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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Fellow in Energy and Transportation Policy, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University
- Chief Strategist, The Emmett Company, 2005 – Present
- President, TranSystems Advisors, 2003 – 2005
- President and Chief Operating Officer, The National Industrial Transportation League, 1992 – 2003
- Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1989 – 1992
- Executive Director, Texas Association to Improve Distribution, 1986 – 1989
- Executive Director, North Houston Association, 1983 – 1986
- Owner, The Public Affairs Group, 1979 – 1983
- Policy Analyst, Exxon, U.S.A., 1976 – 1979
- Special Assistant to U. S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, 1975 – 1976

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- Harris County Judge, 2007 – 2019
- Member, Texas House of Representatives, 1979 – 1987
 - Chairman Texas House Committee on Energy, 1985 – 1987
 - Chairman Texas House Committee on Cultural and Historical Resources, 1983 – 1985
 - Member, Texas House Committee on Transportation, 1979 – 1987

CURRENT AND PAST ORGANIZATIONS (Partial List)

- Director, Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Organizer/Chairman, Harris County International Trade and Transportation Conference
- Chairman, Texas Department of Transportation, Freight Advisory Committee
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Houston Galveston Area Council
- Chairman, Transportation Policy Council, Houston Galveston Area Council
- Board of Directors, American Society of Transportation & Logistics
- Advisory Board, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (Partial List)

- [“Houston’s Freeways: Who Was Displaced and Why?”](#)
Baker Institute for Public Policy, Center for Energy Studies, Research Paper
- [“Energy Insights: Fueling Transportation is Becoming More Complex”](#)
Baker Institute for Public Policy, Center for Energy Studies, Report
- [“2022 Ocean Shipping Reform Act: The Cure is Worse Than the Disease”](#)
The Hill, Commentary
- “Key Challenges Facing Road Transport in South East Europe”
High-Level Ministerial Road Transport Summit, Presentation
Varna, Bulgaria
- “The Impact of Globalization on Freight Transportation”
International Transportation Management Association, Presentation
Houston, Texas USA
- “Railroads’ Renaissance – The Key to Economic Growth”

The Traffic Club of New York, Presentation
New York, New York USA

- “Ocean Shipping Reform Act and the Impact on Asia”
TransAsia Conference, Presentation
Hong Kong
- “A Comparison of European Commission and U.S. Policy in the Maritime Sector”
European Maritime Law Organization, Presentation
Brussels, Belgium
- “Shippers, Carriers and Ports: Allies for Progress”
South Atlantic and Caribbean Ports Association, Presentation
Miami, Florida USA
- “Transportation and the Health of Nations”
Speech delivered at conferences in several countries
- “Global Approaches for Transport Services”
Freight Transport Association, Presentation
Birmingham, United Kingdom
- “Shippers Requirements in Multimodal Transport & Logistics”
International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association, Presentation
Caracas, Venezuela
- “Can Europe Sustain Mobility?”
Philips Supply Chain, Presentation
Eindhoven, Netherlands
- “Freight Transport – New Vista”
Air Cargo Agents Association of India, Presentation
Agra, India
- “Understanding the Ocean Shipping Reform Act”
Singapore National Shippers Council, Presentation
Singapore
- “Transportation: Politics and Perceptions”
Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, Presentation
San Antonio, Texas USA
- “The Magic of Freight Transportation”
Published in a variety of trade publications

PODCASTS (Partial List)

- [“Energy Forum: The Role of Ammonia in the Future of Fuels”](#)
- [“Energy Forum: The Future of Fuels”](#)
- [“Baker Briefing: Lessons from Hurricane Beryl”](#)
- [“Baker Briefing: Forces Shaping the Global LNG Market”](#)
- [“Baker Briefing: The Future of Fuels”](#)
- [“Baker Briefing: Mayor Whitmire’s Plan for Houston”](#)
- [“Baker Briefing: Adapting the Texas Power Grid to Meet Evolving Energy Needs”](#)
- [“Baker Briefing: Houston’s Looming Budget Crisis”](#)
- [“Baker Briefing: How a Drought in the Panama Canal is Disrupting Global Supply Chains”](#)

- ["Baker Briefing: Is Houston Ready for the Next Big Storm"](#)
- ["Baker Briefing: Latin American Energy and Politics"](#)
- ["Baker Briefing: Tesla, Taxes and Texas"](#)
- ["Baker Briefing: Texas Political Roundup"](#)
- ["Baker Briefing: Is the Texas Power Grid 'Fixed'"](#)

AWARDS (Partial List)

- 2011 Distinguished Alumnus, Rice University
- 2009 Distinguished Public Service Award
LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas
- 2005 Transportation Person of the Year – Transportation Clubs International
- 2003 Top 20 Logistics Professionals – Logistics Forum
- 2010 Charles A. Jacobson Transportation Award – Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership
- 2008 Presidential "Call to Service Award" – President George W. Bush
- Distinguished Leader Award - Leadership Houston
- Russell H. Perry Award (2011) – Texas Transportation Institute

EDUCATION

M. A. (Public Affairs), University of Texas at Austin, 1974
B. A. (Economics), Rice University, 1971