



## 2014 Texas Top Producers Award Honorees

The Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) and the publishers of *Texas Monthly* are proud to announce the finalists and winners of the 2014 Texas Top Producers awards, in the four disciplines of Best CEO, Best Geoscientist, Best Engineer and Best Landman.

In alphabetical order, identified by profession, 2014 award recipients include:

### CEOs (Large):

- Dan Dinges - Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation\*\*\*
- Steven Farris - Apache Corporation
- Jonny Jones - Jones Energy, Inc.\*\*\*
- Robert Lawler - Chesapeake Energy Corporation
- Gary Loveless - Square Mile Energy, LLC
- Gary Mabie - Milagro Exploration, LLC
- James McManus - Energen Corporation
- Robert Reeves - Athlon Energy, Inc.
- John Richels - Devon Energy Corporation\*\*\*
- David Sambrooks - Sabine Oil & Gas, LLC
- Bryan Sheffield - Parsley Energy, Inc.
- Scott Sheffield - Pioneer Natural Resources Company\*\*\*
- Matt Telfer - Border to Border Exploration, LLC
- William "Bill" Thomas - EOG Resources, Inc.\*\*\*
- Barth Whitham - Enduring Resources, LLC

### CEOs (Medium):

- Javaid Anwar - Midland Energy, Inc. & Petroplex Energy, Inc.
- Pat Bolin - Eagle Oil & Gas Co.\*\*\*
- Frank Burke - Brigadier Oil & Gas, LLC
- Orville Duane Gaither II - Gaither Petroleum Corporation
- Kyle Hammond - FireWheel Energy, LLC \*\*\*
- Michael Harvey - Stonegate Production Company, LLC\*\*\*
- Justin Kuethe - Hannathon Petroleum, LLC
- Curtiss McClymond - Petroleum Exploration Company, Ltd.
- Michael Reddin - Davis Petroleum Corporation\*\*\*
- Wes Reeves - Hannathon Petroleum, LLC
- William Scarff - Memorial Resource Development Corporation
- Dwayne Stewart - Fairways Exploration & Production, LLC
- Louis Stipp - Tradition Resources II, LLC
- Barry Winstead - Forge Energy, LLC\*\*\*

### CEOs (Small):

- Randall Capps - XOG Operating, LLC
- Terry Fuller - Phoenix PetroCorp, Inc.
- Scott Garrick - Venado Oil & Gas, LLC\*\*\*
- Scott Hines - Aurora Resources Corporation\*\*\*
- John Hoffman - Black Elk Energy, LLC\*\*\*
- Reuven Hollo - Ariesone, LP
- Mark Jaehne - Leexus Oil, LLC
- Kathryn MacAskie - Zarvona Energy, LLC
- Matt McCarroll - Fieldwood Energy, LLC
- Paun Peters - Western Production Company
- Mark Schlachter - Schlachter Operating Corporation
- Anthony Schnur - Lucas Energy, Inc.\*\*\*
- Tom Schoonover - Texas Royalty Corporation\*\*\*
- Rusty Shepherd - Momentum Oil & Gas, LLC
- John York - Republic Resources, LLC

### Landmen:

- Scott Airey - Strand Energy, LLC
- John Arnold - Escondido Resources II, LLC
- David Cape - Jones Energy, Inc.
- Craig Clark - Crownquest Operating, LLC
- Ruth Davis - Linn Energy, LLC
- Briggs Donaldson - Purvis Operating Co. & Reatta Energy, Inc.
- Troy Gieselman - Texas American Resources, LLC
- James Holcomb - Colt Exploration Co., Inc.\*\*\*
- Curt Horne - Percheron, LLC
- Jim McGowen - McGowen & Fowler, PLLC & MCGR Operating Company, Inc.\*\*\*
- Connie Noble - Square Mile Energy, LLC
- David Nolen - OGR Energy Corporation & Alliance Land Services\*\*\*
- William Porter - McClure Oil Company, Inc.\*\*\*
- Roger Soape - Roger A. Soape, Inc.\*\*\*
- Jeffrey Tyner - Tyner Land Solutions, LLC

### Engineers:

- Michael Bose - Apache Corporation\*\*\*
- Jay Callarman - Comstock Resources, Inc.
- Ted Cottrell - Pioneer Natural Resources Company
- James Deaver - Black Elk Energy, LLC
- Greg Leyendecker - SM Energy Company\*\*\*
- Steven Lindeman - Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation\*\*\*
- Kyle McGraw - Legacy Reserves, LP
- Tom Nemec - Goodrich Petroleum Corporation
- Russell Pantermuehl - Diamondback Energy, Inc.
- Tai Pham - EOG Resources, Inc.\*\*\*
- Adam Rice - Hunt Oil Company
- Scott Rice - Riverbend Oil & Gas, LLC
- Stephen Roberts - Jones Energy, Inc.
- John Whitehead - Laredo Petroleum, Inc.\*\*\*

### Geoscientists:

- James Barton - Basa Resources, Inc.
- Steve Brachman - Wapiti Energy, LLC\*\*\*
- John Branca - Swift Energy Company
- John Callanan - Quicksilver Resources, Inc.
- Bill Francis - Silver Oak Energy, LLC
- Douglas Hazlett - Anadarko Petroleum Corporation\*\*\*
- Lloyd W. Helms Jr. - EOG Resources, Inc.\*\*\*
- Walt Hufford - Talisman Energy, Inc.\*\*\*
- Matthew Hyde - Concho Resources, Inc.
- William Keller - EnerVest, Ltd.\*\*\*
- Michael Liebelt - Marathon Oil Corporation
- David McClelland - Athlon Energy, Inc.
- Craig Pollard - Cinco Resources, Inc.
- Tom Spalding - Pioneer Natural Resources Company
- Mike Wall - Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

\*\*\* Indicates top category winner

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