

Applications for the 2025-2026 ASME L.E.A.D. Program are now open! Spread the word to any students you may know passionate about leadership, energy, and advancing the future of engineering. This is a unique opportunity to gain industry insight, grow professionally, and join a fantastic network of peers and mentors.

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Meet the 2025-2026 Mentor Team



Matt McCutchen
Chair



Katie Gray
Marketing & Outreach



Patrick Gonzales
Sponsorships



Kali West
Projects



Jeff Hanson
Chair



Nathan Eckman
Training Intern



Kevin Eveleth
Secretary Intern



REUNION IN HOUSTON

LEAD alumni Evan Hudgins and David Pate participated in the 2025 Young Pipeline Professionals USA Summit themed "Energizing Tomorrow: Pipelines with a Purpose" this past May alongside LEAD chair Matt McCutchen. The event spotlighted critical industry topics such as infrastructure investment and AI enablement, reinforcing the vital role pipelines play in a sustainable future.



Reflecting on the experience, Hudgins shared, "I feel like the ASME LEAD program really helped me to build my knowledge base in the energy industry, which in turn allowed me to get the most out of the YPP presentations."

The presence of LEAD alumni at YPP underscores the lasting impact of the program in preparing early-career engineers to engage with industry challenges and innovations.

Pate echoed the value of the program's foundation: "I learned a lot about the structure of the oil and gas industry through conversations in ASME L.E.A.D. This foundation allowed me to understand and learn from the speakers at the symposium and network with engineers there."



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 GRADUATES!

Alek Turkmen - Stealth
Kevin Eveleth - Chevron
Manny Singh - Turner Construction
Sean Davis - EXP Engineering
Morgan Quigley - Keller
Aaron Trinh - Kinder Morgan
Ethan Myers - E&L Civil
Kayla Lee - Sargent & Lundy

Upcoming Events

- ASME L.E.A.D. Info Session Webinar - Online (July 22 @ 2:00 pm CST)
- ASME L.E.A.D. Fall Meeting - Wichita, KS (October 9-12)
- Based out of the Wichita area and interested in helping at our in-person event? Email Danielle at rojasd@asme.org