

Simon Lomax: Biography

Simon Lomax currently serves as the Western Director of Energy In Depth (EID), a research, education, and public outreach program of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. The IPAA represents thousands of independent oil and natural gas producers and service companies across the United States, and its members develop 95 percent of the nation's oil and gas wells. Mr. Lomax is based in Denver, where he also works as a senior director with FTI Consulting.

Before becoming an advocate for the oil and natural gas industry, Mr. Lomax spent 15 years working in journalism and government, and most of his career was devoted to covering energy and environmental policy from Washington, D.C. He was the editorial director of the energyNOW TV show, an energy and environmental reporter at Bloomberg News and a senior editor at Argus Media Inc., a leading provider of news, analysis and data for energy and environmental markets.

While a reporter, Mr. Lomax took a break from journalism to work on energy and environmental policy in the U.S. House of Representatives as a congressional fellow with the American Political Science Association. He worked in the office of former U.S. Rep. Wayne Gilchrest (R-Md.), primarily on "cap-and-trade" climate legislation.

Prior to his work in Washington, Mr. Lomax worked in metropolitan and small-town newspapers in Australia and in Mississippi. He has a B.A. in Journalism from the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia.