29th Annual Symposium
Hughes-Trigg Student Center on the Campus of SMU
Dallas, Texas
Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:30 AM REGISTRATION/COFFEE/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00 AM WELCOME

OPENING SPEAKER:
Imre Kugler Sr. Consultant- Energy & Natural Resources- IHSMarkit, Houston

9:45 AM PANEL 1: A BRAVE NEW WORLD
MODERATOR: Dr Ken Morgan Director, The TCU Energy Institute- Ft Worth
PANELISTS: Todd Brooker President- Cawley Gillespie & Associates, Austin
Lynne Taschner Economist & Energy Planning Advisor- ExxonMobil, Irving
Dr. Bud Weinstein Sr. Fellow- The Tower Institute, SMU, Dallas

10:50 AM PANEL 2: NEW CHALLENGES & GOVERNMENT’S ANSWER
MODERATOR: Dr. Ed Ireland Director- The Barnett Shale Energy Education Council/ Professor- The Neely School of Business, TCU, Ft. Worth
PANELISTS: The Hon. Wayne Christian The Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin
Grant Sprague Associate Council- Miller Thompson, Edmonton/ Former Deputy Minister of Energy for Alberta
Brad Ayers VP Government Relations (Western US), TransCanada, Houston
The Hon. Larry Scott The New Mexico House of Representatives/President, Lynx Petroleum- Hobbs

11:45 AM LUNCHEON- BALLROOM
Allen Gilmer
Co-Founder/Chairman/CEO- DrillingInfo.com, Austin

1:15 PM PANEL 3: MONEY MATTERS
MODERATOR: Bruce Bullock Director, The Maguire Energy Institute, Cox School of Business, SMU, Dallas
PANELISTS: Nathan McEowan, CPA Managing Partner- Whitley Penn, Houston
Deborah Williamson Partner, Dykema Cox Smith, San Antonio
Brandon Matthews Investment Banking, Citibank, Houston

2:45 PM PANEL 4: BACK TO THE FUTURE (WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?)
MODERATOR: Dr. Anastasia Shcherbakova Director, Energy Management, Jindal School of Management, UT-Dallas, Richardson
PANELISTS: Todd Abbott Vice President of Permian Infrastructure and Development- Pioneer Natural Resources, Irving
Luisa Del Rosal Executive Director- Mission Foods Texas/Mexico Center at the Tower Institute, SMU, Dallas
Grant Sprague Associate Council- Miller Thompson, Edmonton/ Former Deputy Minister of Energy for Alberta
Paul Tosseti Sr. Director- IHSMarkit, Dallas

4:00PM- 6:00 PM SPONSOR RECEPTION