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TTARA Honors Matthew Kuhl with 2026 Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award

AUSTIN, Texas (November 19, 2026) – The Texas Taxpayers and Research Association (TTARA) is proud to announce that Matthew K. Kuhl, Senior Manager of Property and Severance Tax at Chevron Corporation, is the recipient of the 2026 Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award, presented each year at TTARA's Annual Meeting.

Established in 2011, the Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award recognizes a tax professional whose work directly impacts their company's tax liability and who has advanced the principles of fair state and local tax policy through professional engagement, leadership, and a commitment to high standards of professionalism. The award honors the legacy of the late Delmer Ray Threadgill, a former TTARA chairman and respected tax leader.

Kuhl leads Chevron's domestic property and severance tax function, overseeing compliance, valuation, incentives, audits, appeals, legislative matters, and tax strategy across the company's U.S. operations. He joined Chevron in 2013 after serving in tax leadership roles with Exxon Mobil Corporation and XTO Energy.

A longtime TTARA leader, Kuhl serves on the association's Board of Directors and Executive Committee and currently chairs TTARA's Membership Committee. He is also active in industry organizations, including the Texas Oil & Gas Association and the Western States Petroleum Association, and serves on the faculty of the Institute for Professionals in Taxation's Business Personal Property Tax School.

“I am deeply honored to receive the Del Threadgill Distinguished Tax Professional Award. Throughout my career, I have benefited from the mentorship, expertise, and professional relationships fostered through TTARA. This recognition reflects not only my own efforts but also the support of my colleagues at Chevron and the many tax professionals who work every day to advance fair and effective tax policy,” said Matthew K. Kuhl.

“Matt exemplifies the professionalism, leadership, and commitment to sound tax policy that this award was created to recognize,” said Jennifer Rabb, president of TTARA. “His contributions to TTARA, his service to the broader tax community, and his dedication to developing future tax professionals have made a lasting impact on our association and our industry.”

Kuhl holds an MBA in Finance from the University of St. Thomas and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Florida.

For more information about the Del Threadgill Award visit the TTARA website at https://ttara.org/about/threadgill-award/

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