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David is executive director of the North Carolina Petroleum Council, the state office of the American Petroleum Institute (API) and also serves as the southern region director for API. API is the only national trade association representing all facets of the oil and natural gas industry, which supports 9.8 million U.S. jobs and 8 percent of the U.S. economy. API's more than 625 members include large integrated companies, as well as exploration and production, refining, marketing, pipeline, and marine businesses, and service and supply firms.

In his role as executive director of the North Carolina Petroleum Council, David oversees legislative, regulatory and public affairs activities on behalf of the oil and natural gas industry in the state of North Carolina. This includes direct lobbying of the North Carolina General Assembly as well as representing API member companies before the various state regulatory agencies with oversight of the industry.

In his role as southern region director for API, David manages API state directors and contractors in 9 southeastern states including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky & West Virginia.

David is a native of Wilmington, NC and a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. David currently resides in Raleigh, NC with his wife and three young children. He is active in the community, serving on several professional association and non-profit boards, including as vice-president of the North Carolina Professional Lobbyists Association and on the Board of Directors for the Frankie Lemmon School & Foundation, an early education program for special needs and typically developing children in Wake County, NC.