



Trevor Rees-Jones

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Trevor D. Rees-Jones is founder and CEO of Dallas-based Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Chief Energy and Rees-Jones Holdings LLC.

After practicing oil and gas bankruptcy law, Mr. Rees-Jones entered the oil and gas business in 1984 as an independent operator working in exploration and production. In 1994, Mr. Rees-Jones founded Chief Oil & Gas LLC (“Chief”), which was an early operator during the development of the Barnett Shale field in North Texas. In 2007, Chief began operating in the Marcellus Shale play in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In addition to exploration and production, Mr. Rees-Jones and Chief established midstream companies in both the Barnett and Marcellus, gathering and transporting natural gas from wells drilled by Chief and other operators. At the time of its final sale in March 2022, Chief was one of the largest privately-owned producers of natural gas in the nation. From 2006 to 2022, Chief closed eight sales of E&P properties and midstream assets for gross proceeds of over \$10 billion. Today, Mr. Rees-Jones remains actively involved in the oil and gas business through Chief Energy’s management of various companies’ ownership of minerals, royalties and non-operated leasehold interests.

Mr. Rees-Jones is past president of the Dallas Petroleum Club and the Dallas Hardhatters Committee (now the Dallas Wildcatters Committee); is a past member of the Board of Trustees at Dartmouth College; and an Emeritus member of the TCU Board of Trustees. In 2011, Mr. Rees-Jones was honored by his peers in the oil and gas industry with induction into All-American Wildcatters. Mr. Rees-Jones received the Folsom Award for civic and community service in 2011. In 2013, he was presented with the Circle Ten Council Distinguished Eagle Scout Award and was inducted into the Junior Achievement's Dallas Business Hall of Fame.





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Mr. Rees-Jones was also inducted into the Entrepreneurs for North Texas “Ring of Entrepreneurs” by Communities Foundation of Texas in 2014; was inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame in 2014; was recognized by the Texas Oil & Gas Association with its Distinguished Service Award in 2013; received the L. Frank Pitts Award for Energy Leadership from SMU in 2016; and received the Highland Park High School Distinguished Alumni Award in 2016. Mr. Rees-Jones was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association in 2023.

In 2006, Mr. Rees-Jones and his wife, Jan, established The Rees-Jones Foundation, which has granted over \$800 million to programs in North Texas, Africa and India. Core areas of priority are child abuse and neglect, care for disabled children and youth, youth character development, community development and animal welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees-Jones live in Dallas and have two sons, Trevor R. Rees-Jones and David Rees-Jones, two daughters-in-law, Jenny and Margaret, and seven grandchildren.

