

GTD Group

GLOBAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT



Dick Rush, President of the State Chamber; Charlie Black, former Chairman of BKSH and Associates, and Mark Stansberry, Chairman of The GTD Group

Strategic Alliance Continues with State Chamber and BKSH

The Strategic Alliance between The GTD Group, the State Chamber of Oklahoma, and BKSH & Associates in Washington, D.C. has entered its second year and many Oklahoma companies have already benefited tremendously from this partnership. Mark Stansberry has accompanied several Oklahoma business leaders - many referred by the State Chamber - to Washington D.C. to meet with Charlie Black and other consultants at BKSH, as well as various government and business officials. Black has now resigned as Chairman in order to serve as Senior Advisor for Sen. John McCain's presidential campaign. Rich Meade is now serving as Managing Director of BKSH and directing the Oklahoma efforts.



Larry Adair Lectureship

Congressman and Ambassador James R. Jones headlined a public forum on "The Unfolding Role of International Trade to U.S. Economic Well-Being." Other members of the panel at the forum included Edwin G. Corr, former U.S. Ambassador to Peru, Bolivia and El Salvador; Dr. Fritz Laux, NSU associate professor of Business Administration; Susan Savage, Oklahoma Secretary of State; and Mark Stansberry.

Stansberry Elected to International Boards

Mark A. Stansberry has recently been honored with election to two international boards following their national conferences: People to People International, whose conference was held in Berlin, Germany, and The Fund for American Studies, whose conference was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Stansberry was elected to the twenty-member Board of Directors of People to People International, which is divided closely between international and American members. He was also elected to the fourteen member governing Board of Trustees for The Fund for American Studies.



www.ptpi.org

People to People International (PTPI) was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and continues to be run by his granddaughter, Mary Eisenhower, who serves as President/CEO. Others involved in the founding of PTPI were Bob Hope, Walt Disney, and the Hall family (of Hallmark).



www.tfass.org

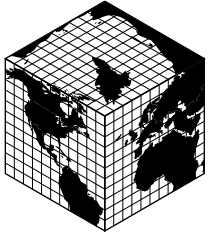
The Fund for American Studies (TFAS) has been educating young leaders on the values of freedom, democracy and free-market economies since 1967. Nine institutes around the world bring college students together for educational programs engaging them in a rigorous examination of economic concepts, political systems and moral philosophy.

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GTD Group in the News



J. Blake Wade, Congressman Tom Cole, Congresswoman Mary Fallin, Congressman Frank Lucas, Mark A. Stansberry, Janet Eissenstat

Oklahoma Centennial Reception Hosted by White House

The White House hosted an official Oklahoma Centennial delegation which included congressional representatives and officials from the Oklahoma Centennial Commission.

Among those in attendance were Mark Stansberry, Blake Wade (Executive Director of the Oklahoma Centennial Commission), Congressman Tom Cole, Congresswoman Mary Fallin, Congressman Frank Lucas, and Janet Eissenstat (White House Official).

Wade served as master of ceremonies and Stansberry served as event chairman. Congressmen Cole and Lucas and Congresswoman Fallin made remarks. Staff members were present from all of Oklahoma's Congressional Delegation.

"Oklahoma is the State of Excellence for the 21st Century. Our state is going to continue to make a global impact throughout the years ahead. It is great to be a part of this event and to be an Oklahoman!" stated Stansberry, event chair.

A Proclamation from President Bush was read to all in attendance. The ceremony, attended by around 100, closed with the singing of "Oklahoma!" and the cutting of a cake which read "Happy Birthday Oklahoma!"



Roger Ream (President of The Fund for American Studies), Nancy Stansberry, Mark A. Stansberry, and alumna Renee Hamlen

Stansberry Wins Alumni Award

Mark Stansberry was honored with the 2007 Alumni Service Award at a recent conference of The Fund for American Studies (TFAS). He was selected because of his participation in spreading the mission of TFAS.

He has recruited many students to attend TFAS throughout the years. He serves on numerous boards, has a strong sense of community service and has a "genuine interest in the endeavors of younger alumni," as program alumnus Neil Vigdor stated in his nomination of Stansberry.



Energy Education



Energy Advocates Receive Awards

The Energy Advocates received the **Green Award for Sustainability** from **Oklahoma State University's Environmental Programs Institute**. The award was presented at a dinner on March 29th, 2007.

The Green Award for Sustainability is given to private sector individuals or organizations that best encourage or demonstrate successful implementation of sustainability practices in Oklahoma and that serve as models and inspiration for others to do the same.



