

**U.S. Department of the Interior – Office of the Secretary**

# Event Proposal Information Form

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**Specific Request to the Secretary:** Speaking request for the Secretary to provide keynote address to attendees at the annual meeting of the Texas Oil & Gas Association.

**Title of the Event:** Texas Oil & Gas Association Lone Star *Energy* Forum

**Date of Event:** Friday, October 20, 2017

We would also like to invite Secretary Zinke to attend our Distinguished Service Awards Reception & Dinner on October 19, 2017 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Woodlands Resort & Conference Center if he plans to overnight the evening before.

**Location:** The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center, 2301 North Millbend Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380

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**Briefly describe the event in detail, and the desired outcome of the Secretary's participation:**

TXOGA's annual Lone Star *Energy* Forum brings in industry leadership and employees to share and hear latest economic, legislative, market and political perspective on the oil & gas industry.

We have time available on Friday, October 20, 2017 from 8:00 am -2:30 pm, but our preference is for Secretary Zinke to be our Keynote Lunch speaker from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (30-40 minutes remarks with 10 min Q&A).

**Audience (expected attendance and makeup of the attendees):**

Approximately 250+ employees and supporters of the oil & gas industry

**VIPs invited or known to be attending:**

A significant portion of the TXOGA Board of Directors will be in attendance (current roster attached)

Tim Leach: Chairman and CEO of Concho Resources-Confirmed

Chancellor Kent Hance, Former Congressman, Former Texas Railroad Commissioner, Former Chancellor of Texas Tech University System-Confirmed

A.J. Teague: CEO of Enterprise Products Partners-Confirmed

Timothy L. Dove: President and CEO of Pioneer Natural Resources-Confirmed

Several Texas State Representatives and Texas State Senators will be invited.

**Remarks (if applicable)**

**Desired length of time for remarks:**

The keynote lunch will be from 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm. Secretary Zinke could speak for around 30-40 minutes during this time with Q&A.

**Are there any particular individuals, groups or activities you would like the Secretary to recognize in his remarks?**

None at this time.

**Are there any specific comments you would like the Secretary to make?**

We would be interested to hear from the Secretary about efforts by the Trump Administration and the Department of the Interior efforts to make the U.S. "energy dominant".

**What is the desired format of his remarks (will he be sharing the stage, a panel, etc)?**

Non-shared stage Podium with mic and/or handheld mic.

**Communications**

**Is the event open to press? If yes, are you expecting local, trade, state, or national news coverage? If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?**

Yes, typically the Houston Chronicle covers the event and some trade press.

**For remarks and press (if applicable), please check all that apply:**

- ☐ **Podium available YES**
- ☐ **Microphone available YES**

**Is there social media information for the event (hashtags, handles)?**

Yes, @TXOGA is our twitter handle and #LoneStarEnergyForum is the hashtag.

**Logistics/Other**

**Please supply all pertinent background information for the event (draft agendas, existing websites, confirmed and invited speaker etc.):**

**Basic agenda outline for the 2017 TXOGA Lone Star Energy Forum (times subject to change):**

**Thursday, October 19th**

<b>8:00am – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Golf Tournament – Panther Trail Golf Course at The Woodlands Resort</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>TXOGA Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Distinguished Service Awards Reception</b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Distinguished Service Awards Dinner (featuring remarks by The Honorable Kent Hance)</b>

**Friday, October 20th**

<b>7:30am – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lone Star Energy Forum Program</b>
-	<b>Legislative Panel</b>
-	<b>Panel on Technology and Innovation</b>
-	<b>Remarks by Pioneer Natural Resources President &amp; CEO Tim Dove</b>
-	<b>Remarks by Enterprise Products Partners CEO A. J. Teague</b>

[www.txoga.org/lonestarenergyforum](http://www.txoga.org/lonestarenergyforum)

**Invited Speakers:**

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Chancellor Kent Hance, Former Congressman, Former Texas Railroad Commissioner, Former Chancellor of Texas Tech University System-Confirmed

A.J. Teague: CEO of Enterprise Products Partners-Confirmed

Timothy L. Dove: President and CEO of Pioneer Natural Resources-Confirmed

Administrator Scott Pruitt: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Invited

Senator Ted Cruz: U.S. Senate, Texas-Invited

Congressman Kevin Brady: U.S. House of Representatives, Texas, District 8-Invited

Dr. Ken Morgan: Director of the Energy Institute for Texas Christian University-Invited

Khalid A. Al-Falih, Saudi Arabia Minister of Energy / Chairman of Saudi Aramco-Invited

Nolan and Reid Ryan: The Houston Astros Organization-Invited

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**What is the attire of the event (business, casual)?**

Business

**If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?**

No, thank you.

**Any additional notes or information?**