

FACE OF THE INDUSTRY NOMINATION Nominee, **Scott A. Angelle**

The nominee has spent most of his professional career working in, and regulating, the USA oil and gas industry. Following the completion of his studies at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (ULL), where he was a 1983 honor graduate in Petroleum Land Management, he began working in the Louisiana oil and gas industry, and in 1988 combined that with an entry into local government service. His passion for governmental service ultimately led him to follow his heart as a full-time public servant. In 2000 he was elected as St. Martin Parish's first Parish President. In 2004 was selected by Governor Kathleen Blanco to become Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and reappointed in 2008 by Governor Bobby Jindal, making him the only person to serve two governors in this capacity. Additionally, he served as chairman of the Louisiana State Mineral Board and Water Resources Commission. He went on to become the 52nd Lt. Governor of Louisiana during the Deepwater.Horizon_Incident where he led the Back-to-Work Coalition to end the Federal Government's Drilling Moratorium in the Gulf of Mexico. He utilized the stage at the Cajundome in Lafayette, Louisiana during an Economic.Survival.Rally to illustrate the importance of the energy producing province of the Gulf of Mexico and the significance of the men and women who "put on their hard hats and steel-toed boots, kiss their families goodbye and set out to do the hard work to fuel America!" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TbQnEzYgBs&feature=youtu.be>

He continued his public service as an elected member and Chairman of the Louisiana Public Service Commission where he focused on energy reliability, availability, accessibility, and affordability. In 2017, Scott was selected as the National Director of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), the agency responsible for conservation, regulation, and worker safety on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). He distinguished himself in service by implementing a variety of reforms that improved safety, environmental sustainability, and in 2019 recorded the highest level of annual OCS production in over 50 years. His efforts were recognized by non-partisan, fact-based US Government Accountability Office (GAO) when they issued a report to Congress March 2, 2021, acknowledging the progress BSEE had made and removed BSEE's offshore oil and gas oversight from its "High Risk List." See article: [GAO cites BSEE improvements under Angelle](#). In 2021, Scott completed his service to the United States Department of Interior as the nation's longest serving Director of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE). Upon completion of his governmental service, Scott returned to Louisiana to launch a private career focused on the domestic energy industry, and particularly the value of the USA energy worker. His work led him to create USA Energy Workers, Inc., an organization with a mission to elevate and celebrate the contributions of the USA energy workers. He has been a passionate advocate for communicating the story of workers here in the USA who make the most important industry in America possible. A sampling of Scott's latest efforts includes the following:

1. Founder and host the **Balancing the 3Es® Podcast** – a national podcast, part of the Oil and Gas Global Network (OGGN) dedicated to USA Energy Workers .Listen.to.episodes.via.the.following.link. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/balancing-the-3es-with-scott-angelle>
2. Developed and launched **USA Energy Workers** website www.usaenergyworkers.com specifically to provide educational resources and fact-based, non-partisan content regarding the value of USA energy workers
3. Developed and launched **Royalties to Restoration** – an initiative to link the royalty income from production on Federal lands and waters to funding the restoration, conservation, and protection of America's outdoor resources www.royaltiorestoration.com
4. Developed and launched energy focused **Balancing the 3Es® Earth Day** initiative – developed a unique partnership with Parish.Proud.-. www.parishproud.org.to create a "seat at the table" for oil and gas workers to demonstrate their support of Mother Earth
5. **Nation-wide radio interviews** – an ongoing effort, to include **over 70 radio interviews**, as the voice of the USA energy worker on the importance of domestic energy and a variety of issues. Many can be found at www.usaenergyworkers.com/news
6. **Op-Eds** – an initiative, to include over a dozen op eds, to provide and publish written thoughts, in a variety of nation-wide markets in areas that are often misinformed, on the value of a domestic energy industry
7. **Stakeholder Webcasts** – an initiative to aggregate a variety of stakeholders in a townhall type setting to educate and develop consistent messaging on the value of the domestic energy industry
8. **On-line Petition** – authored and launched an online petition to allow for petitioners to express their support for a balanced approach to energy public policy
9. Established a unique **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** – organized a variety of stakeholders from conservation, a port authority, economic development authorities, a coastal restoration organization, an environmental sustainability association, an energy workforce development group, and a minority chamber of commerce, all for the purposes of supporting domestic energy production



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