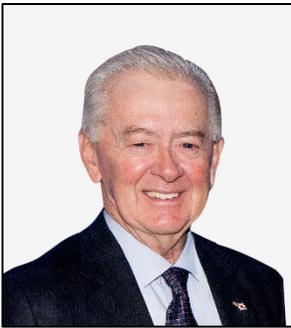




MID-YEAR UPDATE

ENERGY BUSINESS FORUM

SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES



Preston Manning | PC CC AOE | Founder of the Manning Foundation for Democratic Education and the Manning Centre for Building Democracy

Preston Manning is the Founder of the Manning Foundation for Democratic Education and the Manning Centre for Building Democracy which seek to strengthen the knowledge, skills, principles, and ethical foundations of participants in Canada's political processes.

Born in 1942, Preston Manning is the second son of long time Alberta Premier Ernest C. Manning who was also a prominent Christian layman and broadcaster. Growing up in a household which was both political and evangelical, he became intimately familiar with the political and religious experience of western Canada.

Mr. Manning served as a Member of Parliament from 1993 to 2001. He founded two political parties – the Reform Party of Canada and the Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance – both of which became the Official Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, and laid the foundation for the new Conservative Party of Canada. Mr. Manning served as Leader of the Opposition from 1997 to 2000 and was also his party's science and technology critic. In 2007, he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada and in 2013 was appointed to the Privy Council.

Mr. Manning graduated from the University of Alberta with a BA in Economics and provided consulting services to the energy industry for twenty years before entering the political arena. He has received honorary degrees from eight Canadian universities and is the author of three books, *The New Canada*, *Think Big*, and *Faith, Leadership, and Public Life*. He is currently working on a new book, tentatively entitled *Do Something! 300 Ways to Strengthen Democracy and Conservatism in Canada*.

Mr. Manning and his wife Sandra divide their time between Calgary and Vancouver. They have five grown children and eleven grandchildren.



A. Jeffery Tonken | President and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Tonken is a director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Birchcliff. He has more than 36 years of experience in the oil and natural gas industry and is one of the Corporation's founders. Prior to creating Birchcliff, Mr. Tonken founded and served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Case Resources Inc., Big Bear Exploration Ltd. and Stampeder Exploration Ltd. Mr. Tonken was previously a Partner of the law firm Howard, Mackie (now Borden Ladner Gervais LLP). Mr. Tonken is a Governor of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP). Mr. Tonken received his Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta and his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Wales.



Dennis McConaghy | Visiting Fellow, the Ivey Business School at the University of Western Ontario

Dennis McConaghy has 30 years of experience in the Canadian energy industry in prominent commercial executive positions that included the commercial development of the Keystone XL pipeline systems within TransCanada Pipelines from its conception in 2006 to the finalization of commercial agreements in 2008. He is currently a visiting fellow at the public policy and energy studies schools at the Ivey Business School at the University of Western Ontario and an adjunct fellow at the Niskanen Center, a DC based think tank focused on carbon and energy policy. In 2017 Dennis published a book, *"Dysfunction – Canada after Keystone XL"*, analyzing the Keystone XL experience and its implications for Canada. As well, he continues to be an active commentator on current energy and carbon policy issues. This

fall Dennis's second book, *"Breakdown, the last four years of pipeline frustration in Canada"*, will be published.



Cameron Gingrich | B.Sc., B.A. | Director, Strategic Energy Advisory Services.

Cameron Gingrich has almost 20 years of energy industry experience. He is responsible for analytical support and in- depth customized data analysis, trending, and modeling. His work on the Strategic Energy Advisory (SEA) Retainer Service, multi-client studies, and custom consulting projects focuses on analysis of pipeline tolls, gas supply/storage load duration modeling, oil and gas outlooks, and oil and gas price modeling. Mr. Gingrich was the lead analyst providing evidence for 17 Canadian NEB LNG Export applications and testified as an expert witness before the NEB with regards to the KM LNG project. He has also lead Long-term Fixed Price and Evolution of Dawn multi-client studies and has authored papers on Permian Oil and Gas Forecast to 2030, Canadian Gas Exports to 2025, Natural Gas Price Forecast to 2045, and LNG Outlook to 2035. Mr. Gingrich has a Bachelor of Science from the

University of Alberta and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Calgary, where his studies focused on strategic energy and financial markets.



Samir Kayande | P.ENG. | Director

Samir covers the midstream industry for RSEG: pipelines, processing and storage. He has over 20 years of energy industry experience, from designing refineries as a process engineer to managing a natural gas storage start-up. His work experience includes valuing nuclear power assets, wind farms, peaking and baseload natural gas power generation, merchant DC electrical transmission, natural gas storage assets and transportation contracts. He holds a bachelor of science in chemical engineering from the University of Alberta and an MBA from the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon.



Michael Binnion | President, CEO, Questerre Energy

Michael Binnion is the President and CEO and founding shareholder of Questerre Energy, established in November 2000. Questerre is a public oil and gas production company with operations in Alberta, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Jordan. He has been a leader in the campaign for hydrocarbons in Quebec as Chairman of the Quebec Oil & Gas Association.

Mr. Binnion is a seasoned entrepreneur with a history of starting, financing and managing companies and not-for-profits. He has extensive experience as a board member for several high-tech companies in Canada. Additionally, he is the Executive Director of Rupert's Crossing Ltd., a private merchant banking firm.

He is also Chairman of both High Arctic Energy Services and the Manning Foundation. Most recently he founded the Modern Miracle Network, an organization of Canadians wanting adult conversations including the benefits and not just the impacts of energy use.

A fifth-generation Albertan born in Calgary, Mr. Binnion is not only passionate about entrepreneurship but also a community-minded individual concerned with the prospects for future generations of Canadians. He is the founder and chairman of the Lesley Binnion Foundation for Disabled Sports, helping hundreds of kids and families make the extraordinary achievement of learning to ski a reality.

Mr. Binnion has published a peer reviewed geological paper in Marine and Petroleum Geology as well as two climate policy papers in Policy Options.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Finance from the University of Alberta and is a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants of Alberta.



Jeff Ballingall | Founder of Ontario Proud, BC Proud and Canada Proud

Jeff Ballingall is founder of Ontario Proud, BC Proud and Canada Proud, three of the most popular and engaged Facebook pages in Canadian news and politics. His company, Mobilize Media Group, specializes in compelling social media content that influences public opinion and rallies voters. Jeff has extensive experience in digital public affairs and politics, with previous employment with Navigator Ltd., Sun Media, Toronto City Hall and Parliament Hill.



Suzanne Sexton | Energy Advocate and Political Organizer

Suzanne is a Canadian common sense energy advocate and political organizer. She's a pipeline fan, resource job defender, and a carbon tax debunker. She's been a front line activist on social media and the real world trying to foster national conversations about Canada's positive energy potential.