


Michael A. Oestmann



Michael A. Oestmann has over 41 years of experience in all aspects of the oil and gas business, with a particular focus on company start-ups, exploration, asset management and development. He has worked in numerous geologic basins and has a consistent record of increasing production in existing fields, exploration success and company development and growth.

Mr. Oestmann began his career with Exxon Co. USA in 1982 after graduating from Rice University with a bachelor's degree in geology with a geophysics option. He worked 15 years with Exxon, 7 years with Titan/Pure Resources/Unocal, then several other public and private companies in various exploration, development and senior management positions.

Mr. Oestmann began Tall City Exploration in May of 2012 and currently serves as it's President and CEO.

He is a long term member of numerous industry organizations including the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, and serves on the boards of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, the West Texas Geology Foundation, The Midland College Foundation and the Midland College Davidson Speakers Committee. Since 2009 he has served as an elder at Westway Church of Christ. He and Cathy, his wife of 39 years, live in Midland, Texas.