



INNOVATION & CERTAINTY: WEST TEXAS RESILIENCE AND RESOURCES LEAD THE WAY JULY 30, 2024 | TENTATIVE PANEL AGENDA

CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS | 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

President Dr. Lori Rice-Spearman, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

POWERING THE LONE STAR STATE: THE FUTURE OF TEXAS ENERGY INDEPENDENCE | 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

- **Moderator: Senator Charles Perry, SD28**
- Representative Stan Lambert, HD71
- Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty, Public Utility Commission of Texas
- Laura Parkan, Vice President, Hydrogen Energy, Air Liquide USA
- Doug Robison, President/CEO, Natura Resources
- Barry Smitherman, Chairman, Texas Geothermal Energy Alliance

Networking Break 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

DRILLING DOWN: OIL & GAS LEADS THE WAY IN WEST TEXAS | 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- **Moderator: Representative Drew Darby, HD72**
- Senator Kevin Sparks, SD31
- Representative Tom Craddick, HD82
- Representative Brooks Landgraf, HD81
- Ben Shepperd, President, Permian Basin Petroleum Association

Networking Break 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS | 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Mind Matters: Prioritizing Mental Health in West Texas

- **Facilitator: Senator Kevin Sparks, SD31**
- Mikki Hand, Executive Director, Frontera Healthcare
- Beth Lawson, Chief Executive Officer, StarCare Specialty Health System
- Dusty McCoy, CEO, West Texas Counseling & Guidance Center
- Greg Thompson, President and CEO, Wellpoint Texas

Tech in the Wild West: Perspectives on Cybersecurity & AI

- **Facilitator: Ronnie Hawkins, President, Angelo State University**
- Representative Giovanni Capriglione, HD98
- Nathan Hasse, President/CEO, RelevantTec
- Tony Sauerhoff, Cybersecurity Coordinator, Texas Department of Information Resources
- Rahul Sreenivasan, Policy Advisor, Texas 2036

Legislative Outlook Through the Media Lens

- **Facilitator: Senator Charles Perry, SD28**
- Ryan Chandler, KXAN Austin, Texas Capitol Correspondent
- Brad Johnson, Senior Reporter, The Texan
- Ross Ramsey, Co-Founder/Former Executive Director, The Texas Tribune

Food Service 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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LUNCH & FIRESIDE CHAT WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: RICK PERRY, FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AND FORMER UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF ENERGY

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Networking Break 1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

INNOVATIONS IN WATER SUPPLY: ENHANCING SUSTAINABILITY | 1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

- **Moderator: Senator Charles Perry, SD28**
- Senator Drew Springer, SD30
- Commissioner Jim Wright, Railroad Commission of Texas
- Rusty Smith, Executive Director, TTU Water Consortium
- Doug White, Executive Vice President, NGL Water Solutions

Networking Break 2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

BORDER DYNAMICS: SAFEGUARDING WEST TEXAS COMMUNITIES AND COMMERCE | 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- **Moderator: Representative Drew Darby, HD72**
- Senator Cesar Blanco, SD29
- Senator Pete Flores, SD24
- Senator Charles Perry, SD28
- Representative Eddie Morales, Jr., HD74
- Stan Meador, Vice President, Texas Pacifico

CLOSING REMARKS | 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.