



# Where Energy Leaders Become Visionaries

A transformative journey for senior leaders in natural gas.



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# Elite Curriculum. Tangible Outcomes.

## Program Overview

The Accredited Natural Gas Executive (ANGE) Program is an elite executive education experience designed for senior leaders who are shaping the future of energy. Delivered in collaboration with leading universities and industry experts, ANGE integrates rigorous academic insight with applied industry strategy.

Over the course of four domains, participants master critical leadership capabilities—transforming themselves, their organizations, and the energy value chain. The program culminates in a capstone at the University of Oklahoma, where graduates craft visionary strategies to drive innovation, resilience, and global relevance in natural gas.ives and high-potential leaders across the natural gas value chain—including utilities, pipelines, producers, marketers, and service providers seeking to expand their strategic influence, accelerate organizational performance, and prepare their companies for the energy revolution.

## Cohort III

ANGE Cohort III starts in **May 2026**. The cohort meets every other month, with meeting locations varying based on the subject matter. The program lasts 18 months. Enrollment is open now and seats are limited. To learn more and **commit to your career growth**, visit: [southerngas.org/ange](https://southerngas.org/ange), or contact us directly at [MemberServices@SGANaturalGas.org](mailto:MemberServices@SGANaturalGas.org)

**Program Investment: \$15,000**  
Includes four domains, a capstone experience, mentorship, and ⅓ of a Master's degree credit at OU.



# Powering Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Where relationships become strategic assets.  
Leaders don't just want content; they want trusted peers who expand their perspective.

## The ANGE Difference

The Accredited Natural Gas Executive Program (ANGE) is not just professional development; it's a transformative journey. Designed for senior leaders at the forefront of the energy revolution, ANGE combines the rigor of world-class universities with the wisdom of industry trailblazers. Together, we are shaping the leaders who will power the future.

### Elite Faculty

Learn from globally recognized professors, policymakers, and executives.

### Executive Cohort

A curated peer group of leaders from utilities, pipelines, producers, and service providers.

### Industry Relevance

Curriculum designed around the natural gas value chain, addressing today's most urgent challenges.

### Capstone Experience

Culminating in a forward-looking vision for the energy evolution.

## Participant Profile

Senior executives and high-potential leaders across the natural gas value chain—including utilities, pipelines, producers, marketers, and service providers seeking to expand their strategic influence, accelerate organizational performance, and prepare their companies for the energy revolution.

# Build Leadership Skills Before You Lead

## Program Outcomes

- Elevate leadership presence and emotional intelligence
- Master agile strategy execution in complex organizations
- Anticipate geopolitical, policy, and market shifts in energy
- Integrate financial, operational, and communication excellence
- Lead the energy evolution with vision and resilience

*“Grateful for the opportunity to learn from seasoned leaders across the industry. From navigating complexity to aligning entire organizations around a clear vision, the conversations are deep, candid, and incredibly valuable.”*

**Lauren Brown, Director of External Affairs, Washington Gas**



*“ANGE positioned me for executive promotion by expanding my strategic influence.”*

**Vernon McNully, Summit Utilities, Vice President of Operations**



The value of ANGE extends beyond the classroom. Each cohort becomes a trusted circle of peer executives—leaders who challenge, inspire, and support one another long after graduation.



# Blending Academic Rigor with Real-World Insight

## **Blue Jenkins & Jim Steffes, President, Washington Gas & Senior Vice President**

Blue Jenkins and Jim Steffes anchored the ANGE fireside chat series with a powerful conversation on executive leadership, strategic resilience, and the future of utilities. Their candid dialogue gave participants an insider's view of leading through transformation while balancing regulatory, operational, and customer imperatives.

*Dynamic dialogues with industry executives are a cornerstone of the ANGE experience.*



### **Norman Holmes**

*Past President, Kinder Morgan; Board Member, Southern Company Gas*

Norman Holmes shared candid lessons from decades of leading one of the largest energy infrastructure companies in North America. His perspective on governance, culture, and strategy offered ANGE participants rare insights into navigating leadership at scale.



