



EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY: CHAIRMAN

Governor Asa Hutchinson State of Arkansas

Asa Hutchinson was sworn in as the 46th Governor of Arkansas in January, and immediately set in motion his plan to bring more jobs and economic growth to his native state.

Governor Hutchinson kept a major campaign promise by working to pass the biggest income tax rate cut in state history. His initiative to require computer-coding classes in every public high school makes

Arkansas a national leader and signals to businesses everywhere that our students will be prepared for the 21st century economy.

In addition, the Governor's emphasis on government efficiencies — including a hiring freeze instituted on his first day — have resulted in taxpayer savings and better focused state services.

As part of his strategy to market Arkansas and attract more jobs and businesses to the state, Governor Hutchinson already has met with CEOs of major industries across the globe from Silicon Valley to Germany and Cuba.

On the national stage, Governor Hutchinson has been a key leader on energy, security and education.

The Governor is chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), chairman of the Southern States Energy Board (SSEB), and chairman of the National Governors Association Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee. He is the former chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board.

Before being elected governor, Asa Hutchinson served as Director of the Drug Enforcement Administration and as the first Undersecretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Voters in Arkansas's Third District also elected him to Congress three times.

A graduate of the University of Arkansas law school, Asa Hutchinson, at age 31, was appointed by President Reagan as the nation's youngest U.S. attorney.

He and his wife Susan have been married 43 years. They have four children and five grandchildren.



EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY: VICE CHAIRMAN

Michael Teague

Oklahoma Secretary of Energy & Environment

Michael Teague is serving as Oklahoma's first secretary of Energy and Environment.

Prior to his appointment, Secretary Teague served in the U.S. Army for nearly 30 years before retiring with the rank of Colonel.

He served in many capacities during his time in the Army including commander for the Tulsa District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers where he was responsible for a civil works program encompassing all of Oklahoma, a large portion of southern Kansas and the panhandle of northern Texas. He oversaw over 700 employees in engineering, construction and operations, as well as an annual budget of \$700 million.

Throughout his career, Secretary Teague has dealt with power generation and distribution, water desalinization, and environmental impact studies. He has facilitated and negotiated numerous solutions regarding federal and state agencies, tribes, and local stakeholders and has acted as a liaison between the Tulsa District and the United States Congress.

Secretary Teague also served in operational assignments in Germany, Honduras, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and numerous stateside duty stations. He deployed several times to the Middle East and central Asia including commanding the 52nd Engineer Battalion in Mosul, Iraq in support of the 101st Airborne Division as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003.

He received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Norwich University. He also received master's degrees in operations analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School and in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College.



EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY: SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN

Matt Lepore

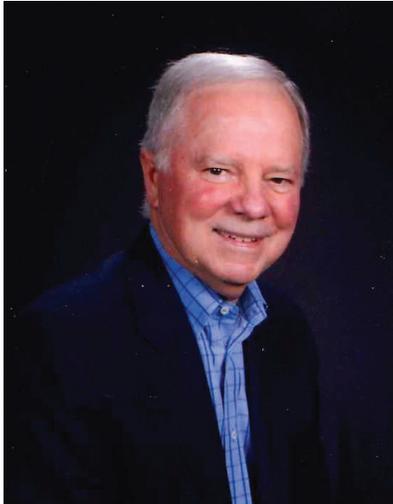
Director, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Matt Lepore became Director of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in August 2012. An attorney by profession, Mr. Lepore has more than 20 years' experience in environmental and natural resources law and policy. Prior to becoming Director he served as counsel to the Commission from 2009 to 2011 during his tenure with the Colorado Attorney General's office.

Since 2012, Mr. Lepore has guided the Commission through multiple rule making hearings as Colorado keeps pace with the rapid deployment of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing to develop the state's unconventional resources. In the fall of 2014, he participated extensively in Governor Hickenlooper's Task Force on State and Local Regulation of Oil and Gas. In September 2013, when historic floods engulfed more than 1,800 oil and gas locations along Colorado's Front Range, Mr. Lepore and his staff worked closely with operators and local governments to ensure those locations were secure, any environmental impacts were remediated, and affected wells were either returned to production or properly plugged and abandoned as soon as practicable. He has become very well-versed in the "local control" debates, concerning whether local governments in Colorado have authority to ban hydraulic fracturing.

Mr. Lepore speaks frequently on Colorado's progressive oil and gas regulatory regime, particularly as it relates to unconventional development. He has been privileged to testify before the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and before the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board FracFocus 2.0 Task Force. He has traveled to Indonesia, Chile, and Argentina at the request of the U.S. State Department to speak about unconventional resource development; and has participated in The Aspen Institute's Energy and Environment Program "Roundtable on Shale Production and Governance" since its inception in 2013.

Mr. Lepore is a Colorado native who graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and later earned a J.D. from Stanford Law School.



EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Carl Michael Smith
IOGCC Executive Director

Since 2008, Carl Michael Smith has served as the Executive Director of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and continuing its mission to assist its 38 member states and 10 international affiliates in efficiently maximizing oil and natural gas resources through sound regulatory practices while protecting our nation's health, safety and the environment.

From 2002 to 2004 Carl Michael Smith served as assistant secretary of fossil energy for the U.S. Department of Energy. Mr. Smith served as the primary policy advisor to Secretary Spencer Abraham on federal coal, petroleum, and natural gas programs, including extensive research and development efforts. His responsibilities included overseeing an organization of nearly 1,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and administrative staff in two national laboratories, four field offices and at DOE's headquarters in Washington, D.C. He was responsible for several high-priority presidential initiatives, including the implementation of the Bush Administration's \$2 billion development of a new generation of environmentally sound clean coal technologies and the \$1 billion FutureGen project. Duties also included managing the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, both key emergency response tools available to the president to protect Americans from energy supply disruptions.

Mr. Smith's international experience includes service with the secretary general, Ministry of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China as a co-chair of the US-China Oil and Gas Forum and as chairman of the policy group, Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF). CSLF is a Bush Administration initiative with a 21 country membership seeking technical solutions to the capture and storage of carbon dioxide from energy generating facilities. Additionally, he led U.S. bilateral fossil energy protocols in Australia, India, Norway and Russia.

From 1995 to 2002, Mr. Smith served as Oklahoma's secretary of energy in the cabinet of former Gov. Frank Keating. He was responsible for fossil energy policy and oversight of seven major state energy agencies and commissions. He served as the governor's official representative to the IOGCC, the Southern States Energy Board, the Interstate Mining Compact Commission and the Governors' Ethanol Coalition. He served IOGCC as its vice chairman in 1999.

Mr. Smith served as president of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association in 1994 and operated an independent oil and gas exploration company based in Oklahoma City. He practiced energy law and earned Bachelor of Arts and law degrees from the University of Oklahoma.