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Building the Future of Natural Gas – Together

Practical permitting and construction
strategies to keep energy projects on
schedule and in compliance.

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From NEPA and FERC filings to construction in sensitive habitats, TCEPC focuses on real-world solutions that move projects forward—responsibly. Join environmental SMEs, engineers, attorneys, operations leaders, and regulators to compare approaches, stress-test assumptions, and bring home tactics you can apply immediately.

- Regulatory and policy
- Industry Innovation
- Process Improvement
- Sustainability
- Construction best practices
- Energy efficiency

- » Educational Sessions & Panels
- » Updates from Washington and FERC
- » Peer learning with operators, regulators, and partners
- » Networking opportunities during receptions and lunch

TOPICS
FEATURES



THE DETAILS

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Pricing

Member	\$1,175
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Location

Crowne Plaza New Orleans
French Quarter – Astor
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Hotel block closes January 9, 2026

Room Rate: \$159 +tax/night



KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Permitting at the Speed of Demand: Is Washington Finally Listening?

Amos J. Hochstein

Managing Partner, TWG Global

Project delays in the energy sector are increasingly caused by permitting bottlenecks, not material shortages. This session features Amos Hochstein, who will break down the post-FERC backlog, the Mountain Valley Pipeline saga, and the impact of the Inflation Reduction Act. Attendees will hear what's changing in Washington—and whether it's enough to meet rising demand.



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING

Fast-Tracking Energy Development: NEPA Alternative Arrangements

A timely discussion on the U.S. Department of the Interior's proposed emergency permitting procedures under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Learn how these alternative arrangements aim to accelerate domestic energy and critical mineral projects.



Emergency Projects and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Explore how individual USACE districts are currently interpreting and managing “emergency projects.” This session will provide real-world examples and discuss the variability in district-level approaches.



Protecting the Past, Powering the Future — Section 106 Compliance for Pipelines and Linear Energy Projects Amid Agency Cutbacks and Regulatory Uncertainty

Section 106 compliance remains a critical step for pipeline and linear energy projects, but today's regulatory environment is marked by shifting federal priorities and significant staffing shortages among both federal agencies and State Historic Preservation Offices. This session outlines best practices for keeping projects moving while meeting cultural resource obligations. Attendees will learn how proactive planning, relationship building, and early and ongoing coordination can reduce risk, prevent costly delays, and balance compliance with the realities of project delivery.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



CONSTRUCTION

Creative Mitigation Strategies: Thinking Beyond the Checklist

Explore innovative and adaptive mitigation approaches that go beyond standard practices. This session will highlight creative solutions developed in collaboration with regulators and stakeholders to address complex environmental and permitting challenges.

CONSTRUCTION

Blasting in Wetlands and Waterbodies – Permitting Challenges and Lessons Learned

Review recent projects where blasting in streams and wetlands was required and permitted under Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act. Learn how teams navigated regulatory hurdles and what these examples reveal about permitting in sensitive environments.



AIR QUALITY

Integrating Data Intelligence and AI into Environmental Compliance

Discover how emerging technologies—like AI and advanced data analytics—are transforming environmental compliance. This session will showcase tools and strategies for improving accuracy, efficiency, and decision-making in air and GHG compliance programs.

Lessons Learned from EPA GHG Reporting Changes

Explore recent changes to EPA's greenhouse gas reporting requirements and how they've impacted compliance strategies. This session will share lessons learned and offer guidance for adapting internal systems and processes.



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