

# 2025-2026 WTGS Executive Board Nominations

President-Elect Nominee:

**William M. Rittase**  
**Geologist, ConocoPhillips**



Education:

Ph.D. Geology, University of Kansas, 2012

M.S. Geology, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, 2007

B.S., Geology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004

Memberships:

AAPG since 2006, GSA since 2002, AGU since 2006, WTGS since 2014

Activities:

**West Texas Geological Society**

- Attended multiple WTGS symposia and core workshops since 2014
- Attended Guadalupe Mtns field trip in 2019
- 2024-2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**Southwest Section AAPG**

- Served as Vice President in 2020 and assisted with filling committee leadership roles.

Career:

- Apache Corp (2013-2015)
- Cholla Corp (2015-2016)
- Concho Resources (2016-2021)
- ConocoPhillips (2021-Present)

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Nominee

Charles Adam Ball  
Exploration Geologist, Arrington Oil and Gas  
Operating



### Education:

M.S. Geology, University of Arkansas, December 2020  
B.S. Geology, Texas Tech University, May 2018

### Memberships:

WTGS since 2020, PBS-SEPM since 2020, Desk and Derrick Club of Midland since 2020,  
AAPG since 2012, MGMS since 2006

### Activities:

West Texas Geological Society luncheons and socials  
Served as field trip chair for DDCoM in 2021  
Volunteering with MGMS since 2006  
Board member at Midland Energy Library  
1st Vice-President of WTGS 2024-25

### Experience:

Co-Owner of Ammolite Enterprises

#### Summer Internships:

Arrington Oil and Gas Operating, 2018  
Russell K. Hall and Associates, 2019  
Arrington Oil and Gas Operating, 2020  
Arrington Oil and Gas Operating, 2021 to present

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Nominee:

**Charles Benjamin Breyman**  
Staff Geologist, Delaware Basin, ConocoPhillips



## Education:

- M.S. Petroleum Geology, University of Texas Permian Basin, 2016
- B.S. Geology, University of Texas Permian Basin, 2011

## Memberships:

- West Texas Geological Society, 2013-Present
- American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), 2013-Present

## Activities:

- West Texas Geological Society:
  - Member since 2013
  - WTGS Clay shoot 2015-2016

## Career

- Breyman Producing (2008-2011)
- Chesapeake Energy (2011-2012)
- Reatta Energy (2013-2018)
- Endeavor Energy (2018-2023)
- ConocoPhillips (2023-Present)

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Secretary Nominee:

Chris Reudelhuber

Asset Geologist, Delaware Basin, Permian Resources



## Education:

M.S. Geology, Texas Tech University, 2020

B.S. Petroleum Geoscience, University of Houston Downtown  
2016

## Memberships:

West Texas Geological Society, 2017-Present

AAPG, 2016-Present

SPE, 2024-Present

## Activities:

Project214-Permian Basin Veterans Non-Profit:

- \* Co-Founder, 2022

- \* Director, 2022-Present

Permian Basin Honor Flight:

- \* Volunteer, 2024-Present

West Texas Geological Society:

- \* Member since 2017

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Secretary Nominee:

**Bryan McDowell**  
Founder & Managing Partner, Sabata Energy  
Consultants  
Founder & Manager, Big Iron Operating



## Education

- Ph.D., Geology, Colorado School of Mines, 2025 (Expected)
- M.Sc., Petroleum Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, 2018
- B.Sc., Geology, Texas A&M University, 2010

## Memberships

- West Texas Geological Society (2021 – Present)
- Permian Basin Section SEPM (2024 – Present)
- South Texas Geological Society (2025 – Present)
- Houston Geological Society (2013 – Present)
- AAPG (2010 – Present)
- SPE (2011 – Present)
- Past memberships include SEPM, SPWLA, GSA, SEG, ARMA, RMAG, RMS SEPM

## Activities

- Officer Positions
  - President Elect, PB SEPM (2024 – Present)
  - Committee Member, SPE PB Data Analytics Study Group (2021 – 2022)
- Sponsorships
  - WTGS Multisociety Christmas Party (2025)
  - WTGS Fall Symposium Booths (2023 & 2024)
  - South Texas Geological Society Field Trip (2025)
  - PB SEPM Robert Read Distinguished Lecture Series (2025)
  - PB SEPM Luncheon (2023)
- Presentations for local societies + universities (luncheons, classes, short courses)
  - PBS SEPM, SIPES Permian Basin, SPE Permian Basin, UTPB Dept of Geosciences, UTPB Dept of Pet Eng, Texas A&M University, SIPES San Antonio, Abilene Geol Society, Panhandle Geol Society, North Texas Geol Society, Houston Geol Society, SPE Denver, SPE Austin, SPE Gulf Coast, SPE Oklahoma City
- Student Officer Positions
  - President – CSM AAPG, CSM SPE, CSM ARMA
  - Vice President – CSM AADE
  - Secretary – CSM AAPG
  - Other (via CSM SPE) – PetroBowl Team Captain, NASS Co-Director, Graduate Student Coordinator, Fundraising Co-Chair, President Emeritus

## Work Experience

- Sabata Energy Consultants (2020 – Present)
- Big Iron Operating (2023 – Present)
- Discovery Natural Resources (2017 – 2020)
- Part-time/internships at Discovery Natural Resources (2016 – 2017), Cimarex Energy (2014 – 2016), Devon Energy (2013 & 2014), XTO Energy (2012), and QEP Energy (2011)

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Treasurer Nominee:

Kelsey Call

Senior Geologist, Diamondback Energy

**Education:**

M.S. Geology, University of Oklahoma, 2018

Thesis: Fluvial Architecture of the Burro Canyon Formation using UAV-Based Photogrammetry and Outcrop-Based Modeling: Implications for Reservoir Performance, Rattlesnake Canyon, Southwestern Piceance Basin, Colorado

B.S. in Geological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, 2016



**Memberships:**

West Texas Geological Society, 2020-Present

Houston Geological Society, 2016-2020

AAPG, 2011-Present

**Activities:**

West Texas Geological Society luncheons and socials

AAPG Student Chapter Treasurer 2017-2018

WTGS Treasurer 2024-2025