

**Patrick M. Montalban:** Mr. Montalban has been active in the oil and gas exploration and production industry for over forty-five (45) years. Mr. Montalban started his career in the Industry as a roughneck beginning in the Summer of 1975. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1981 with a B.A. in Geology. Mr. Montalban became Vice President of Exploration and Production during the mid 1980's for MSR Exploration Ltd (MSR), an Alberta Public Oil & Gas Exploration Company with Corporate Offices in Cut Bank, Montana. MSR was listed for trading on the American Stock Exchange (until 1997 when the Company merged with Mercury Exploration, a subsidiary of Quicksilver Resources, Inc). Patrick furthered his career with MSR becoming President and Chief Executive Officer of its U.S. Subsidiaries (Mountain States Resources, Inc., Monte Grande Exploration, Inc., Gypsy Highview Gathering System, Inc., and MSR Exploration, Inc in 1991, while later becoming Executive Vice President of Exploration, Acquisitions, Production and Chief Operating Officer, as well as Director in 1996. Mr. Montalban formed his first oil and gas exploration and production company in 1999, known as Altamont Oil & Gas, Inc. Altamont is a private oil and gas Consulting/Operating Company of which Montalban is the President & CEO. He also formed and is President & CEO of Genesis Energy, Inc., a private gas gathering and compression Company, whose assets were sold in 2012. In addition to these positions, Montalban is currently President & CEO and Director of Montalban Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., (MOGO, INC) a private Company, as well as President & CEO and Director of Mountainview Energy Ltd. Mountainview Energy Ltd is a Canadian Public Company with subsidiaries owning and operating oil and gas properties in Montana and North Dakota. In addition to the aforementioned positions held by Mr. Montalban, he is currently a Director and Vice President of Great Northern Drilling Company, a private oil and gas company based out of Billings, Montana. Also, Mr. Montalban is a Director of the following national Industry organizations as a representative for the State of Montana: Domestic Energy Producers Alliance (DEPA) and the National Stripper Well Association (NSWA).