



# SET FOR SUCCESS

*Financial Acumen: Beyond the Bottom Line*

November 2  
2022

9:00am  
5:00pm



Houston, TX

CenterPoint Energy  
1111 N. Louisiana

6 (CPE) Continuing Professional Credits



9 am

## Financial Terminology & General Principles

Becoming an Informed Business Leader

10 am

## Financial Statements

A Big Picture Perspective

Speaker: Suzanne Ogle, APR, IRC, CAE  
President & CEO, Southern Gas Association



11 am Lunch

12 pm

## Financial Wellness

Your Personal Financial Wellness

Speaker: Melanie Johnson, CDFA  
Beck Capital Management  
& Director of Second Sunday



1 pm

## Leveraging Companies Reports

Insights and Alignments

Speaker: Celesta Miracle  
Director Committee Culture & Strategy, Southern Gas Association



2:30 pm

## CFO Panel

Connecting the Financial Dots

Panel:

Jill Lampert, Natural Gas Partners, CFO and CAO

Nathaniel Brown, TC Energy, VP Financial Services US Natural Gas

Ewan Hamilton, Kodiak Gas Services, CFO

Chris Forsythe, Atmos Energy, SVP & CFO



3:30 pm

Networking Reception

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OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



# MELANIE JOHNSON

BECK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT  
SECOND SATURDAY

# ABOUT

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Melanie Johnson began her career in the financial services business in 2005 when she founded a local comprehensive, independent wealth management firm. She joined Beck Capital Management, a fee-only investment firm in 2011, assisting all types of clients with their financial planning and investment needs. Melanie has specialized expertise in working with widowed, divorced and retirement-focused individuals.

She is the National Director for Second Saturday and has led a Second Saturday Divorce Workshop in Austin, Texas, since 2006. In addition, she is a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst (CDFA®). Since 2004, she has owned and operated Divorce Financial Solutions.

Second Saturday Divorce Workshops, started in 1989, is a program of the Women's Institute for Financial Education (WIFE.org). WIFE.org, founded in 1988, is the oldest non-profit organization dedicated to providing financial education to women in their quest for financial independence.

Melanie has authored articles for legal, business, and financial trade journals and has been quoted about financial planning and post-divorce in financial issues in magazines and newspapers.

Melanie frequently serves as a guest lecturer on investment, money management and divorce-related topics to organizations, radio, TV, and podcast.

A native of Austin, Melanie loves spending time with her four children, 6 grandchildren, traveling and being outdoors.

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[www.SecondSaturday.com](http://www.SecondSaturday.com)



INDUSTRY LEADERS SHARING INSIGHT

# CFO Panel



Achieving sustainable, long-term growth and value creation has never been more challenging. Hear from these seasoned CFO's on how to connect the financial dots and communicate the value your initiative will provide to the company.



**OUR GUEST SPEAKERS**



**Chris Forsythe**  
Atmos Energy



**Nathaniel Brown**  
TC Energy



**Jill Lampert**  
Natural Gas Partners



**Ewan Hamilton**  
Kodiak Gas

# Speakers



Suzanne Ogle, APR, IRC, CAE  
Certified Sustainability  
Practitioner

Suzanne Ogle serves as Chief Executive Officer of Southern Gas Association (SGA) and President of the Gas Machinery Research Council (GMRC). She has more than thirty years of experience in the oil and gas business cross the value chain. Suzanne is passionate about the industry and helping evolve to meet societies changing expectations and the demand for increased energy.

Suzanne earned the Accreditation in Public Relations (APR) credential from PRSA in 2009 and the Investor Relations Charter (IRC) credential from NIRI in 2018. In 2021 she achieved her Certified Association Executive (CAE) by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). She is also a Certified Sustainability (ESG) Practitioner.

