



## Alerian Announces Winners and Hall of Fame Inductees of the 2017 Ammys

Dallas, Texas – March 7, 2017 – Alerian announced today the 20 winners and 8 Hall of Fame inductees of the 2017 Alerian MLP Awards, or Ammys. These individuals and companies were recognized at the Second Annual Ammys Dinner, hosted by Gabriel Hammond at The Theatre at Prohibition in Houston, Texas on March 6.

Headlining the 2017 class of Hall of Fame inductees were Richard Kinder, co-founder of Kinder Morgan; Barry Miller, for his contributions at Vinson & Elkins; and Dave Schulte, for his contributions at Tortoise Capital Advisors.

“We take for granted today that energy infrastructure is its own asset class, both from an operational and investment perspective,” said Kenny Feng, President & CEO of Alerian. “Rich, Barry, and Dave have been instrumental in shaping that reality. Without their prescience, innovation, and capital formation efforts, respectively, the industry would not be what it is today.”

A complete list of winners and Hall of Fame inductees is below. Additional information about the event, including presenters and finalists, can be found at [AmmyAwards.com](http://AmmyAwards.com). Photos from the event will also be available at the site soon.

### 2017 Hall of Fame Inductees

#### **Chairman, President, or CEO**

Richard Kinder, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

Mark Leland, GulfTerra Energy Partners

#### **Investor Relations**

Patrick Diamond, Plains All American Pipeline

#### **Research & Analysis**

David LaBonte, Salomon Smith Barney / Wells Fargo

#### **Investment Banking**

Michael Cannon, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

#### **Legal Counsel**

Barry Miller, Vinson & Elkins



**Public Accounting**  
Rob Baldwin, PwC

**Asset Management**  
Dave Schulte, Tortoise Capital Advisors

Winners

**MLP Merger of the Year**  
Enbridge (ENB) and Spectra Energy (SE)

**MLP Project of the Year**  
Cheniere Energy Partners (CQP), Sabine Pass Liquefaction Train 1

**MLP Acquisition of the Year**  
Plains All American Pipeline (PAA), GP and IDRs from Plains GP Holdings (PAGP)

**Most Innovative MLP**  
Tallgrass Energy Partners (TEP)

**Best MLP Investor Relations Team**  
Enterprise Products Partners (EPD)

**Most Informative Analyst Day / Facility Tour**  
Enterprise Products Partners (EPD)

**Best MLP Company Website**  
Spectra Energy Partners (SEP)

**MLP Initial Public Offering of the Year**  
Noble Midstream Partners (NBLX)

**Highest MLP Total Return**  
Hi-Crush Partners (HCLP)

**Highest MLP Risk-Adjusted Return**  
CONE Midstream Partners (CNNX)

**Best MLP Sell-Side Macro Coverage**  
Michael Blum, Wells Fargo

**Best MLP Research Report Headline**  
Chris Sighinolfi, Jefferies



**MLP Bookrunner of the Year**  
Barclays Capital

**MLP Underwriter of the Year**  
Barclays Capital

**MLP Legal Counsel of the Year**  
Vinson & Elkins

**MLP Accountant of the Year**  
Ernst & Young

**MLP Closed-End Fund of the Year**  
Nuveen All Cap Energy MLP Opportunities Fund

**MLP Mutual Fund of the Year**  
Prudential Jennison MLP Fund

**Best MLP At-the-Market Offering Execution**  
Citigroup

**Best MLP Bank Conference**  
Citi 1x1 MLP/Midstream Infrastructure Conference

**Outstanding MLP Reporting**  
Liam Denning, Bloomberg

#### **About Alerian**

Alerian equips investors to make informed decisions about Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) and energy infrastructure. Its benchmarks, including the flagship Alerian MLP Index (AMZ), are widely used by industry executives, investment professionals, research analysts, and national media to analyze relative performance. As of February 28, 2017, over \$17 billion is directly tied to the Alerian Index Series through exchange-traded funds and notes, separately managed accounts, and structured products. For more information, including index values and constituents, research content, and announcements regarding rebalancings, please visit [alerman.com](http://alerman.com).

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