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Joseph (Joe) A. Edgar, CPL, MEB is the founder and Managing Partner of Imperium Energy, LLC, a growing private exploration company focusing on multiple basins in Texas. Joe is also the owner of 4E Land and Energy, LLC, where he provides multiple services related to the land needs of all energy-related businesses.

Joe earned a degree in Agricultural Economics, Land and Real Estate, from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas and began his career as a landman at Southwestern Energy in 2005 as a member of the exploration department. During his 12-year tenure at Southwestern Energy, Joe held several roles while earning his Masters of Energy Business degree from the University of Tulsa. He later spent time as an independent landman before joining Legacy Reserves as Senior Landman – East Texas, where he played an integral role in the company’s emergence in the Haynesville/Bossier play of East Texas.

An active member of his local association, Joe has held several positions on the board of NHAPL as Director, Vice President, and President in 2015. While President of NHAPL, Joe and the Board were instrumental in the advancement and growth of the organization, as well as increasing scholarship funds and charitable donations among other notable advancements. Due to the success of NHAPL while Joe was President, the organization was Awarded four national awards by the AAPL which included the National Organization of the Year Award. The first awards for the organization.

Joe has also been a member of AAPL since 2009, earning his CPL certification in 2013 and serving as a Regional Director and a member of the Leadership Committee in 2015-2016.

Following in the family footsteps as the fourth generation, Joe’s great grandfather and grandfather, both geologists, had successful careers drilling wells in the Kilgore field of East Texas where several wells are still producing today. His father, a landman and business development advisor, also had a long and successful career before retiring in 2017.

Joe lives in Conroe, Texas with his wife Brandy, and their two sons, Mason, and Luke. An avid golfer, Joe also enjoys coaching his son’s baseball teams, traveling, outdoor activities, and spending time relaxing at the family ranch.