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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Energy Bar Association
INGAA Foundation
Interstate Pipeline Regulatory
Committee
Southern Gas Association
American Gas Association

EDUCATION

B.S., Economics
Louisiana State University

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Grosse Pointe Little League,
Detroit, Michigan 1993 to 1995
*Pit Krewe Supporting the
Shreveport Symphony,*
Shreveport, La., 1987 to 1992
Trunkline Credit Union,
Supervisory Committee -
Houston, Tx., 1980 to 1986

Rick Porter is a highly experienced Senior Executive with over 40 years of experience in the oil and gas industry directing large teams for Fortune 500 midstream companies and consulting firms. He was responsible for the performance of \$6B+ in pipeline assets, negotiating shipper contracts, service agreements, and rate settlements; directing litigation at regulatory agencies and the courts; and preparing M&A due diligence. He has consulted for most major interstate gas pipelines, producing innovative yet practical solutions to increase shareholder value, improve operating margins, and mitigate risk.

Rick has experience developing pipeline projects and services to capture market opportunities and increase earnings; managing complex shipper commercial and regulatory negotiations to meet financial goals; and demonstrating industry knowledge, critical thinking, organizational and communication skills in customer negotiations and as an expert witness. A favorite quote is one from Thomas Aquinas, "If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his ship, he would keep it in port forever."

Rick currently serves as a member of the Advisory Board of Massachusetts Materials Technologies, LLC. MMT provides non-destructive pipeline integrity testing, generating valuable safety and compliance information for pipeline management teams. As an Advisory Board member, he provides strategic review and oversight for presentations before regulators and clients.

A former Senior Managing Director at FTI Consulting, Rick led the Houston Energy Group, providing strategic advisory services and advising clients on matters relating to regulatory policy and strategy, pipeline rates and services, compliance, project development and M&A regulatory due diligence. Prior to joining FTI, Mr. Porter was a Director of the Oil & Gas team at Black & Veatch Management Consulting LLC where he prepared and participated in various regulatory proceedings, transactional matters and strategic planning programs for oil and gas pipelines, producers, marketers, and investors. Earlier he founded The Pythia Group, LLC., delivering innovative regulatory consulting services to clients.

Mr. Porter began his midstream career in the natural gas pipeline industry. At Enterprise Products Partners he developed regulatory management and strategy for offshore pipelines, storage fields and multiple intrastate natural gas pipelines. As Assistant Vice President at ANR Pipeline he directed the strategy, regulatory planning, and implementation of multiple pipeline expansions, Greenfield pipelines, new services, rate case filings, settlements, and litigation.

While at Arkla Energy Resources he implemented open access transportation pursuant to FERC Order 436. He began his career with Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company where he supported multiple interstate pipelines and guided several inter-departmental efforts, including natural gas supply projects.