

Meeting the North American Energy Infrastructure Challenge

The Wilson Center
5th floor conference room
Thursday, March 7, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Honourable Brad Wall *Premier of Saskatchewan*

Brad Wall was first elected Premier of Saskatchewan in the November 2007 provincial election. His government was re-elected in the 2011 provincial election with 64 per cent of the popular vote – the highest percentage of any political party in Saskatchewan history. Prior to his career in politics, Premier Wall was active in his local business community and was involved in service work spanning local events, economic development and health care recruitment. One of his earliest forays into politics was in the late 1980's as a founding member and western co-chair of the Alliance for the Future of Young Canadians. This was an organization dedicated to promoting free trade. Brad Wall was born and raised in Swift Current, which is in Saskatchewan's southwest. He still lives there with his wife, Tami, as well as two of their three children: Colter and Faith. Their daughter Megan is enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan. He received his post-secondary education at the University of Saskatchewan where he earned an Honours degree in Public Administration. Since his election in the fall of 2007, Brad Wall has garnered significant positive attention on the provincial and national media scene. In fact, Chantal Hébert from the Toronto Star named Brad Wall Canada's most underrated politician in 2011 and CTV's Don Martin named him the 2011 Politician of the Year.

Andy Black *President, Association of Oil Pipe Lines*

Andy Black became President and CEO of AOPL in September 2009. He leads outreach to Congress, the Department of Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), other government agencies, trade associations, and key stakeholder groups. Andy testified before Congressional committees on behalf of AOPL and its members in 2010 and 2011. Andy participates in industry discussions about performance improvement and discusses pipeline issues regularly with members of the media. He also manages the talented AOPL staff and reports to the AOPL Board of Directors. Andy previously served as Director of Federal Government Relations for a natural gas pipeline and producer. Prior to that, he was FERC's Director of the Office of External Affairs, where he managed relations with Congress. He spent a combined thirteen years on Capitol Hill as a staff member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and for Congressman Joe Barton. He also spent time directing an association of government relations firms in state and national capitols. Mr. Black has a B.S. in Economics from Texas Christian University and an M.B.A. from the University of Maryland. He lives in Brambleton, Virginia, with his wife and elementary school age daughter and son.

Brenda Kenny
President & CEO, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association

Brenda Kenny is President and CEO of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA) where she works with industry partners to develop industry positions and advocacy related to a wide range of issues including safety, environmental responsibilities, regulatory efficiency, financial competitiveness and reputation. Brenda has extensive experience in energy regulation, sustainability and strategy development. Prior to joining CEPA, she spent a number of years with the National Energy Board where she provided executive leadership in policy, regulatory reviews and finance. Brenda is an adjunct professor in the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary. She serves on the Board of Governors for the University of Calgary, chairs that Board's Environment, Health, Safety & Sustainability Committee and sits on the Board the Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation (CCEMC), an Alberta independent not-for-profit organization that invests in clean technology solutions. Brenda is also a Canadian Academy of Engineering Fellow, a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors and has been active in a variety of boards and community groups including WaterSMART, the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Calgary and imagineCALGARY. Brenda holds a Doctorate in Resources and the Environment, a Masters of Mechanical Engineering, and a Bachelors of Applied Science.

John Kneiss
Director, Government Affairs, Hart Energy Publishing

John Kneiss is the director for North America, Hart Energy Consulting, with current responsibilities to manage the company's downstream services and government affairs and policy issues for the region. His activities include strategic consulting services covering federal and state energy and fuels programs, and handling projects for upstream, midstream and downstream clients, including biofuels and alternative fuels. Prior to Hart Energy, Mr. Kneiss served as the vice president of regulatory and technical affairs, for the Oxygenated Fuels Association (OFA), in Washington, D.C., where he directed and managed the association's scientific, technical and regulatory activities related to oxygenates, including MTBE. As former executive director of the Clean Transportation Advisory Council, he developed strategic partnerships and outreach to address regulatory proposals and analyzed risk potential involving litigation on fuels issues. His 35+ year professional career includes positions at state environmental and health regulatory agencies and with the private manufacturing sector for product development and quality control/assurance. He received his bachelor's degree in biology from Wilkes University (Pennsylvania) and graduate degree in environmental sciences and engineering at Virginia Tech, School of Civil Engineering.

Roger Martella
Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

Roger Martella is a partner in the Environmental Practice Group at Sidley Austin LLP. He recently rejoined Sidley Austin LLP after serving as the General Counsel of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, concluding 10 years of litigating and handling complex environmental and natural resource matters at the Department of Justice and EPA. Mr. Martella's practice focuses on three primary areas. First, Mr. Martella advises companies on developing strategic approaches to achieve

their goals in light of rapidly developing demands to address climate change, promote sustainability, and utilize clean energy. Second, Mr. Martella handles a broad range of environmental and natural resource litigation and mediation. Third, Mr. Martella advises multinational companies on compliance with environmental laws in the United States, China, the European Union, and other nations.

Jim Hoecker

Senior Counsel and Energy Strategist, Husch Blackwell LLP

A nationally recognized energy advisor, Jim primarily concentrates his practice on emerging markets in the wholesale electric and natural gas areas. Inside and outside government, Jim has focused his representations on electric utilities, utility investors, transmission companies, and gas and oil pipelines on issues of infrastructure development and rate regulation, demand response and environmental law. He is also the founder and principal of Hoecker Energy Law & Policy PLLC, where he serves as outside counsel to WIRES, a national business alliance of companies advocating investment in electric transmission, including transmission-dependent wind and solar energy firms as well as transmission developers. Jim also represents a national alliance promoting demand response in domestic power markets. He has advised foreign countries and utilities on energy industry reconstructing and has served as an expert witness throughout the United States and Canada. He has given testimony before the committees of Congress. Prior to rejoining private practice, Jim served as chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from 1997 to 2001 during the Clinton Administration. During the nearly eight years he served as FERC chairman and, before that, FERC commissioner, he was responsible for instituting regional transmission organizations to administer the wholesale electric power system and streamlining regulatory processes. In the 1980s, Jim was assistant general counsel for Gas and Oil Litigation at FERC, as well as assistant general counsel for rulemaking and legislative analysis.

Nik Nanos

Public Policy Scholar, Wilson Center

The primary focus of Nanos' research with the Canada Institute of the Wilson Center relates to the "Intersection of Public Policy and Politics on U.S.-Canada Energy Issues." Nanos will be in residence at the Wilson Center from January 2013 to May 2013. Nanos has been a research associate professor at the University at Buffalo since 2008, where he has been conducting a longitudinal bi-national study on Canada-U.S. border, security, and economic issues. He is a regular contributor and conducts public opinion research for Policy Options, the official magazine of the Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP). Nanos has also presented his research on a wide variety of topics such as water policy, trade policy, and perceptions of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms for conferences hosted by the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada. During the last federal election in Canada, he was the official pollster for The Globe and Mail, Canada's national newspaper, and CTV News. He has among the most respected election research track records in Canada. He is a fellow of the Marketing Research and Intelligence Association and a graduate of Queen's University in Canada with degrees in history and politics as well as a Master of Business Administration.