



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Caleb Rogers
817-847-7700
crogers@napeexpo.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NAPE SUMMIT WILL CELEBRATE 2024 CLASS OF HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The honor spotlights individuals and companies who are champions of dealmaking

FORT WORTH, TEXAS — Jan. 10, 2024 — In celebration of over 30 years of dealmaking, NAPE Expo LP announces the NAPE Hall of Fame Class of 2024. These dealmaking luminaries have played pivotal roles in making deals happen:

- Carl C. Beach
- Jeanine Haller Piskurich, CPL
- Bruce H. Vincent
- Enverus (Drillinginfo)
- EOG Resources Inc.
- Marathon Oil Corp.

Part of the expo's 30th anniversary celebration, the NAPE Hall of Fame was launched last year to honor individuals and companies who have been key to making NAPE *the place where deals happen*.

"In 1993, as we gathered at the Westin Galleria with tables, maps and a sandwich buffet in a single ballroom, very few people thought that the inaugural 'North American Prospect Expo' would grow into the largest energy prospect expo in the world," said Le'Ann Callihan, vice president of AAPL and NAPE. "A renowned trendsetter and innovator, NAPE creates a conduit for billions of dollars in deals. We are so proud to honor these individuals and companies who laid the groundwork for three decades — and counting — of meaningful deals in energy that are so important to our country, our economy and the world."

HOF inductees will receive their awards Feb. 7 at the NAPE Summit Energy Business Conference and be recognized at a special Hall of Fame area at NAPE Summit Feb. 7-9 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston as well as at a NAPE HOF display area at NAPE/AAPL headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas. [Click here](#) to register for the 2024 NAPE Summit.

Not only is NAPE the place where deals happen, it also serves as a champion for energy professionals and the energy industry as a whole.

"NAPE is unique in that it is brought to industry by four not-for-profit organizations dedicated to advancing the people working in energy and the industry overall," Callihan said. "All net profits from NAPE events are distributed to AAPL, IPAA, SEG and AAPG to support scholarships, education, legislative advocacy, technical publications and other initiatives that benefit the entire energy industry. We are



thrilled to honor our NAPE Hall of Fame inductees for their tireless efforts to advance the industry that powers the world.”

A little more about the NAPE Hall of Fame Class of 2024:

Carl C. Beach served as chairman of AAPL’s Issues Management Council — the committee established to spark ideas to jump-start the oil and gas industry during the early 1990s downturn — and helped rally support for the NAPE concept. He also was on AAPL’s board of directors and received the inaugural Landman of the Year award in 1994. A serial entrepreneur, Beach has served as a partner at E&P companies, developed a health care content delivery software platform and launched an oil terminal project in the Corpus Christi ship channel. He is now managing partner of GTL Fuels LLC.

Jeanine Haller Piskurich, CPL, began as an exhibitor and an attendee representing Amoco Production Company at the very first NAPE and continued as a faithful NAPE advocate and leader. She was the first woman to chair NAPE when she took the reins in 2016. Her passion for NAPE and the work of NAPE Expo Charities, which donates to nonprofits serving America’s military heroes, is contagious. In her almost three decades of NAPEs, she has inspired — and recruited — many individuals and companies to provide support. A respected industry leader, Piskurich was promoted to the first vice president of land role within bp’s lower 48 business. She retired from bpx energy in 2020 and now serves as a community leader and board member.

Bruce H. Vincent, an unwavering champion of independent oil and natural gas producers, was among the IPAA leaders who saw the value of partnering with AAPL to bring the NAPE concept to life. He served on the first NAPE board of directors and spearheaded the effort to include the investment community in NAPE, opening a new world of opportunities for exhibitors and attendees alike. He also served as chair of the 10th anniversary NAPE. Vincent has over 50 years of experience in the oil & gas and finance industries. He spent 25 years as president and director of Swift Energy Company, retiring in 2015. Now he is CEO of Vincent Energy LLC.

Enverus has been a generous NAPE sponsor for more than two decades. Members of the team first attended NAPE as prospect generators and within a few years committed to a booth. The service provider remains an integral part of the NAPE community. Founded in 1999 as Drillinginfo Inc. and rebranded as Enverus in 2019, the Austin-based company is the most trusted, energy-dedicated SaaS platform, offering real-time access to analytics, insights and benchmark cost and revenue data sourced from its partnerships to 98% of U.S. energy producers and more than 35,000 suppliers. Enverus provides intelligence across the energy ecosystem: renewables, oil and gas, financial institutions, and power and utilities, with more than 6,000 customers in 50 countries.

EOG Resources Inc. is a mainstay at NAPE, providing sponsor and volunteer support since the second expo. Vice President of Land Steven D. Wentworth, CPL, a longtime NAPE proponent, created the NAPE Operators Committee during his term as AAPL president in 2010. One of the largest crude oil and natural gas exploration and production companies in the United States, Houston-based EOG is focused on being among the lowest cost, highest return and lowest emissions producers. With net proved reserves in the U.S. and Trinidad & Tobago, EOG operates in the Williston Basin, Powder River Basin, DJ Basin, Anadarko Basin, Barnett Shale, Permian Basin, Eagle Ford, Dorado, South Texas, Utica and the Columbus Basin.



Marathon Oil Corp. has been an anchor on the NAPE show floor since the original North American Prospect Expo in 1993. In the three decades since, Marathon Oil has tallied 30 NAPE appearances. Based in Houston, the independent exploration and production company focuses on the Eagle Ford in Texas, Bakken in North Dakota, STACK and SCOOP in Oklahoma and Northern Delaware in New Mexico in the U.S. as well as its international operations in Equatorial Guinea. Marathon Oil's overall business strategy is to responsibly deliver competitive corporate level returns, free cash flow and cash returns to stockholders, all of which are sustainable and resilient through long-term commodity price cycles.

Read more about these legendary dealmakers in the Winter issue of [NAPE — The Magazine for Dealmakers](#).

For media inquiries, please contact PR@NAPEexpo.com.

About NAPE

The largest energy prospect expo in the world, NAPE was founded in 1993 by the American Association of Professional Landmen and now also includes the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Society of Exploration Geophysicists and American Association of Petroleum Geologists as partner hosts. The annual NAPE Summit brings together prospects and all the key players needed to evaluate, facilitate and execute deals. The 2024 NAPE Summit is Feb. 7-9 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. To stay connected on all things NAPE, please visit NAPEexpo.com and follow NAPE on [X](#) @NAPE_EXPO, [Facebook](#) @NAPEexpo, [Instagram](#) @napeexpo and [LinkedIn](#).

###