



Texas Alliance of Energy Producers Elects Hunter Carr as Board Chairman

New Chairman and Board Members begin two-year term with Texas oil and gas association for independents

AUSTIN, Texas – Jan. 12, 2026 – The [Texas Alliance of Energy Producers](#) (the Alliance) has named new board leadership for the 2026–2027 term, electing Hunter Carr as board chairman. Carr serves as vice president of Carr Resources Inc., an independent oil and gas exploration and production company based in East Texas.

“Independent operators are the backbone of Texas oil and gas and play a vital role in our economy and energy supply,” said Carr. “As chairman, my priority is ensuring real-world operating experience informs policy decisions at all levels so producers can continue creating jobs and supporting communities under clear, workable regulatory frameworks.”

A Tyler, Texas native, Carr brings more than a decade of experience spanning petroleum and geothermal geology, business development, and operations. His background integrating technical, financial, and operational disciplines equips him to address the complex regulatory and market challenges facing Texas producers.

“The Alliance is fortunate to have Hunter as our new board chairman, because he embodies our mission to keep Texas oil and gas flowing for the state, the nation, and the world,” said Karr Ingham, president of the Alliance. “His efforts have already made an impact, and I look forward to the next two years fighting for Texas independent oil and gas producers alongside him.”

In addition to his role with the Alliance, Carr serves as president of the East Texas Geological Society, is a past president of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies, and is a board member of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce’s Energy Council. He earned a Bachelor’s degree in geology from the University of Georgia and a Master’s degree in petroleum geology from the University of Houston.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers and is President of the East Texas Geological Society, with prior leadership service in regional and statewide industry organizations.

Outside of his professional work, Hunter enjoys traveling, golf, hunting, and shotgun sports, and values time with his wife Jackie and their two children.

The other newly elected Board Officers for 2026–2027 include:

- Vice Chairman: Clayton Scott, Burk Royalty Co. (Fort Worth)
- Board Secretary: Kris Humpert, Gunn Oil Co. (Wichita Falls)
- Immediate Past Chairman: Jason Herrick, Pantera Energy (Amarillo)

All board terms began on Jan. 1.

About Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

The Texas Alliance of Energy Producers is the largest and most effective statewide oil and gas association for independents in the nation. Serving nearly 3,000 members, the Alliance provides a voice for sound U.S. energy policy. These individuals and organizations – from small players to publicly traded companies – are the driving force behind the U.S. energy renaissance. Founded in 1930, the Alliance has offices in Austin, Texas. For more information, visit <https://www.texasalliance.org/>.