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Meet our April 2013 Speaker

**Stratfor Analyst
Michael Nayebi**

Michael Nayebi is a Middle East and North Africa analyst for STRATFOR – meaning that he bears heavy responsibility for our coverage of one of the world’s most dynamic and volatile regions. Since joining the company in 2011, he has written extensively – and briefed institutional clients – on energy issues and political trends in such key areas as Iran, Iraq, North Africa and the Persian Gulf .



Mr. Nayebi is a native Austinite who holds degrees in English and Linguistics from the University of Texas. He earned a master’s in Literary and Cultural Studies from Carnegie-Mellon University, which his work focused on cultural and religious exchanges between Persian and Western empires during the Middle Ages.

Mr. Nayebi is a fluent speaker of Persian and maintains a working knowledge of medieval Romance languages.

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LTRC GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 14, 2013

Columbus Day



Sharon January ,

Jason Buddin(m), Justice Boyd

Texas Supreme Court Justice Jeffrey Boyd spoke to the Lake Travis Republican Club on March 19. He moved to Austin in 1978 and attended his senior year at Anderson High School. He reminisced about days of old; like, when you actually drove across Mansfield dam.

After high school, he attended Abilene Christian University. While at ACU, he came back to Austin every summer to work and save money. One summer he was on a framing crew that was framing houses overlooking Lake Travis. Every day he would longingly watch as people were skiing and having a great time on the lake. He proclaimed right there, "I am going to do my very best in college." Lakeway holds a special place in his heart. He graduated with a degree in biblical studies and began his career as a youth minister at Brentwood Christian School making \$11,200 a year. After working for 2 years as a youth pastor, he and a friend decided to take the LSAT. Even though his friend backed out, Justice Boyd was not about to walk away from the \$200 he had invested in taking the test. He took the test and did very well. He applied to a few law schools and was accepted to Baylor Law School and Pepperdine School of Law...tough decision between Waco and Malibu. He graduated second in his class at Pepperdine School of Law.

Justice Boyd's judicial philosophy is simple and very clear. Justices should apply and interpret the law not make law or change existing laws. He has tremendous respect for what Supreme Court Justice Scalia has done to anchor the US Supreme Court and adopts his belief of "Strict Construction"; which loosely means, don't read anything into a law, just read and interpret the law as it was intended.

While chief of staff for Governor Rick Perry, on the defensive side, Governor Perry appointed Justice Boyd to fill the vacancy left by Justice Dale Wainwright. Justice Boyd was sworn in on December 3, 2012 and will continue until the term ends in 2014. His campaign to run for a 6-year term in 2014 to continue as Texas Supreme Court Justice begins in May of this year.

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