

Eric B. Gardner

QUALIFICATIONS

- Unique technical expertise developed from 28 years of successful exploration and development work, onshore and offshore, domestic and international.
- Vice President of Exploration leading active, successful Gulf Coast and Rocky Mountain programs with multiple domestic and international partners.
- Grew small E&P company from \$3MM value to peak of \$80MM value.
- Drilled numerous discoveries in multiple geologic settings, international & domestic.
- Strong project leadership skills, able to streamline complex workloads.
- Ability to multi-task in both managerial and technical evaluation roles.
- Power user on multiple workstation platforms with multiple software suites.
- Proven team leader and motivator.
- Highly effective presenter and communicator.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**8/14-PRESENT PRESIDENT
GARDNER OIL AND GAS, HOUSTON, TX
Onshore US**

HIGHLIGHTS

Consulting and prospect generation services. Regional evaluations. Investment in oil and gas opportunities.

SUMMARY

- Prospect generation and seismic processing QC.
- Prospect and project level evaluations of outside opportunities.
- Seismic modelling and calibration.

**8/05-7/15 VP EXPLORATION
ESENJAY PETROLEUM, CORPUS CHRISTI/HOUSTON, TX
Gulf Coast, Rocky Mountains**

HIGHLIGHTS

Vice-President of Exploration and Project Explorationist for numerous South Texas and Rockies Projects.

SUMMARY

- Managed successful Gulf Coast and Rockies exploration programs, including: prospect generation, coordination of land with exploration efforts, new basin entry, drilling and casing point evaluations and decisions, and multi-disciplinary staff management.
- Instituted company expansion into 4 new basins.
- Generated and drilled 31 opportunities, 52% success rate.
- Brought in partners on multiple projects.
- Designed and oversaw acquisition and processing of largest proprietary 3-D seismic survey in Colorado.
- Restructured project evaluation procedures.
- Rationalized company portfolio, resulting in improved financial success.

12/04-8/05

SENIOR GEOPHYSICIST, FOREST OIL, DENVER, COLORADO
Offshore GOM, Louisiana Shelf

HIGHLIGHTS

Project Geophysicist for Eugene Island, South Marsh Island, and South Timbalier.

SUMMARY

- Generated 3 new prospects.
- Drilled 2 successful wells in ST 288 and EI 154.
- Coordinated PSDM subsalt 3-D processing.

5/02-12/04

CORE AREA EXPLORATION MANAGER, SANTOS USA, HOUSTON, TEXAS
South Texas

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploration Manager for Core Area (Onshore Gulf Coast) and Project Explorationist for numerous South Texas Projects.

SUMMARY

- Managed successful Gulf Coast exploration program, including: new prospect generation, large seismic program purchases, budget management, drilling well decisions, casing point elections, portfolio monetization, project sales, and multi-disciplinary staff supervision.
- Generated new project opportunities in several new trends.
- Solved “short time fuse” problems, including: technical issues, lease sale mapping and resolution of partner conflicts.
- Project explorationist in 7 project areas.
- Implemented new technology applications, including 3-D pore pressure prediction & quantitative AVO analysis and risking.
- Evaluated outside generated drilling prospects and acquisitions.

10/99-5/02

EXPLORATION MANAGER, ESEJAY EXPLORATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS
South Texas and South Louisiana

HIGHLIGHTS

Senior Geophysicist promoted to Exploration Manager. Managed and technically evaluated Upper Texas Coast, South Louisiana, and Mississippi Exploration programs.

SUMMARY

- Managed programs covering 21 separate project areas.
- Project geoscientist in 10 project areas, responsible for qc of data acquisition and processing and play generation.
- Instrumental in sale of Esenjay Exploration to Santos USA.
- Coordinated company’s presence at NAPE 2000 & 2001 resulting in placement of 6 projects.
- Coordinated company’s newest play opportunity.
- Presented to investment community on numerous occasions.

1994-10/99

PROJECT LEADER, 3DX TECHNOLOGIES INC., HOUSTON, TEXAS
South Texas and South Louisiana, Offshore GOM Shelf and Deepwater

HIGHLIGHTS

Project Leader and Project Geophysicist of multi-discipline, multi-company teams on 14 separate projects, onshore and offshore Gulf Coast. Generated and drilled 25 opportunities with 68% success rate accounting for 70% of 3DX production at time of company sale. Involved in corporate business planning, budgeting, strategic planning, and investor relations.

1985-1994

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS
Offshore Trinidad, Offshore Gulf of Mexico

HIGHLIGHTS

• **Team Leader, Offshore East Coast Trinidad**

Led a multi-disciplinary team of geophysicists, geologists, operations and reservoir engineers, and technologists on development of area's largest oil field (30,000 BOPD and 80 MMCFD). Served as both Team Leader and project geophysicist, participated in all field development activities including budget and strategic planning, drilling operations, and reservoir management. Successfully drilled prospects totaling 50 BCFE and identified 350 BCFE of additional gas potential.

• **Exploration/Technical Geophysicist, Offshore Gulf of Mexico**

Developed and recommended prospects in three OCS lease sales, including Amoco's top priority, highest bid prospect. Responsible for regional play development in Offshore Texas and Louisiana using sequence stratigraphy and new concepts in salt tectonics. Developed and evaluated infill and exploratory drilling opportunities on 4 producing fields.

PUBLICATIONS

Eric Gardner; Donoho, Dan; **A Multidisciplinary Evaluation of the Niobrara Formation.** Kickoff Presentation 2012 RMAG 3-D Symposium – Denver, CO

Eric Gardner; Duncan, Peter; Nester, Douglas; **3-D Reservoir Description at Multiple Scales.** 1998 AAPG Annual Convention – Salt Lake City UT

Peter M Duncan; Gardner, Eric; Nester, Douglas; **3-D Seismic Imaging in Real Time: What's Stopping Us?** The Leading Edge; V. 16, pp 1402-1409; 1997

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science 1985, Colorado School of Mines,
Major Engineering Physics, Minor Geophysics.

Advanced studies Master of Science Physics Program, University of New Orleans,
left for transfer to Houston in 1989.