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Thu, Aug 7, 2014 at 5:34 PM

Dear Mr. Young:

I am writing to express interest in serving on the Blue Ribbon Commission. Attached you will find a summary of my experience with oil/gas production and distribution.

Below is a brief vitae:

Dr. Ingraffea is the Dwight C. Baum Professor of Engineering and a Weiss Presidential Teaching Fellow at Cornell University where he has been since 1977. He holds a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Notre Dame, an M.S. in Civil Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York, and a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado. Dr. Ingraffea's research concentrates on computer simulation and physical testing of complex fracturing processes. He and his students performed pioneering research in the use of interactive computer graphics and realistic representational methods in computational fracture mechanics. He has authored with his students and research associates over 250 papers in these areas, and is Director of the Cornell Fracture Group (www.cfg.cornell.edu). Since 1977, he has been a principal or co-principal investigator on over \$35M in R&D projects from the NSF, EXXON, NASA Langley, Nichols Research, NASA Glenn, AFOSR, FAA, Kodak, U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, U.S. Dept. of Transportation, IBM, Schlumberger, Gas Technology Institute, Sandia National Laboratories, the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, General Dynamics, Boeing, Caterpillar Tractor, DARPA, and Northrop Grumman. Professor Ingraffea was a member of the first group of Presidential Young Investigators named by the National Science Foundation in 1984. For his research achievements in hydraulic fracturing he has won the International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics "1994 Significant Paper Award", and he has twice won the National Research Council/U.S. National Committee for Rock Mechanics Award for Research in Rock Mechanics (1978, 1991). He became a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1991, and named the Dwight C. Baum Professor of Engineering at Cornell in 1992. His group won a NASA Group Achievement Award in 1996, and a NASA Aviation Safety /Turning Goals into Reality Award in 1999 for its work on the aging aircraft problem. He became Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Engineering Fracture Mechanics* in 2005. In 2006, he won ASTM's George Irwin Medal for outstanding research in fracture mechanics, and in 2009 was named a Fellow of the International Congress on Fracture. TIME Magazine named him one of its "People Who Mattered" in 2011, and he became the first president of Physicians, Scientists, and Engineers for Healthy Energy, Inc. (www.psehealthyenergy.org) in that same year. Dr. Ingraffea is a licensed professional engineer in Colorado and New York.

Thank you for considering my application to this important Commission.

Best regards,

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Background, Publications, and Projects Related to Hydraulic Fracturing, Methane Emissions, and Gas Pipeline Safety

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Rock Mechanics Association/Foundation

- Founding Member
- Member of the Board, 1999-2003

International Society for Rock Mechanics

Society of Petroleum Engineers

AWARDS IN ROCK MECHANICS

National Research Council/U.S. National Committee for Rock Mechanics 1978 Award for Outstanding Research in Rock Mechanics at the Doctoral Level

National Research Council/U. S. National Committee for Rock Mechanics 1991 Award for Applied Research for the paper, "Simulation of Hydraulic Fracture Propagation in Poroelastic Rock with Application to Stress Measurement Techniques", co-authored by *TJ Boone*, *Int. J. Rock Mech. Min. Sci. & Geomech. Abstr.*, **28**, 1, 1-14, 1991.

International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics 1994 Significant Paper Award: One of Five Significant Papers in the category of Computational/Analytical Applications in the past 20 years, "A Numerical Procedure for Simulation of Hydraulically-driven Fracture Propagation in Poroelastic Media", co-authored with *TJ Boone*, *Int. J. Num. Analyt. Meth. in Geomech.*, **14**, 1, 1990.

INDUSTRY RECOMMENDED PRACTICE

Principal Author of American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practice: **API 1102** - Steel Pipelines Crossing Railroads and Highways

ARCHIVAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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10. **Sousa J, Carter B**, Ingraffea AR. Numerical Simulation of 3D Hydraulic Fracture Using Newtonian and Power-Law Fluids. *Int. J. Rock Mech. Min. Sci. & Geomech. Abstr.*, **30**, 7, 1265-1271, 1993.
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3. "Research in Fracture Mechanics", Exxon Education Foundation, 9/89-9/92, \$30,000, Principal Investigator.
4. "Numerical Investigations into Crack Propagation in Rock," National Science Foundation Grant CEE - 8316730, 6/1/84 - 5/30/86, \$150,000. Principal Investigator
5. "Influence of Perforations Upon Subsequent Hydraulic Fracturing," Digital Equipment Corp. and Dowell Schlumberger, 1/88 - 12/96, \$448,000. Principal Investigator.
6. "Computational Simulation of Hydrofracturing", NSF CISE Postdoctoral Associate Award for Dr. K. Shah. 11/95-10/97, \$46,200. Principal Investigator.
7. "Evaluation of Cased and Uncased Gas Distribution and Transmission Piping Under Railroads and Highways", Gas Research Institute, 11/86 - 1/94, \$ 3,602,035. Co-Principal Investigator. T. D. O'Rourke and H. Stewart, Co-Principal Investigators.
8. "An IGERT Training Program In Sustainable Energy Recovery From The Earth-Education At The Intersection Of Geosciences And Engineering". July 2010-June 2015,

National Science Foundation, \$1,137,047. Co-Principal Investigator. Prof. Jeff Tester, Principal Investigator, Profs. Terry Jordan, Paulette Clancy, Co-PI's.