



## **Harold Hamm, Chairman**

The son of a sharecropper and youngest of 13 children, Harold Glenn Hamm was raised to work tirelessly – always with passion and intensity.

In December of 1966 Harold was able to buy a bob tail tank truck and begin his own oilfield service company in Ringwood, Oklahoma. Within two years he incorporated two of his primary companies, Hamm & Phillips service company and Continental Resources, Inc. (CRI).

Today, CRI ranks in the top 20 companies in terms of U.S. oil production. In 2006 the company spent over \$300 million exploring for new oil and gas deposits. CRI's commitment to innovation through horizontal drilling has resulted in the development of the red river "b" play in the Williston Basin –the largest on-shore discovery in the lower 48 states in the last 34 years, and was developed exclusively with horizontal drilling. Today, various Hamm companies operate in 12 states,

employ 500 people, and have payroll exceeding \$37,000,000 annually.

Along with serving as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Continental Resources, Inc., Hamm is the Chairman of the Board of two separate publicly traded partnerships on the Nasdaq stock exchange – Hiland Partners, LP. (HPLP), Hiland Holdings GP, LP (HPGP), and is a Director of Complete Production Services, Inc., a publicly traded oilfield services company. He also served as President, Chief Executive Officer, and as a Director of Continental Gas, Inc. since its inception in 1967 until October 2004. He is Chairman of the Board of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association (OIPA), a member of the executive board of the Oklahoma Energy Explorers, and is the immediate past President of the National Stripper Well Association (NSWA). In addition, Hamm was the founder and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Save Domestic Oil, Inc.