



# ALPHA PETROLEUM SERVICES, LLC

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## **L. V. (BUD) MCGUIRE**

Mr. McGuire is a Principal in Alpha Petroleum Services having over forty years of experience in the oil and gas industry. His basic background was developed over fifteen years with Conoco in production engineering, research (where he did some of the original work on superfrac) and drilling, in Dubai and the UK where he managed drilling operations for Conoco's Murchison Field Development. Highlights of Bud's career reflect a wide range of assignments within multiple companies:

- In 1981, Bud became VP Operations for Hamilton Oil Corp in Aberdeen, and took Hamilton's North Sea operations from a single field and an occasional one-rig drilling program to seven fields and a five-rig drilling program, reducing opex and improving drilling performance in the process.
- In 1991, Bud joined Kerr McGee as VP Production Operations, Gulf of Mexico Region, KM's largest E&P operation. Again, Bud made significant improvements to profitability, reducing operating cost, eliminating unnecessary levels of supervision, and managing several small field developments.
- In 1992, KM had a North Sea project that appeared non-commercial despite having drilled multiple appraisal wells to define it. Bud was given the task of finding a way to economically develop the field. The result was the first application of FPSO technology in the North Sea (Gryphon Field) and the project was brought on stream only ten months after Annex B (government) approval. Bud subsequently became KM's Sr. VP Production with responsibility for worldwide operations.
- In 1997 Bud joined Enron Oil & Gas International as Vice President Operations. His brief included emphasis on drilling operations and field development concepts. Under Bud's leadership, drill times in EOGI's India operations were halved. He also put together teams for drilling operations in China, Venezuela, and Trinidad.
- Mariner Energy approached Bud in 1998 to establish a deepwater operating capability in the Gulf of Mexico. He cut Mariner's drilling costs in half and established a team that turned in excellent performance on ten deepwater drill wells and six deepwater completions. Bud also served on Mariner's Board of Directors and assisted efforts to take the company public.
- In 2002 he formed Alpha Petroleum Services with C. C. Stewart.

While Bud's forte is in drilling operations he has broad skills that have demonstrated his ability to manage at all levels. Bud grew up in West Texas and attended LeTourneau University where he now serves on the Board of Trustees. Bud is also active in his church.