

## **In Memoriam: Larry Goldstein (1942-2024)**

It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we at the Energy Policy Research announce the passing of our dear friend, colleague, and former president, Larry Goldstein, whose extraordinary leadership and analytical vigor have left a lasting impact on our organization and the global energy community.

Larry's remarkable career spanned decades of major contributions to the energy sector, both in the US and internationally. As a visionary and one of the sharpest minds in energy policy and analysis, his insights shaped discussions on the various aspects of global energy markets, pricing, and security. Through numbers and analyses, Larry strived to help better human wellbeing by fostering energy security and economic prosperity.

Larry's works at the Energy Policy Research were marked by his extraordinary intellect, his unwavering passion to find the right answers, and his gifted talent in distilling complex energy issues into clear insights. His leadership made our organization a respected voice in energy policy research, and his limitless generosity of knowledge inspired all who had the privilege to collaborate with him.

Reflecting on Larry's legacy, President Lucian Pugliaresi shared, *"On Monday morning our organization, Energy Policy Research, lost a Trustee. I lost my old friend and colleague. The loss is unbearable. I first met Larry in 1974 when he was working with John Lichtblau. They were trying to convince the senior Senator from Washington, Henry "Scoop" Jackson, to pursue legislation to build the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Their insights and hard work prevailed, and it was the early days of trying to bring some rationality on how the country should think about energy security and the essential role of petroleum for the U.S. I suspect we spoke on the phone almost every week since the mid 1970s. In 2006, when the Trustees decided to move the think tank to Washington, DC, Larry convinced me to take over the Presidency of our small organization. Nevertheless, he remained active and routinely gave us ideas on central issues that needed hard work. We had a lot of great arguments and so much fun over many years. It will be a very big hole to fill. My condolences to the entire family."*

To celebrate Larry's life and achievements, we will hold an event in Washington DC early in the New Year. Larry's friends, colleagues, and anyone with an interest in energy will be welcome, please contact Will Pack at [wilp@eprinc.org](mailto:wilp@eprinc.org) for more information.

We extend our deepest condolences to Larry's family and friends.

Rest in peace, Larry. We will profoundly miss you, but your spirit and ideas will continue to guide us for many years to come!

The Energy Policy Research Team

[A video tribute to Larry can be found here.](#) Larry's most recent productions for the Energy Policy Research website can be found at ["Larry's Corner", located here.](#)