The FAP Advisory Council Members as of January 2018 are:

Narayan Bhargava
Narayan currently works at The SDB Group as business development officer. SDB is involved in several different facets of the oil and gas industry from manufacturing to distribution to exploration. During his time at SDB, Narayan has been involved in international and domestic expansion and market development covering North America, Africa and Asia. He also currently serves as president of two SDB subsidiaries and director of another.

In addition, Narayan is the treasurer and youngest director in the National Association of Steel Pipe Distributors (NASPD), an industry organization aimed towards uniting companies that manufacture, trade, and distribute steel pipe across the world for oil/gas and structural applications. He also serves on the board of directors for the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH) and the Houston chapter of Magic Bus, an NGO that raises social awareness among children in poverty stricken communities. In his off hours, Narayan enjoys spending time with friends and family, playing sports, and catching up on TV shows. He earned his BBA in Business Honors and finance back in 2010.

Brian Bulger
Brian Bulger works at Société Générale in New York City as an investment banking analyst in the Leveraged Finance and Financial Sponsors group. Brian graduated with the highest honors from the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin with a B.B.A. in Finance in 2016. Brian was also awarded the Ernest W. Walker award upon graduation for his academic excellence in finance.

Benjamin Carpenter
Benjamin Carpenter is the president of Miramar Holdings, a Dallas-based multi-strategy investment firm, where he oversees the firm’s investments in a variety of asset classes. Prior to joining Miramar, Carpenter was a research analyst at Highside Capital Management, a billion dollar long-short equity hedge fund in Dallas, TX, where he focused on investments in the financials and industrials sectors. Before Highside, Carpenter worked in the corporate private equity group at The Blackstone Group in New York where he evaluated and executed transactions across numerous industries, including theme parks, industrials and energy. Carpenter began his career in the investment banking division at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York. He received a BBA in Finance and Business Honors with high honors from the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin, and he received his MBA from Harvard Business School. Carpenter currently serves as a board member of Serve West Dallas and the McCombs School’s BBA Advisory Board.

Karan Chaudhary
Karan Chaudhary is currently an Associate at EnCap Investments, a leading energy-focused private equity firm with approximately $34 billion of capital commitments. Prior to joining EnCap, he spent two years working in the Energy Investment Banking group at Jefferies in Houston, where he focused on M&A advisory work, as well as public and private capital raises within the energy industry. Karan graduated with high honors from The University of Texas at Austin in 2014 with a BBA in Business Honors and Quantitative Finance.

Andres Churin
Andres is Vice President at Dos Rios Partners, a middle market private equity fund located in Austin, Texas. In 2010, Andres started his career as an analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York City where he focused on a variety of investments including direct and secondary private equity investments across all industries. After Goldman, Andres worked for Satori Capital in Dallas, Texas where he was responsible for deal sourcing, due diligence, monitoring investments, and other transaction-related issues. Andres majored in Finance and Business Honors, and graduated with Honors in 2010.

**Stewart Coleman**
Stewart Coleman is a Managing Director at Pearl Energy Investments, an energy investment firm focused on opportunities in the North American upstream, midstream, and oilfield services sectors. Prior to joining Pearl, Stewart was a Vice President in the Opportunistic Investments Group at Crestline Investors in Ft. Worth. Before joining Crestline, Stewart was an Associate at Kelso & Company, a New York based private equity firm, and began his career as an Analyst in the investment banking division at Citigroup in New York. Stewart holds a B.B.A. in Finance from the Business Honors Program from The University of Texas at Austin.

**Jimmy Crain**
Jimmy Crain is a Director at EnCap Investments, an energy-focused private equity firm with over $18 billion under management. Jimmy’s role at EnCap is to source and evaluate new investment opportunities as well as sit on the board of current portfolio companies. Prior to EnCap, Jimmy worked at Insight Equity, a turnaround and special situations private equity fund with approximately $1 billion under management. Before joining Insight, Jimmy was an associate at EnCap Investments. Jimmy received a BBA in Finance from the Business Honors Program at The University of Texas at Austin. He also received an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Jimmy is a CFA charterholder.

**Travis Devitt**
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**Sean Frankenberg**
Sean Frankenberg graduated from the University of Texas with a BBA in Finance. Sean worked at Greenhill & Co. in its M&A, restructuring and proprietary investing groups and at Providence Equity Partners as an investment professional. He is currently an Analyst at Firefly Value Partners, a value-focused investment firm in New York.

