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**CRAIG JIMENEZ** is a corporate board member with extensive experience in international energy, aviation, logistics, analytics, and clean technology.

He is known for prudent oversight of commodities and climate exposure, trade, liquidity, financial reporting, safety, and culture.

Craig is an independent director of Air Tractor, an ESOP designer and manufacturer of agricultural, firefighting, and special-use aircraft. Robust export finance supports revenue and growth in South America, Australia, Europe, Canada, and Africa.

He also serves on the NACD North Texas board and is a pilot at Envoy Air (American Airlines Group) where he serves on ALPA International Air Safety Organization's Aircraft Design & Operations group.

Craig served 2014-2018 as co-founder and board member of EcoCentri LLC, a provider of utility emissions control (particulates, metals, SO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub>).

He served 2005 - 2012 as President of OGE Energy Resources, the energy and environmental-products subsidiary of OGE Energy Corp. He realigned the company to optimize assets and provide risk-management for fuels, emissions, and renewable energy. Beyond hedging, he worked to mitigate SO<sub>x</sub>, fugitive methane, and safety exposures.

At the parent level (NYSE OGE), Craig chaired the Commodity Guidance Committee, and served on the Corporate Risk Oversight Committee, and the committees overseeing safety, outreach and incentive compensation.

Craig's year of work and study in Italy during university led him to seek international postings. From 1991-1997, Craig lived in Dhahran (KSA), where he led multi-disciplinary teams to develop geo-statistical and reservoir-management tools for Aramco's massively-parallel simulator POWERS.

At Mirant (now NRG), Craig held P&L roles in energy storage and international LNG arbitrage. He founded Mirant's weather-linked options business.

At FEA (now Allegro), Craig prototyped and sold the market-leading software for valuation and risk management of energy storage. His publications, presentations, product support, and personal connections drove sales in the US and Canada.

Craig's prior boards include OGE Energy Resources, National Energy Services Association, PWA, Angel Flight (Chair Safety & Tech Committees), and Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (Chair Finance Committee).

Craig is a speaker and author on energy, ESG, and risk topics. He co-authored articles for the Directors and Chief Risk Officers Group on compensation and risk committee issues, was invited to speak at NACD Summit 2020, and was named to *Private Company Director* magazine's Directors to Watch 2019.

He is NACD Directorship Certified™, an NACD Board Leadership Fellow. and an ACCD Master Professional Director. He's active in NACD, ACCD, the Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance (at the University of Texas Dallas), and the Latino Corporate Directors Association.

Craig earned an MS Computational & Applied Math from UT Austin, an M.Eng. Offshore Engineering from Cal Berkeley, and a BSME from Stanford. His curiosity drives ongoing university courses in energy, climate, finance, trade, technology, cryptography, and cybersecurity (<https://AwlBiz.com/courses.htm>).

His deep empathy for employees and other stakeholders is strengthened by international work and travel, career-spanning operational safety efforts, employee-ownership oversight, and his recent front-line experience at Envoy Air.