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# PETE SEMINAR SERIES

## Lisa Schwarz and Co-Speaker Steve Sowers

### STEVE SOWERS, PH.D.

Steve Sowers has served as the OERB's Environmental Director since 1997 and is responsible for administering and facilitating all aspects of the OERB's Restoration Program. Steve has an extensive administrative, supervisory, and project management background in both environmental and oil and gas matters and has worked with a multitude of oil and gas producers, property owners, and various local, state, and federal agencies in advancing OERB's restoration mission.

Steve previously served as the Marketing and Project Manager for an Oklahoma City-based environmental consulting firm where he solicited the firm's overall capabilities, prepared/responded to requests for proposals, negotiated/contracted with perspective clientele, and oversaw and/or performed all aspects of environmental due diligence evaluations on various properties/facilities. In his capacity as a Petroleum Landman, he worked both in-house and field capacities on exploration and production projects throughout the Rockies, West Coast, and Mid-Continent Regions.

Steve holds a Master's in Environmental Management and a Bachelor's in Energy Management, both from the University of Oklahoma.



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### LISA SCHWARZ, PH.D.

Lisa Schwarz is the Education Director at the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB), which is a voluntarily funded organization representing Oklahoma's oil and natural gas industry. The OERB has two core missions: land restoration and energy education. With a passion for promoting energy literacy, Lisa works with Oklahoma educators to create and implement engaging curricula that provide insight into how oil and natural gas are created, produced, and used to power our modern world. These hands-on lessons provide real-world, Oklahoma-based applications to concepts they already learn in class. The OERB is committed to helping foster a deeper understanding of energy and career options while providing free STEM resources to teachers and students to inspire the next generation of innovators.

