

CURRICULUM VITAE OF RICHARD C. DAAB

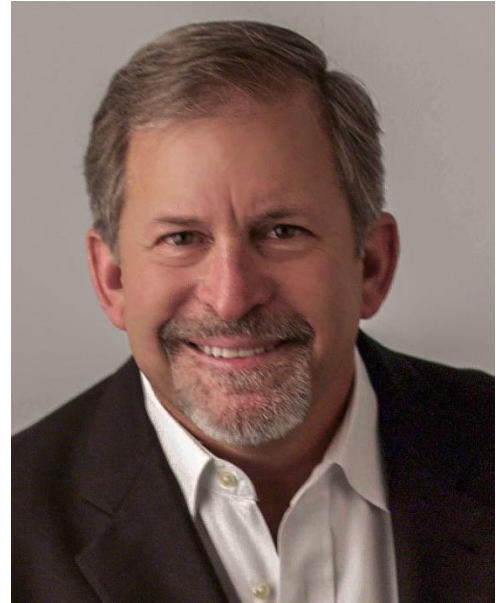


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RICHARD C. DAAB, PE **Affiliate Director**

SUMMARY

Mr. Daab is an Affiliate Director serving clients in the upstream sector of the oil and gas industry. As a graduate of Texas A&M University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering, and as a Registered Professional Engineer with forty years of experience in the oil and gas industry, Mr. Daab's primary expertise is in HPHT Drilling, Completion & Abandonment Engineering Design and Project Management of wells. A majority of his experience is in the Gulf of Mexico (Shelf & Deep Water) and Gulf Coast onshore and inland waters. Other areas of expertise include South Texas, East Texas, Mississippi, Washington State sub-basalt, Eastern Mediterranean Sea, Middle East, Western Desert of Egypt and North Sea. Mr. Daab has been responsible for Professional Engineering Certification, as required by U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), for more than forty clients. Mr. Daab has experience as an Expert Witness with review, opinion and testimony.



EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

B.S. Petroleum Engineering / Registered Professional Engineer

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATES

- Offshore Operators Committee
- Society of Petroleum Engineers
- American Association of Drilling Engineers
- American Petroleum Institute
- International Association of Drilling Contractors

OIL AND GAS EXPERIENCE

RD2 Engineering, PLLC, Principal Owner, 4/2020 to Present

- Professional engineering services, specializing in design, planning and project management of well drilling, completion and workover operations.
- Providing contract engineers and wellsite supervisors to E&P Companies.

BSEE Professional Engineering Certification, 7/2010 to Present

- Clients included: BP, Shell, Chevron, Petrobras, Noble Energy, Noble Energy Eastern Mediterranean Ltd, Noble Energy Equatorial Guinea Ltd, Noble Energy Cameroon Ltd, ATP, Statoil, Anadarko, Hess, Marathon, Apache, Walter O&G, Stone, Talos, Freeport-McMoRan, Renaissance, GulfSlope, Fieldwood, Werrus Aquamarine, DCOR, Whistler Energy, Nexen, Newfield, Arena, Pisces Anglo-Suisse, Breton, Cobalt, Energy Partners, Energy XXI, MCX, Apex, Tarpon, Northstar, Rooster, Marlin, Peregrine, Probe, Contango, & Houston Energy.

Sierra Hamilton (formerly Sierra Engineering), Principal Owner & Vice President Operations, 09/1998 to 03/2020

- Project Management, Drilling Engineering and Well Completions. Emphasis on Gulf Coast and Gulf of Mexico (Deepwater & Shelf) and International (Deepwater).

Apache Corporation, Drilling Manager, 02/1993 – 08/1998

- Responsible for offshore Gulf of Mexico and Gulf Coast Onshore & Inland drilling engineering and operations.

Norcen Explorer, Inc., Senior Drilling Engineer / Senior Production Engineer, 05/1989 – 01/1993

- Responsible for operations and engineering for domestic and international wells drilled on a turnkey basis to 22,000', primarily Gulf Coast and Gulf of Mexico.

Cliffs Drilling Company, Drilling Engineer, 03/1986 – 04/1989

- Responsible for designing, planning and supervising well drilling, completion and workover operations. Monitor and optimize daily production for U.S. onshore operations and the Gulf of Mexico. Responsible for all onshore and offshore drilling operations.

Nicor Drilling Company, Regional Drilling Engineer, 06/1984 – 02/1986

- Supervised the operations of 8 land rigs and 2 inland barges working on turnkey projects in Louisiana and Texas.

Applied Drilling Technology, Inc., Staff Drilling Engineer, 05/1983 – 06/1984

- Prepared turnkey bids designed and wrote procedures for wells drilled under turnkey contract in the Gulf of Mexico.

Zapata Offshore and Global Marine, Roughneck and Derrickman, 05/1977 – 05/1982

- Worked as roughneck and derrickman during summers on jackups and drillships in the Gulf of Mexico.

EXPERT WITNESS, LEGAL MATTERS, INQUIRIES, AUDITS, AND REGULATORY ISSUES

- Independent expert review, opinion and testimony of drilling & completion engineering and operations.
 - **Wall et al. vs. Delta Petroleum Company, Sierra Engineering Law firm** – Corr Cronnin, LLP 2012 – 2013 – Prepared Expert Report, took deposition and settled in arbitration.
 - **Coastal Drilling Land Company, LLC vs. Everest National Insurance Co.** Retained by Coastal Drilling Land Company, LLC, 2020 – Prepared Expert Report, took deposition and settled in arbitration.
 - **Lagniappe Operating, LLC et al., vs. PPU, LLC** - Retained by Willis & Buckley, APC, 2020 - Prepared Expert Report, took deposition and is ongoing.
 - **Cox Operating, LLC vs. Atina M/V et al.** - Retained by Jones Walker, LLP, 2021 - Prepared Expert Report, took deposition, and is ongoing.
 - **H. Kenneth Lefoldt, Jr., as Trustee of the Whistler Energy II, LLC Litigation Trust, vs. Scott A. Frankel**, 2021 - Prepared Expert Report and is ongoing.