

Terence Thorn

Terence (Terry) Thorn is a 41-year veteran of the domestic and international energy industry and has held a wide variety of senior positions beginning his career as Chairman of Mojave Pipeline Company and President and CEO of Transwestern Pipeline Company.

As a Chief Environmental Officer, Terry supported Greenfield projects in 14 countries to minimize their environmental impact.. He wrote and had adopted company wide Environmental Health and Safety Management Standards and implemented the first environmental management plan for pipeline and power plant construction. In attendance at COP 1 and 2, Terry has remained involved in the climate change discussions where he is focusing on international policies to control methane emissions.

Residing in Houston, Terry is President of JKM Energy and Environmental Consulting and specializes in project development, environmental risk assessment and mitigation, business and policy development, and market analysis. He has done considerable work in the areas of pipeline integrity management systems, management systems auditing, and safety and reliability.

He currently serves as Senior Advisor to the President of the International Gas Union where he helps drive the technical, policy and analytical work product for the 13 Committees and Task Forces with their 1000 members from 91 countries. He also serves on the Advisory Boards for the North American Standards Board where he co-chaired the gas electric harmonization effort, and the University of Texas' [Bureau of Economic Geology's Center for Energy Economics](#). Terry is also on the [Board of Air Alliance Houston](#).

Terry has published numerous articles on energy, risk management and corporate governance and was author of the International

Energy Agency's 2007 North American Gas Market Review. As advisor to European gas companies and regulators he co-authored *The Natural Gas Transmission Business -a Comparison Between the Interstate US-American and European Situations*, *Environmental Issues Surrounding Shale Gas Production, The U.S. Experience, A Primer*. As a participant in the National Petroleum Council Study *Prudent Development: Realizing the Potential of North America's Abundant Natural Gas and Oil Resources* (September 2011), Terry wrote the section on electric gas harmonization, co-authored the chapter on electric generation, and advised on the residential commercial chapter. Most recently he has completed market research projects on electricity markets, gas markets including modeling the US gas markets 2015-2050. *Gas Shale Environmental Issues and Challenges* was just published by Curtin University in 2015. His most recent papers are "The Bridge to Nowhere: Gas in An All Electric World" and "The Paradigms of Reducing Energy Poverty."