

Timothy Finnerty Tarpley

WORK EXPERIENCE:

August 2018- Present **Energy Workforce & Technology Council**, Houston, TX
President 2023- Senior Vice President of Government Affairs and Counsel 2018-2022

- Oversee staff of 12 and lead all government outreach for association for Federal, State and Local officials throughout the United States and in certain targeted countries.
- Handle direct advocacy as well as oversee messaging for association.
- Oversee tax, regulatory filings, budget and marketing for the association.
- Organize annual DC-Fly in bringing 40 senior energy executives and CEOs to DC to meet with over 40 members of Congress, Senate and executive branch officials.
- Promote energy trade and work to open international markets for export for over 700 energy service and equipment companies including Haliburton, Baker Hughes and SLB.
- Worked with Department of State, Department of Energy and Department of Commerce to launch Argentina Chapter to promote US companies and energy trade with Argentina and Latin America as a whole.
- Built out SecureWell Training program and brought to market
- Coordinated with Department of Energy and White House on COVID response for energy industry.
- Serve on the US-Mexico Energy Business Council coordinated by the US Department of Commerce.
- Serve on the International Trade Advisory Council -7 (Energy) in coordination with the US Department of Commerce

July 2009- August 2018 **THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN POE**, Washington, DC
Chief of Staff 2018- Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director 2009-2018

- Oversee staff and serve as primary legislative and policy advisor for the Congressman on all issues.
- Since starting in the office in 2009 as the Legislative Director, the Congressman has had 18 bills that have become law, 25 that have passed the House as either a stand-alone or as an amendment, and 32 that have passed out of their committee of jurisdiction.
- Lead effort to pass the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act in the House along with Senator Cornyn in the Senate. The bill, one of the leading pieces of trafficking legislation became law in 2015.
- Successfully passed the influential crime victims legislation Justice for All Reauthorization Act in 2016
- Served on House working group to secure crude oil export ban repeal.
- Handle Energy/Environment and Transportation issues, with a focus on pipelines, offshore drilling, and refining.
- Oversaw the founding of the Congressional Ports Caucus as well as oversight of the Congressional Victim's Rights Caucus.
- Oversaw office functioning both in Washington and in Houston.
- Oversaw campaign infrastructure, assisted campaign in fundraising efforts.
- Conceptualized and wrote H.R. 3811, the first piece of legislation introduced to congressionally approve the permit for the Keystone pipeline, and H.R. 153 to prohibit new regulation of greenhouse gases which ultimately passed the House as an amendment to the CR in 2011.
- Staffed the Congressman on the Judiciary committee including the Subcommittees on Intellectual Property, Immigration, and Crime. Focused on intellectual property enforcement and immigration reform.
- Extensive work on international affairs and trade through Congressman Poe's chairmanship of the terrorism, nonproliferation and trade subcommittee in Foreign Affairs.

**June 2006-
July 2009** **THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY**, Washington, DC
Legislative Counsel

- Handled all Judicial/Constitutional issues including immigration, life issues, gun control and national security law issues such as Guantanamo and the war on terror.
- Advised, and helped draft a number of bills/amendments in the Armed Services Committee including the Military Commissions Act of 2006 and FISA.
- Served as staffer for the House Intelligence and Armed Services Committees.
- Handled all Healthcare issues in the office. Drafted, introduced, and supported eight health care reform bills.

EDUCATION: **American University School of Law**
LLM in Law and Government, 2007
Creighton University School of Law
JD, May 2005
Fairfield University
BA, Political Science 2002

Speaking Engagements

- August 2023 Presented political analysis to the Helmerich & Payne Customer Advisory Board in Nashville
- June 2023, Featured panelist at Greater Houston Partnership's "Future of Global Energy" Conference
- Presented post 2022 election analysis to the Society of Petroleum Engineers and API Houston in November 2022.
- October 2022 Featured Guest with Tyler Olsen with FoxNews.com to discuss OPEC cuts
- Panelists at the "Policy & Regulation" panel at the Carbon Intel Forum in October of 2022
- Participated in the "CCUS Capital Projects" at the U.S. Carbon Capture Forum in October 2022
- Testified in front of the Texas Legislature Environment Committee hearing on Orphan Well Remediation in October of 2022.
- Testified in the House Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources on Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez's (D-NM-3) Orphaned Well Clean-up and Jobs Act of 2021, which created a three-tiered grant program allocating \$7.2 billion to remediate wells on state and private lands in April of 2022
- Testified US House of Representatives, Committee on Natural Resources, Committee on Energy and Commerce Republicans, and the Select Climate Committee during a congressional forum in March of 2022.
- Testified at the United States Trade Representative in August of 2018 and June of 2019.
- Featured Panelist at Argentina-Texas Chamber of Commerce panel at the Houston Offshore and Technology Conference May 2018.
- Featured panelist at Jan 24, 2019 joint Tariffs Hurt the Heartland/PESA/API Town Hall
- Speaker on Government Affairs at multiple PESA Oil and Gas 101 training seminars. .
- Featured panelist at South by Southwest/ Partnership for a New American Economy symposium on immigration reform on 3/14/2015
- Featured speaker on the MLP Parity Act at the Platts McGraw Hill Financial 3rd Annual MLP Symposium in Houston, TX on 9/13/2013
- Panelist at the MAPPs Policy Lunch Roundtable on the Integration of UAV's into the US airspace on 8/14/2013
- Featured congressional speaker at the International Trademark Association's annual Board of Director's meeting on 3/14/2013

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