### **Jeff Householder & Jeff Sylvester**

*CEO and COO, Chesapeake Utilities*

Chesapeake Utilities' top executives, Jeff Householder and Jeff Sylvester, discussed how visionary leadership and operational discipline drive sustainable growth. Their fireside chat highlighted the balance between strategic foresight and execution in today's energy environment.



### **Glen Jasek & Glenn Koch**

*Vice Presidents, Williams Companies*

Williams executives Glen Jasek and Glenn Koch engaged ANGE participants in a forward-looking dialogue on infrastructure, markets, and resilience. Their conversation underscored how midstream leaders are positioning the natural gas industry for long-term relevance.



### **Teresa Wilson, Ursula Madden & Alonzo Weaver**

*VP Enbridge; VP Customers and COO, Memphis Gas Light & Water*

This dynamic panel brought together senior executives from Enbridge and Memphis Gas Light & Water to explore customer experience, utility leadership, and stakeholder trust. Their insights emphasized the human side of energy leadership—aligning operations with community expectations.



# Elevate Your Career



**David G. Victor, PhD**

*Professor, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy*

David Victor is a globally recognized expert on energy policy and international governance. At UC San Diego, he leads groundbreaking research on climate change, energy security, and global markets. A trusted advisor to governments and Fortune 500 companies, he brings unmatched perspective on how policy and geopolitics shape the natural gas industry.



**Dr. J. Mike Stice**

*Dean Emeritus, OU College of Earth and Energy*

Dr. Stice has decades of executive leadership experience across the energy value chain, including senior roles at ConocoPhillips and Access Midstream. As a former Dean of OU's College of Earth and Energy, he bridges academic rigor with executive insight, guiding leaders in strategy execution and organizational alignment.



**Davina Stanley**

*CEO, Clarity First*

Davina Stanley is a global authority on executive communication and storytelling. With over two decades of experience advising Fortune 100 leaders, she equips executives to simplify complexity and communicate with clarity, influence, and impact. She brings to ANGE practical tools that elevate leadership presence in high-stakes environments.



### **Nick Tobey, MSOD**

*Executive Coach & Faculty,  
University of Oklahoma Price  
College of Business*

Nick Tobey is an expert in organizational development and leadership transformation. With extensive experience coaching executives and leading workshops on agility, culture, and emotional intelligence, he equips leaders to unlock team performance and embed resilience across enterprises. His teaching bridges research-based methods with actionable tools for natural gas executives.



### **C. Mike Ming**

*Former Oklahoma Secretary  
of Energy; Industry Strategist*

Mike Ming brings decades of senior leadership experience spanning energy policy, operations, and innovation. As Oklahoma's former Secretary of Energy and a recognized thought leader in corporate strategy, he offers executives a forward-looking perspective on how the natural gas value chain must adapt to remain competitive. His insights combine government, academic, and industry lenses.



### **Dr. Zhen Zhu**

*Professor of Economics,  
University of Oklahoma Price  
College of Business*

Dr. Zhen Zhu is a leading economist specializing in energy markets, industrial organization, and corporate performance. His research and consulting work focus on how companies integrate financial and operational strategies to deliver long-term stakeholder value. In the ANGE program, he translates economic insight into practical decision-making tools for executives.



### **Dr. Runar Nygaard**

*Professor, University of  
Oklahoma Mewbourne School  
of Petroleum & Geological  
Engineering*

Dr. Runar Nygaard is a globally respected scholar in petroleum engineering and emerging energy technologies. He brings technical expertise to executives, ensuring strategic decisions are grounded in innovation and science.



### **Saleh S. Tabrizy, PhD**

*Associate Professor, Tom Love  
Division of Entrepreneurship &  
Economic Development, OU  
Price College of Business*

Dr. Saleh Tabrizy is an authority in risk management, energy economics, and market strategy. His work focuses on navigating uncertainty in global natural gas markets and designing resilient growth strategies.