**Zoe Gabbard**
Zoe Gabbard is a member of the natural resources and emerging markets team at the University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO), the investment corporation responsible for management of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems’ $35 billion in endowment assets. Previously, Zoe worked with the BVA Group, a litigation, valuation, and financial advisory firm based in Dallas, Texas. Zoe graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in May 2012, with a B.B.A. in Business Honors and Corporate Finance. While at UT, Zoe was involved in the Financial Analyst Program, Net Impact Undergraduate, and the Leadership and Ethics Institute.
Evan Gow (Co-Chair)
Evan is currently in the (very) early stages of building a tech startup focused on helping fiction writers. Prior to pursuing entrepreneurship, he spent 2.5 years as an Associate at Tritium Partners (founded by the senior team that led the initial investments in HomeAway and RetailMeNot while at Austin Ventures). Prior to Tritium, he spent 1.5 years at Evercore’s Restructuring Group in NY. Evan graduated with Finance and Honors Economics degrees from UT in 2013.

Hilary Lindemann
Hilary Lindemann is a Vice President at General Atlantic where she focuses on the portfolio management process. She joined General Atlantic’s New York office in 2011 where she originally focused on investing in the Business Services sector. Prior to joining GA, Hilary was an investment banking analyst at Greenhill & Co. in the Mergers & Acquisitions and Restructuring advisory groups. Hilary graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.B.A. in Honors Business and Finance.

Matthew Innamorati (Co-Chair)
Matthew Innamorati is the Chief Executive Officer of Mettle Midstream Partners. Prior to founding Mettle Midstream, Matthew served as Co-founder, Chief Financial Officer and VP of Corporate Development at Align Midstream Partners, a private equity backed oil and gas midstream company located in Dallas, TX that sold to Enable Midstream in October 2017. Prior to co-founding Align Midstream, Matthew was a Consultant with The Boston Consulting Group where he advised companies in the energy industry. Before The Boston Consulting Group, Matthew was a financial analyst and sector head at Bonanza Capital, a $550M hedge fund. Prior to joining Bonanza Capital, Matthew worked as a Summer Analyst in the Investment Banking Division of Morgan Stanley in NYC. Matthew received his BBA in Finance from the University of Texas at Austin in 2005 and his MBA from Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia in 2011.

Zuhair Khan
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Zuhair is currently an MBA candidate at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. Zuhair graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Honors and Finance, and a Bachelor of Arts in History. At UT, he was awarded the R.C. Doenges Award as the most outstanding Business Honors graduate and the McCombs School of Business Rising Star Award.

Fauzul Lakhani
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Sylvia Liaw is currently an Analyst at Evercore in the M&A group in Houston. Sylvia graduated with high honors from The University of Texas at Austin in 2016 with a BBA in Business Honors and Finance. While on campus, Sylvia was involved in the Financial Analyst Program, the Investment Banking Association, the University Investors Association, and Delta Sigma Pi.

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Basel Murad
Basel graduated from UT with a BHP/Finance degree in 2008, and worked on both the FAP fund and the inaugural Real Estate Fund. The summer of his junior year, Basel interned for Jefferies & Co. in NYC before graduation and loved it but decided to go the Oil & Gas route post-graduation in Houston. He joined CitiGroup’s IBD group after graduation and was there for two years before moving over to RBC Capital Markets IBD group. In May 2013 Basel took a position as Manager of Corporate Finance for a private E&P and Midstream company in San Antonio called BlackBrush Oil & Gas / TexStar Midstream. They are a multi-billion private upstream and Midstream Company that is sponsor backed and solely focused on the Eagle Ford.

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**Gautam Shah**
Gautam currently works in Silicon Valley for Silver Lake Partners, a large-cap private equity firm focused on technology and technology-enabled investments with more than $23 billion in combined assets under management. Previously, Gautam worked in New York City for Evercore Partners, a boutique investment bank focused on mergers and acquisitions and restructuring. Gautam graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a BBA in Business Honors and Finance where he was actively involved with the Undergraduate Business Council, Texas Equity Group, and McCombs Case Competitions. Outside of work, Gautam enjoys sports, hiking, and Texas BBQ.

