

## Biography of Mark B. Murphy

Mark Murphy is President of Strata Production Company, an independent oil and gas exploration and production company based in Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Murphy has over 40 years of oil and gas company operational, geological, and management experience. In addition to his business activities Mr. Murphy is a Director and former President of the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, former Treasurer of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, former Chairman of Independent Petroleum Association of America's Land and Royalty Committee, and currently is a member of the National Petroleum Council. He is a former Chairman for the energy industry research consortium Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America, and serves as an industry advisor to New Mexico Tech's Petroleum Recovery Research Center. Mr. Murphy holds a Bachelors Degree from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.