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**NOMADS** 

The National Oil-equipment Manufacturers and Delegates Society

## October 2021

## Dear Fellow Nomads:

We have a very exciting speaker planned for October and I hope to see you all there on the 12th.

Wayne Christian of the Texas Railroad Commission is set to be our speaker for the event and he's one of the most dynamic and entertaining speakers I've seen in person. Commissioner Christian is an outstanding representative of the Oil & Gas business and has dedicated his career to helping the Texas Energy Industry. You will learn a lot about the Texas Railroad Commission and how critical it is to the Great State of Texas. Please see his updated Bio below.

I apologize for the cancellation of our September meeting. We had to be proactive in our decision and the city was in the process of shutting down when we decided to cancel. I will never complain about a hurricane missing our city but regret not gathering in hindsight. I am confident we will have Claudio Pineda, President and CEO of eCubed Training as our speaker at a later date.

Due to the September cancellation NOMADS has decided to use some of the funds that would have gone to that event to give back to our members. We will have a professional photographer set up at the October meeting to take a professional headshot of you should you need yours updated. We've all gotten much younger and better looking during COVID and it's time to capture that magic with an updated picture. This service is available to any NOMAD guest as well. I'd like to thank our very own Jerry Hebert for this idea and hope you will come out in October ready for this fun evening.

Looking ahead we still have Representative Dan Crenshaw tentatively scheduled to be our speaker on November 9<sup>th</sup> should his Congressional Schedule not get in the way. It's been a great pleasure managing NOMADS in 2021 and I plan on ending the year with a bang.

October 12th Speaker Bio:



Wayne Christian was elected as our 50th Texas Railroad Commissioner in November 2016. Throughout his first term, Christian developed a strong record of fighting against frivolous regulations and standing strong for free markets and American Energy Independence!

Since taking office, Commissioner Christian has been appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission as the Official Representative of Texas.



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Through this role, Christian has been a national leader on the forefront of fighting against federal overreach, authoring and passing resolutions against the Green New Deal and CLEAN Future Act.

Prior to his time on the Commission, Christian was elected to the Texas House of Representatives as the first Republican elected from Deep East Texas since Reconstruction after the Civil War. He served as the President of the Texas Conservative Coalition and was a multi-term member of the House Energy Committee.

Christian graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a B.B.A. in General Business in 1973. After college, Christian found success in the music industry with his country/gospel band, the Mercy River Boys and went on to be finalist for a Grammy Award in 1979. Professionally, he owns and operates a financial services business.

Wayne Christian is married to his wife, Lisa, and together they have three daughters and five grandchildren and attend the First Baptist Church in Center, Texas.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming event in October!

Rami Touma