**Jeff Shieh**
Jeff Shieh is a currently an MBA candidate at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He was previously an Associate with Fieldstone Partners, a Houston-based merchant banking firm that partners with experienced management teams to finance and build growth-oriented companies. Jeff previously worked in oil & gas investment banking at Wells Fargo Securities.

Jeff served on the board of Organization of Community Advocates – Greater Houston and KIPP Houston Schools PALs (Professionals, Advocates, and Leaders). Jeff is a graduate of the Business Honors Program and Financial Analyst Program at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Brian Smith**
Brian Smith is the vice president of finance overseeing the financial operations of Main Street Hub, Inc., an Austin-based CRM and marketing technology platform for local merchants backed by Bessemer Venture Partners. Previously, he served as vice president of finance of Bazaarvoice, Inc. (NASDAQ:BV) responsible for financial and strategic planning, investor relations and financing and M&A activities. Prior to moving to Austin, he worked in New York as a public equity investor with Tiger Management and an affiliated hedge fund and as an investment banker with Greenhill & Co. and in San Francisco as a private equity investor with Fox Paine & Co. He received a BBA in finance from the Business Honors Program at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Elizabeth Stone**
Elizabeth is currently an Associate at TPG Capital, the flagship private equity platform of TPG, a leading private investment firm with over $70 billion in assets under management. As a member of TPG Capital’s energy team, Elizabeth focuses on investments in the upstream oil & gas, midstream, downstream and oilfield services sectors. Prior to joining TPG, Elizabeth was an Analyst in the Energy Investment Banking group at Morgan Stanley, where she focused primarily on upstream oil & gas M&A and financing transactions. Elizabeth graduated with highest honors from the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas with a B.B.A. in Business Honors & Finance.

**Jay Thakkar**
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Francisco and an investment banking analyst at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in Houston, where he worked on M&A and capital markets deals across a range of energy sub-sectors. Jay graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.B.A. in Business Honors and Finance and a B.A. in Plan II honors.

**Eric Weiner**

Mr. Weiner joined Blue Sage in 2013. Previously, he worked as an Associate at Berkshire Partners, a middle-market private equity firm with $11 billion under management, specializing in investments primarily in consumer, retail, business services and industrial companies.

Prior to Berkshire, he worked as a Senior Associate Consultant at Bain & Company in the Dallas and Melbourne offices.

Mr. Weiner serves on the Board of Directors for Marine Accessories Corporation and Timber Automation (d/b/a Baxley-LogPro). He is also actively involved with the University of Texas, guest lecturing for the Financial Analyst Program, participating in the Forty Acres Society, and serving as a mentor for the Business Honors Program.

Mr. Weiner graduated from The University of Texas with a BBA degree in Finance from the Business Honors Program and a BA in Government, both with Highest Honors. He earned his MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, where he was an Arjay Miller Scholar.

**Mark Wenden**

Mark Wenden is currently an Associate at Vista Equity Partners, a leading private equity firm with over $28bn in assets under management focused on investing in software and technology-enabled businesses. Previously, he was an investment banking analyst at Evercore Partners in the technology M&A group in Menlo Park. Mark graduated with high honors from The University of Texas at Austin in 2014 with a BBA in Business Honors and Finance. While on campus, Mark was involved in the Financial Analyst Program, Texas Undergraduate Investment Team, Investment Banking Association, Undergraduate Business Council, and Texas Wranglers.

**Jeff Young**

Jeff Young is a managing director at WM Capital Partners, a New York-based distressed investment firm where he focuses on acquisitions. Jeff joined WM Capital Partners from Beal Bank where he was in loan acquisitions. Prior to Beal, Jeff was in the real estate financing group at Goldman Sachs. Jeff graduated from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth with a MBA and the University of Texas with a BBA in finance.

**Chad Zidow**

Chad Zidow is a Senior Analyst at Crestline Investors, a Ft. Worth based multi-strategy investment management firm with ~$9bn AUM. Crestline specializes in credit and opportunistic investments, including financing and restructuring solutions for mature private equity funds. In addition, the firm manages a multi-PM equity market-neutral hedge fund, and provides Beta and Hedging Solutions for Institutional clients.

Prior to joining Crestline, Chad worked for South Texas Energy Partners, a private equity firm focused on natural resources and real estate investments. He also worked in the Emerging Markets Credit Research group for Merrill Lynch in New York City and in the Leveraged Capital group for AIG Asset Management.
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