## **Exclusive Program Benefits**

- Earn 1/3 of a Master's in Natural Gas Engineering & Leadership from OU
- Receive executive mentorship from SGA's Board and Executive Council
- Gain dual credentialing: OU graduate credit + SGA accreditation
- Secure company access to the ANGE Career Fair
- Executive-level invitations to SGA's Executive Conference and Executive Roundtables, giving you a seat at the table with today's top leaders

# Schedule



| Domain                                         | Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Location      | Time             |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Leadership & Enterprise Transformation         | <b>Transformative Leadership Through Emotional Intelligence: Unlocking Elite Team Performance</b><br><i>Instructor: Nick Tobey, MSOD, University of Oklahoma Price College of Business</i>                                                  | OU, OKC       | May 20/21, 2026  |
| Leadership & Enterprise Transformation         | <b>Leading Agile Enterprises: Embedding Adaptive Capacity for Enduring Success</b><br><i>Instructor: Nick Tobey, MSOD, University of Oklahoma Price College of Business</i>                                                                 | OU, OKC       | July 29-30, 2026 |
| Strategic Foresight & Industry Vision          | <b>Reimagining the Natural Gas Value Chain: Strategic Foresight for a New Era of Leadership</b><br><i>Instructor: C. Mike Ming</i>                                                                                                          | OU, OKC       | Sep 23-24, 2026  |
| Strategic Foresight & Industry Vision          | <b>Energy Policy at a Crossroads: Crafting Competitive Strategy in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape</b><br><i>Instructor: David G. Victor, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy</i>                                           | Washington DC | Nov 18-19, 2026  |
| Leadership & Enterprise Transformation         | <b>From Strategy to Systemic Execution: Aligning Enterprise Vision with Organizational Impact</b><br><i>Instructor: Dr. J. Mike Stice, OU College of Earth and Energy</i>                                                                   | Houston , TX  | Jan 20-21, 2027  |
| Financial, Operational & Innovation Excellence | <b>Strategic Finance &amp; Operations Integration: Driving Performance and Stakeholder Value</b><br><i>Instructor: Dr. Zhen Zhu, OU Price College of Business</i>                                                                           | Denver, CO    | Mar 24-25, 2027  |
| Financial, Operational & Innovation Excellence | <b>Technology, Storytelling, and Executive Presence: Mastering the Language of Innovation</b><br><i>Instructors: Dr. Runar Nygaard, OU Mewbourne School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering &amp; Davina Stanley, CEO Clarity First</i> | Atlanta, GA   | May 19-20, 2027  |
| Strategic Foresight & Industry Vision          | <b>Global Natural Gas Marketing and Risk Strategy: Building Resilient Growth in Uncertain Markets</b><br><i>Instructor: Saleh S. Tabrizy, PhD., OU Price College of Business &amp; Tenaska Marketing Ventures</i>                           | Tulsa, OK     | July 21-22, 2027 |
| Capstone: The Energy Evolution                 | <b>Powering the Future: Innovation, Leadership, and the Energy Evolution (Graduation Capstone)</b><br><i>Instructor: Nick Tobey, MSOD, University of Oklahoma Price College of Business</i>                                                 | OU, OKC       | Sep 15-16, 2027  |

**ANGE Scholarship Underwriters**

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# ANGE Application

| CANDIDATE INFORMATION |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| First and Last Name   |  |
| Current Position      |  |
| Years in Industry     |  |
| Company               |  |
| Candidate Supervisor  |  |

## Financial

The cost of the program is \$15,000 for SGA Members and \$19,000 for non-members. The cost includes instruction, teaching venues, meals during classes (breakfast and lunch), and dinner on the first night of instruction. The applicant will incur additional expenses for travel and lodging to the training location. Classes are scheduled to minimize overnight requirements. Day 1 (8am-5 pm, followed by dinner and fireside chat) and Day 2 8:00-3:30pm.

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| Who will be responsible for tuition?        | Student <input type="radio"/> | Employee <input type="radio"/>   |
| Is candidate an employee of and SGA member? | Member <input type="radio"/>  | Non-member <input type="radio"/> |
| Billing contact name                        |                               |                                  |
| Billing contact email                       |                               |                                  |
| Company                                     |                               |                                  |
| Additional billing instruction              |                               |                                  |