The Energy Advocates also received the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) Chairman's Stewardship Honorable Mention for Energy Education. This marks the second year in a row for the Energy Advocates to receive this award.

Upcoming Energy Advocates Presentations:

- *Texas Tour*, Amarillo-Midland-Dallas, Summer 2008
- *International Energy Policy Conference*, Washington, D.C., Sept. 15
- *NARO Annual Convention*, Little Rock, AR, Sept. 18



Stansberry Headlines Event with Missouri Congressman

Mark A. Stansberry recently gave a speech regarding energy issues in Kansas City along with Congressman Sam Graves from Missouri. At this event, the McKinneys, Energy Advocates Kansas City Liaisons, were hosts.

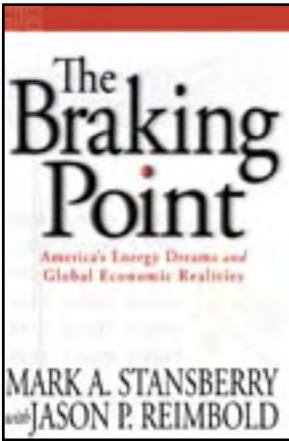


Keating Serves as Honorary Chairman

Former Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating will serve as Honorary Chairman of the Energy Advocates in 2008. He took over as president and CEO of the American Council of Life Insurers in January 2003 after serving two terms as Oklahoma's 25th governor. The Energy Advocates organization is excited about the opportunity to work with Keating to advance its mission to educate the American public about its vital energy industry and energy policy issues in a balanced and unbiased manner.



Energy Education



New Book: The Braking Point

Mark A. Stansberry, along with Jason P. Reimbold, has written a new book addressing America's current energy situation. *The Braking Point: America's Energy Dreams and Global Economic Realities* is available for purchase now.

The book addresses domestic and international factors that have led to the current energy situation (the "Braking Point") in the United States. The book also lays out government policies that could be helpful in leading America to energy independence.

The book will be available for purchase through Amazon as well as other online and retail locations.

www.thebrakingpoint.com

Book Signings for *The Braking Point*:

- OK-NARO Convention, OKC
- OSU Spears School of Business Energy Conference, OKC
- Watermark Books & Café, Wichita, KS
- Steve's Sundry, Books, and Magazines, Tulsa, OK
- People to People International Board of Directors Meeting, Kansas City, MO

Radio Interviews for *The Braking Point*:

- KCFO 970 AM, Tulsa, OK
- KFAQ 1180 AM, Tulsa, OK
- WTN 88.7 FM, Nashville, TN



Leading the Fight for Energy Education Nationwide

The Energy Advocates have continued the tradition of educating the public all around the nation about current energy issues. In the past year, members of the Energy Advocates have made presentations in the following locations:

- Amarillo, Texas
- Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Kansas City, Missouri
- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Washington, D.C.
- Wichita, Kansas





International Energy Policy Conference Returns to Washington, D.C.

The International Energy Policy Conference will return to Washington, D.C. in 2008. The conference, scheduled for September 14-16, will be hosted by the Energy Advocates and co-hosted by the State Chamber of Oklahoma and the Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism. The conference will be held at the University Club of Washington, D.C. and will feature noted speakers from America's energy industry. To find out more about the conference or to register to attend, visit www.energypolicyconference.com.



Energy Policy Conference Celebrates Oklahoma's Centennial

Oklahoma's energy industry has had a rich history of success and innovation and continues to lead the nation in many ways with regard to energy exploration and development. To celebrate this industry, the International Energy Policy Conference - founded by Mark A. Stansberry in 1992 - changed format from its traditional yearly conference to include four **official Oklahoma Centennial events in 2007**:



A Salute to Women in Energy, held in March at the Tulsa Petroleum Club. Christine Hansen, Executive Director of the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission, gave the keynote address at the event which honored over fifty women who have been active in making Oklahoma's energy industry a success.



A Salute to Oklahoma's Energy Past, held in June at the historic Skirvin Hilton in Oklahoma City, with former Governor Frank Keating as the keynote speaker. This event honored pioneers of Oklahoma's energy industry who are retired or deceased.



A Salute to Oklahoma's Energy Present, held in September in Tulsa. This reception and dinner payed tribute to key companies and organizations that are currently active in Oklahoma's energy industry, from large corporations to smaller educational organizations. Congresswoman Mary Fallin spoke at this event.



A Salute to Oklahoma's Energy Future, held November 1 in Oklahoma City. Several scholarships were awarded to university students majoring in energy-related fields.