

FEBRUARY 17TH MEETING:

Dax Sanders, Vice President of Corporate Development, Kinder Morgan



Mr. Sanders is Vice President of Corporate Development for Kinder Morgan, the largest midstream and the third largest energy company in North America based on enterprise value.

Mr. Sanders' responsibilities include leading Kinder Morgan's acquisition and divestiture program. He joined Kinder Morgan in 2000 and has held various roles in business development, finance and investor relations, including Vice President of Finance for Kinder Morgan Canada. Mr. Sanders was named a Vice President within the Corporate Development group in 2009 and is responsible for originating, structuring and negotiating corporate acquisitions. He became head of the Corporate Development group in 2013. Prior to joining Kinder Morgan, he was in the analyst and associate program at Enron Corporation.

Mr. Sanders holds a master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School, and a master's and a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas A&M University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Texas. Kinder Morgan owns an interest in or operates approximately 80,000 miles of pipelines and 180 terminals. The company's pipelines transport primarily natural gas, refined petroleum products, CO2 and crude oil and its terminals store, transfer and handle such products as gasoline, ethanol, coal, petroleum coke and steel. Kinder Morgan has an enterprise value of more than \$125 billion.

FEBRUARY 17TH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION:

Jim D'Addario, Senior Director for ERP Marketing, Oracle

"Modern Finance Best Practices Summary"



Modern technologies such as cloud, social, mobile, and big data are changing the competitive dynamics of the global economy. Attendees will discover how technology is disrupting the status quo of finance and how modern CFOs are adopting new best practices in five key process areas identified in the Oracle-FEI Modern Finance in the Digital Age research.

Jim D'Addario Sr. Director of ERP Marketing is responsible for marketing Oracle's ERP Financials and Procurement solutions. He's a 15 year veteran of the software industry where he's held product marketing and product management roles for bank risk management, core accounting and treasury software companies. Prior to joining the software industry, Jim worked in commercial and investment banking where he's held roles as a staff accountant and bond trader. Jim holds a B.A. in Economics with an Accounting minor from San Diego State University and an MBA in Finance from the University of San Francisco.

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th, 2015

LOCATION:

Houston Country Club

1 Potomac Drive
Houston, TX 77057

AGENDA:

Professional Development Session (4:30pm)

Social hour (5:30pm)

Dinner (6:30pm)

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A letter from the president



Greetings,

For those who couldn't make our January meeting, we had a fascinating dinner presentation from Kevan Cowan, President of TSX Markets (including the Toronto Stock Exchange) who discussed the continuing evolution of global stock exchanges and trading. During the professional development session Kenny Grace and Billy Tilotta of Hein & Associates, LLP updated us on current accounting developments, including those at the SEC.

Make plans now to attend our annual Social Wine Dinner for members and spouses to be held on Saturday, February 14th at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Downtown Houston in the always spectacular Skyline Room. Hors D'Oeuvres will be served at 6:30 along with sparkling wine and the formal four-course dinner with paired wines will be served at 7:30. Complimentary valet parking will be provided. Please hurry with your RSVP as seating is limited and time is running out. Thanks to Jim Davis and his team for planning and coordinating this wonderful event.

Also, make sure and circle Tuesday, April 21st on your calendars for the annual FEI Houston Golf Tournament to be held once again at Blackhorse. A fun time is had by all and the good news is that you don't have to be a great (or even very good!) golfer to enjoy the event. More details will follow, but make plans now to join us.

I want to extend a special thanks to all our members who responded to our year-end solicitation for donations to our Chapter's FEI Houston Scholarship Foundation. In a record response, we raised nearly \$10,000 for the Foundation! Such a response is critical on a number of fronts. It shows a committed membership to institutions and corporations whom the Foundation solicits for donations and it also furthers progress to the Foundation's goal of building a \$1 million corpus. Special thanks also go to the Foundation's Board of Directors, all chapter members who are tireless in their efforts to grow and advance the Foundation.

I hope you make plans to attend the February 17th meeting. Dax Sanders, VP Corporate Development for Kinder Morgan, Inc. will be our dinner speaker. Given all the changes going on with Kinder Morgan and the MLP industry in general, this promises to be an informative presentation. Platinum sponsor Oracle Corp. will provide our Professional Development session. Sincere thanks go to our Platinum dinner sponsor Oracle and to our Gold social hour sponsor, Deloitte for our February meeting. Without the generous support of our sponsors, who contribute money, time, in-kind donations and ideas to our chapter, we could not accomplish what we do every year. Please give our valuable sponsors preference when considering business services that they happen to offer.

I look forward to seeing each of you at upcoming meetings and social events. Please let me know what we as a Chapter can do for you.

Regards,

Chris A. Matlock
President, FEI Houston Chapter

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Annual Wine Dinner - February 14, 2014 **Hilton Americas**

Skyline Dining Room – 24th Floor (West Elevators)

1600 Lamar Street

6:30pm – Champagne Reception

7:30pm – Four Course Dinner with Wine Pairings

\$75 per person

RSVP by Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 online at feihouston.org

Cocktail Attire (Black Tie Optional)

Complimentary valet parking

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Upcoming Events 2014 - 2015 Season Meetings

February 14, 2015 - Annual Wine Dinner

February 17, 2015 - Monthly Meeting and Academic Honors Day

March 24, 2015 - Monthly Meeting

March 31, 2015 - New and Prospective Member Social

April 14, 2015 - Monthly Meeting

April 21, 2015 - Annual Golf Tournament

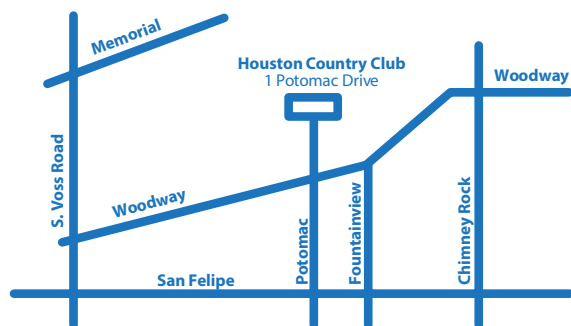
May 19, 2015 - Monthly Meeting

June 16, 2015 - Summer Breakfast Series 1

July 21, 2015 - Summer Breakfast Series 2

August 18, 2015 - Summer Breakfast Series 3

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One form per registrant please, photocopy as necessary. **Reservations Required** by 3:00 pm 2 business days before the meeting. Reservations may be canceled without cost as late as noon the day before the meeting. **"No-shows" will be billed \$50.**

Meeting Cost: No charge for Chapter Members and 1st time prospective members. Guests -\$90/person (guests & prospective members must be accompanied by member)

Attendee Name

Organization

Street Address

City / State / Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Please select one: ☐ Chapter member ☐ 1st time prospective member

☐ Spouse (name) : _____

Payment method: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex

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