She holds an Advanced Marketing certificate from Southern Methodist University, both a Finance Management and a Business Analytics certificate from Cornell University and an Executive Leadership for Energy Professionals certificate from the University of Houston. She received a Master of Education in educational psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in business marketing from California Lutheran University.



Celesta Miracle

Celesta Miracle has extensive experience in the oil and natural gas industry. Celesta started her career at Consolidate Natural Gas, later Dominion Energy.

The last 15 years she was in the E&P sector with intense political challenges in Colorado.

Celesta has held various financial positions including Edward Jones Investment Representative, VP Investor Relations & VP Budgeting and Strategy

# JILL LAMPERT, CPA



Jill W. Lampert is Chief Financial and Administrative Officer of NGP, a premier investment franchise in the natural resources industry. Founded in 1988, NGP has aggregate cumulative capital of over \$20 billion and has invested in over 360 transactions with over 210 companies throughout the energy sector. She is a member of the Firm's Executive Committee, Investment Committee, Compliance Committee and Environmental, Social and Governance Committee.

Since taking her current position in 2010, NGP has significantly grown its capital commitments. To support this growth, Ms. Lampert has built out the infrastructure to support the increased number of investors and entities and associated complexities as well as the demands for enhanced reporting from both investors and regulators. In her role, Ms. Lampert oversees financial reporting, tax, accounting oversight as well as all other administrative functions including technology, marketing, human resources, and support operations.

Ms. Lampert has also been involved with many non-profit organizations and is a founding board member of the Global Adaptation Institute - now the Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index (ND-GAIN) and The Birthday Party Project. She currently serves on the University of Texas Kay Bailey Hutchison Energy Center for Business, Law and Policy Executive Council and the Temple Emanu-El Finance Committee and has recently served on McCombs MSF Advisory Board, the Risk Committee of the Parish Episcopal School, and the Finance Committee for the Temple Emanu-El Endowment. She has served on the board of Rebellion Energy, a Tulsa based E&P Company, the Chief Financial Officer of Vantage Energy Acquisition Corporation (NASDAQ: VEAC) a special purpose acquisition company sponsored by NGP as well as served as an advisor to the Naveen Jindal School of Management at the University of Texas at Dallas and as the chair of the Temple Emanu-El Audit Committee.

Ms. Lampert is actively involved in several financial, private equity and energy organizations, and she is a frequent panelist and lecturer at industry functions. Ms. Lampert was awarded as "Oil and Gas Investor's As of April 2022 25 Most Influential Women in Energy in 2019" by Hart Energy, "2022 Dallas 500 for C-Suite Chief Financial Officers" by D CEO Magazine, "2018 CFO of the Year for an Upstream Company" by D CEO Magazine and "2012 CFO of the Year" by the Dallas Business Journal.

From 2007 through 2010, Ms. Lampert served as Chief Financial Officer and Founding Member of NGP Midstream and Resources where she was responsible for creating and managing a private equity platform including legal documentation, tax planning, investor communication, financial reporting, and accounting oversight. Ms. Lampert has held other financial, accounting, and operational roles since beginning her career at Arthur Andersen.

Ms. Lampert is a Certified Public Accountant and earned her B.B.A. in Accounting from The University of Texas at Austin.

Ms. Lampert resides in Dallas with her husband and three children.

