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Cabinet Secretary Ken McQueen Inducted into Hall of Fame at The University of Tulsa

Santa Fe, NM – Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Cabinet Secretary Ken McQueen was inducted into The University of Tulsa (TU) College of Engineering and Natural Sciences Hall of Fame at a banquet on April 5, 2018.

McQueen graduated from TU in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering and was recognized with one other inductee, good friend Professor Emeritus James Brill.



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The College of Engineering and Natural Sciences Hall of Fame honors individuals who have distinguished themselves in engineering or science throughout their careers or service to The University of Tulsa. These scientists, engineers and businessmen and women are known for their developments in key technologies, management of successful companies and dedicated mentorship.

Throughout his career, McQueen has participated in many TU activities, including twice serving as chair of the McDougall School of Petroleum Engineering Industry Advisory Board.

McQueen retired from WPX Energy in 2016, where he served as vice president with operational responsibilities in New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. He has 38 years of diversified industry experience in 12 states and three countries.

In December 2016, Governor Susana Martinez appointed McQueen as Cabinet Secretary of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department. McQueen also serves on multiple boards and commissions, including chair of the Rio Grande Trails Commission, chair of the Natural Lands Protection Committee and is a member of the Carlsbad Brine Well Authority.

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