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Creating An Energy Company



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Abstract: Presented in this seminar is the business dimension of creating a profitable energy company in a dynamic and global market. The seminar will focus on the multi-dimension aspects of a business model involving technology, laws, markets, people and cultures. A case study will be presented based on the speaker's direct successful experience.

Biography: Mr. Catalano is currently the Executive Vice President of Tristream Energy, a privately owned energy company that owns and operates natural gas gathering, treating, and processing facilities in East Texas. Immediately prior to forming Tristream Energy, he was Co-Founder and Executive Vice President of Sago Energy. He has also held positions at Chevron, Warren Petroleum, and Dynegy.

Mr. Catalano has been an instructor in the UH Engineering Leadership & Entrepreneurism Program since 2006. He formerly served as a Board Member and Secretary of the UH Engineering Alumni Association Board, and was the Engineering representative on the University of Houston Alumni Association Council. In May 2007, he delivered the Cullen College of Engineering Commencement Address. He has served as a member of the Cullen College of Engineering Leadership Board since 2005, and he was the 2010 Leadership Board chair.

Mr. Catalano received a B.E. in Chemical Engineering from Cooper Union in 1977 and an M.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Houston in 1979. He is a licensed Professional Engineer (inactive) in Texas.