# NATHAN BROWN, CPA

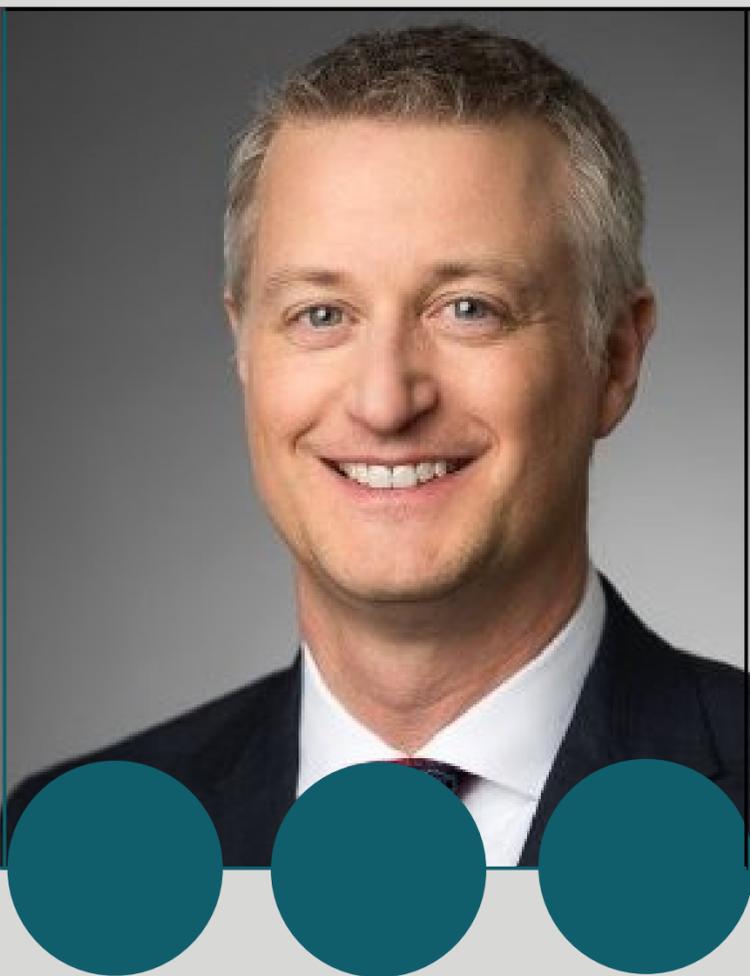


Nathan Brown was recently appointed Vice-President and Operational Controller for TC Energy with responsibility for all business unit-level accounting and forecasting teams across North America.

Mr. Brown joined TC Energy (then TransCanada) in 2009 as Manager of accounting for U.S. Pipelines West and has assumed roles of increasing responsibility including Controller – US Natural Gas Pipelines and President of TC Pipelines LP.

Prior to joining TransCanada, Mr. Brown was an audit manager for Grant Thornton and Ernst and Young. He is a Certified Public Accountant in Texas and holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Accounting from Texas A&M University. He is a lifelong resident of the Houston area, currently residing in Kingwood with his wife Nina and two daughters, Catie and Emily

# CHRIS FORSYTHE, CPA



In his role, Chris oversees Atmos Energy's accounting, finance and information technology departments. He is also actively involved in developing the company's climate change strategy and ESG reporting capabilities. Prior to his current role, Chris served as Atmos Energy's Vice-President – Controller from 2009-2017 and Director of Financial Reporting from 2003-2009.

Prior to joining Atmos Energy, Chris enjoyed a 10-year career in public accounting with PricewaterhouseCoopers where he served clients in the oil and gas, manufacturing and distribution sectors. His career also included a two year assignment in the firm's Rio de Janeiro, Brazil office, where he worked as a Manager in the firm's Global Capital Markets Group.

Chris is a 1993 graduate of Baylor University, where he received BBA degrees in accounting and information systems from the Hankamer School of Business. Chris is a member of the Texas State Society of CPAs, the AICPA, and currently serves Chair of the Finance Committee of the American Gas Association. Additionally, he serves on the Investment Committee of the United Ways of Texas.

Chris is a lifelong resident of the Houston area, currently residing in Kingwood with his wife Nina and two daughters, Catie and Emily

Chris Forsythe is the Senior Vice President – Chief Financial Officer for Atmos Energy Corporation. Atmos Energy, an S&P 500 company headquartered in Dallas, is the country's largest natural gas-only distributor. It safely delivers reliable, affordable, efficient and abundant natural gas to more than 3 million distribution customers in over 1,400 communities across eight states located primarily in the South.