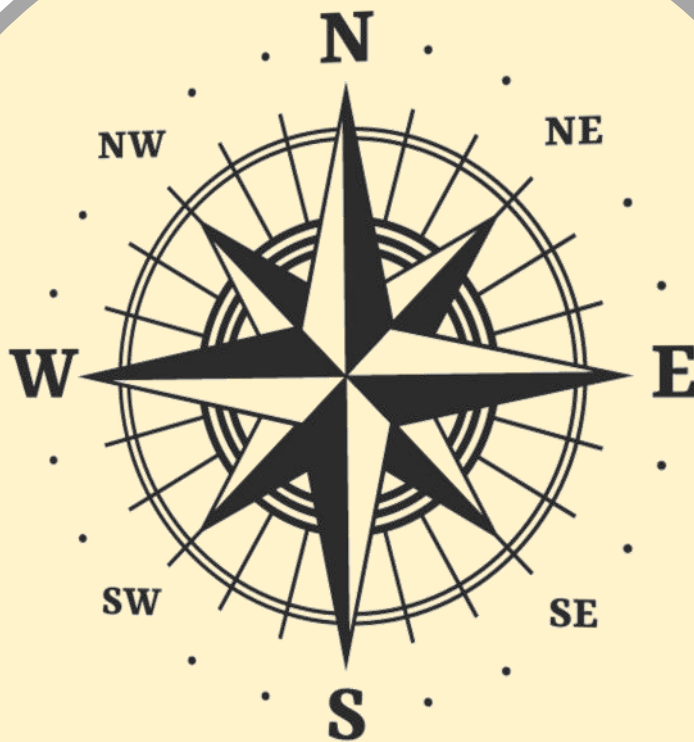
The welfare of the US, and the world starts with energy. In 2023 our mission is to be purposeful. “Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction.” DEPA will continue the effort to seek rational decisions, while we keep **purposeful goals** on the forefront of our agenda. Our leaders and voters need to overcome the emotional response to the inaccurate messages and keep the purpose of our industry in mind. DEPA will bring facts and clear thinking to the table where challenges are being discussed.

Please do what you can to support our efforts by donating to our DEPA PAC. PAC donation rules are very stringent. Please follow the instructions on the donation card to make your contribution.

Thank you for all you do, and for your support of DEPA, and our mission.



Jerry Simmons  
DEPA President/CEO



# DEPA PAC

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE



## What does your contribution to DEPA do?

We believe the only way to accomplish our sharply focused agenda is to establish common ground. We consistently seek common sense solutions to the challenges that face us in business, including our relationships with the legislative and executive branches of the Federal government.

DEPA gives a loud, clear voice to the majority of individuals, and companies responsible for domestic oil and gas production. We should be unapologetic about being the driver of economic growth and security across the globe. Find out more at [WWW.DEPAUSA.ORG](http://WWW.DEPAUSA.ORG)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature:**

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## DONATE TODAY!

Fill out these forms and send them in with your support of our mission work in 2022.

☐ \$10,000 Chairman's Council (Joint Contribution)

☐ \$5,000 PAC Founder

☐ \$2,500 Advisor

☐ \$1,000 Friend of Energy

☐ \$500 Sponsor

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Return to DEPA PAC:**  
**P.O. Box 33190, Tulsa, OK 74153**

**INFO@DEPAUSA.ORG**

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to : **DEPA PAC**

Credit card payment is possible though an electronic invoice if you'd prefer to make your donation that way.

Contact Debbie Bloem [ddbloem@depausa.org](mailto:ddbloem@depausa.org), or 405-669-6646 to request and electronic invoice.

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