



Denver

**J.P. MORGAN CENTER**

for Commodities & Energy Management

Summit  
**PEOPLE. PURPOSE. ENERGY.**

**APRIL 4 – 6, 2024**

CU DENVER BUSINESS SCHOOL

JAKE JABS EVENT CENTER

1475 LAWRENCE STREET, DENVER, CO 80202

# Introduction

Meeting today's unprecedented energy demands is a matter of managing through transitions. In the Energy Transition, evolving regulatory requirements, political pressures, and technological capabilities are forcing companies to rapidly adapt. **Current and future energy leaders must understand how core operational practices need to evolve to match new strategies crafted for the changing landscape of energy business.**

This Spring's J.P. Morgan Center Energy Summit will focus on business transitions in practice. Our learning laboratory is the era of decarbonization. But our conference will not re-examine the well-traveled paths of 'what should be done?' Attendees will discuss what IS being done. Executives from industry will discuss 'real world' experiences – both opportunities realized, and opportunities lost. Focused workshops, expert panels, and break-out session discussions will develop practical guidance and marketable skills need to successfully navigate current and emerging market conditions.



# Agenda

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

**NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR & ENERGY SUMMIT KICK-OFF**

5:00 p.m.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

**REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST WITH JPMC  
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

8:15 a.m.

Start the summit off with this exclusive opportunity to network with members of our advisory council who are executives from leading global energy and commodities firms.

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**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION: MANAGING THROUGH TIMES OF TRANSITION**

8:45 a.m.

Michael J. Orlando, J.P. Morgan Center's Executive Director

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**EXECUTIVE PANEL: DECARBONIZATION - PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS,  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND LESSONS LEARNED**

9:00 a.m.

Energy businesses are in era of transition driven by heightened ESG standards that are compelling decarbonization. Hear from executives on practical business lessons learned, and what is in store for the future. Moderated by Wayne Ackerman, J.P. Morgan Center Faculty. Panelists include:

Chris Calger, Managing Director at J.P. Morgan

Matt Most, Vice President of Government Relations, Ovintiv

Deb Ryan, Head Strategic Commodities, S&P Global & J.P. Morgan Center Faculty

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**WORKSHOP: COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS**

10:00 a.m.

Negotiations skills are essential for business success and career advancement. This workshop will introduce foundational skills and considerations for navigating the highly complex landscape of commercial negotiations. Presented by Wayne Ackerman, J.P. Morgan Center Faculty.

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**NETWORKING LUNCH**

12:00 p.m.

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**DEPART FOR ENERGY SITE TOUR**

1:30 p.m.

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**SITE TOUR - ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON!**

2:00 p.m.

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**RETURN TO CU DENVER BUSINESS SCHOOL**

4:00 p.m.

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**CONCLUSION OF DAY 1**

5:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

**BREAKFAST**

8:45 a.m.

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**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DRIVING CHANGE**

9:30 a.m.

Peter Mueller, Co-Founder EcoVapor Recovery Systems, Expert Witness, former Sr. VP Operations, Saga Petroleum, former Chairman & Commissioner, Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission.

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**NETWORKING BREAK**

10:30 a.m.

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS: DECARBONIZATION IN THE REAL WORLD**

11:00 a.m.

Build problem-solving skills through discussions around real-life scenarios that both stakeholders and business are confronting in this new era. Facilitators include:

- Ralph A. Cantafio, Esq., Cantafio Law, P.C. and J.P. Morgan Center Faculty
  - Gary Hapken, CPA, former Vice President of Finance & Controller, SFC Energy Partners and J.P. Morgan Center Faculty
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**LUNCH**

12:00 p.m.

Enjoy lunch and grow your network! In addition to current students and alumni, the summit attracts energy professionals across all sectors.

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**SEMINAR & GROUP DISCUSSION: POLITICAL RISK ANALYSIS & STRATEGY**

1:30 p.m.

Effective business decisions depend on conditions in political markets. This seminar examines the economics of political action, and methods for evaluating stakeholder influence and developing stakeholder engagement strategies.

- Presented by Michael J. Orlando, J.P. Morgan Center Faculty
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**WRAP UP AND CONCLUSION OF SUMMIT**

3:00 p.m.