



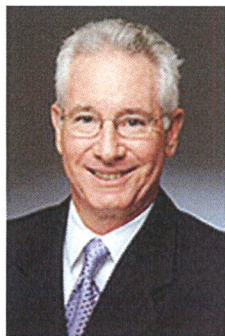
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Vision 2011 To Recognize Glenn Hart with Visionary Award



Glenn Hart
Vision 2011 Honoree

Wilfredo Martinez, chairman of the Vision 2011 Conference Planning Committee, today announced the selection of Glenn Hart, Chairman and CEO for Laredo Energy, as recipient of the 2011 Visionary Award. In making the announcement, Martinez stressed that the Visionary Award has become a highlight of the Vision Economic Outlook Conference and is presented annually to an entrepreneur who has made a mark on the South Texas region. He stated, "The emergence of the energy industry over the last year, particularly as it relates to the Eagle Ford Shale, makes it a vibrant story that needs to be told. Glenn Hart and Laredo Energy are certainly part of that story. The Laredo Chamber is proud to recognize his work and contributions."

Glenn D. Hart is Chairman, CEO and a co-founder, of Laredo Energy, a developer of oil and gas resources in South Texas. He has contributed more than 30 years of experience to the company.

Following graduation from Texas A&M University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering, Hart began his career as an engineer in the late 1970s with Tenneco Oil Company's Gulf Coast Division. He moved on to serve as an engineering manager for Sanchez-O'Brien Oil & Gas Company before taking over as president and CEO of Michael Petroleum in 1983. Following the sale of Houston-based Michael Petroleum to Calpine Natural Gas in 2001, Hart formed Laredo Energy with other members of his management team

An active sports entrepreneur, Hart is the founding owner of the Laredo Bucks professional hockey team in Laredo. He also serves as Chairman of the Arena Ventures, which owns the Laredo Bucks. Arena Ventures developed the Laredo Entertainment Center, now known as Laredo Energy Arena, and the surrounding property. The facility is home to the Laredo Bucks.

Hart is a registered professional petroleum engineer in the State of Texas, and holds membership in the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Independent Petroleum Association of America. He remains an active alumnus of Texas A&M, having served a three-year term on

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the Executive Board of Texas A&M University's 12th Man Foundation. He also held membership on the Chancellor's Century Council and was a member of the Board of Visitors of the Corps of Cadets. He holds a seat on the University's Petroleum Engineering Department Industry Board.

Hart and his wife, the former Lauren Langford, have three children, Michael, Katie Baskara and Landon, and a grandson, Caleb Zachary Baskara. He has served as a deacon of the Second Baptist Church of Houston.

VISIONARY AWARD

Visionary Award candidates are selected by the Vision Conference committee based on the following criteria:

- Legacy of unique contributions to business through leadership, innovation, and/or entrepreneurship
- An ability to identify uncommon business or market opportunities, capturing them through innovative planning, consistent or resilient work and successful execution
- Positive impact in the community, preferably extending beyond the candidate's community, with special consideration for impact to Laredo, South Texas and the Mexico Border

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