

## **PIOGATech Well Plugging Seminars**

### **Speaker Bios**

#### **Dave Ochs**

Dave Ochs is Senior Geologist responsible for managing the geologic, GIS, and completion teams within the Kriebel Group.

#### Primary Duties:

Management of natural gas and oil prospect exploration and development

Production reserve analysis of existing and future well assets

Well construction design

Well completion design

Well plugging and abandonment

Regulatory compliance

Dave joined the Kriebel Group upon graduation from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania in 1999 and was promoted to Senior Geologist in 2005. Dave is a member of several industry organizations, and represents the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association as a member of the PA Grade Development Advisory Council.

Dave has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental studies with a minor in geography from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from the Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

#### **Jean Mosites**

Jean Mosites is a Shareholder in the Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources, and Public Sector Groups of Babst Calland in Pittsburgh. Her practice includes client counseling on environmental compliance in the energy sector, resolving liabilities under federal and state remediation programs, as well as administrative appeals and environmental litigation in state and federal courts. She advises clients on regulatory matters encountered in the development of the oil and gas resources, including water sourcing, handling and disposal, gas migration investigations, and site restoration obligations.

Ms. Mosites graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.A. in Political Science and a M.A. in International Relations. She graduated magna cum laude from Duquesne University School of Law, where she was the Executive Comment Editor for the Duquesne Law Review. Ms. Mosites is admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Mosites is a regular contributor to the PIOGA Press and is a frequent lecturer on oil and gas law.

## **Dave Hill**

Dave grew up in a family oil and gas business, where he is the fourth generation of his family in the industry. After graduating Penn State in 1977, he taught Petroleum Production at Bradford High School and University of PITT Bradford, for three years. Then he worked with his father for 23 years as a drilling contractor. He owned and operated Hill Drilling for 8 years. Currently, Dave has his own oil and gas production company (started in 2001), and provides petroleum engineering consulting.

## **Seth Pelepko**

Seth Pelepko is the Well Plugging and Subsurface Activities Division Manager for DEP's Bureau of Oil and Gas Planning and Program Management. He has worked in this capacity for four over years and has been with the Oil and Gas Program for over eight years. His areas of interest include stray gas migration case work, gas well integrity, and legacy well issues. He previously worked as a petrographer responsible for evaluating construction aggregate and engineering structures and as a hydrogeologist for both the Commonwealth of PA and for a private consulting firm. He received a BS degree in Earth Sciences from the Pennsylvania State University and MS degree in Geology from the University of Delaware.

## **Panel Speakers:**

### **Arthur Stewart**

Arthur began practicing law in Warren in 1985. In 1988 he purchased an oil and gas lease with 13 conventional wells, and as his oil and gas business grew Arthur retired from the practice of law. His oil and gas company, Cameron Energy, now has over 30 employees, operating 1100 conventional wells in NW PA. In 2006 he co-founded D & I Silica, a supplier of frac sand to the Marcellus and Utica. When D & I was sold in 2013 it was the largest independent supplier of frac sand in the East. In 2013 Arthur co-founded the PA Grade Crude Oil Coalition (PGCC) where he chairs the Legal Committee. The Legal Committee works on both federal and state issues and Arthur spends a number of days in Harrisburg and DC advocating for conventional oil and gas. Arthur is also a charter member of the PA Crude Oil Development Advisory Council (CDAC) where he serves as chairman. Arthur's company operates 6 service rigs and plugs about 25 abandoned and orphan wells per year.

### **Mike Hillebrand**

Mike is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering. He is an active member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and serves on several boards, including Huntley & Huntley, Inc. Huntley & Huntley Energy Exploration, LLC, Leviathan Energy, LLC, Bow & Arrow Land, LLC and the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association. He has thirty-one years of combined experience in both vertical and horizontal well drilling, completions and operations as well as all managerial and financial aspects of oil and natural gas business development, acquisition and marketing. Mike started his career as a service company engineer for an international service company, which focused on cementing, stimulation and coiled tubing services for well construction. In 1990, Mike joined Power Gas Marketing and Transmission, a subsidiary of Sithe Energies, a large, independent, natural gas fired, power generation company. As Vice President of Business Development, he oversaw the drilling and/or acquisition of over 2,000 operated and non-operated properties within the Appalachian Basin. In 1998, Mike joined Huntley & Huntley as an equity partner. From 1998 through 2008 he raised over \$150 million through the creation and management of 26 private

placement memorandums and several joint venture programs that either drilled or participated in over 600 wells. Over 300 of these wells were constructed and made operational under Mike's direct supervision and oversight. In 2008, Mike led Huntley through an industry transformation where horizontal well drilling technology replaced conventional vertical well drilling. Since 2012, Mike is directly responsible for the creation of Huntley & Huntley Energy Exploration, Huntley's Appalachian Basin Marcellus Shale Business, to which now owns the last undeveloped, 100,000 acres of tier one quality in SW PA and is just now starting its development.

### **Bruce Jankura**

Mr. Jankura is the Environmental Group Manager for the Subsurface Activities Section – Bureau of Oil & Gas Management. He has held this position since 2015. He performs professional managerial, supervisory, technical and administrative duties to direct a functional and programmatic work unit in the Division of Well Plugging and Subsurface Activities. He provides significant geotechnical expertise, through appropriate coordination with subordinate technical staff, on all drilling, casing, cementing, stimulation, completion, gas migration, well integrity, gas storage, underground injection and assists with technical matters related to well plugging. He provides training to industry, governmental officials and the public. He prepares, reviews, interprets, coordinates, revises and implements appropriate regulations, policies, procedures, manuals, guidance and fact sheets for oil and gas wells in the commonwealth. He provides geotechnical input and assistance to the division, bureau and DEP operating districts across Pennsylvania on all subsurface-related activity issues. His experience in the Oil & Gas Industry as a Petroleum Engineer for 25 years spans the Gulf of Mexico and six states across the Appalachian Basin plus 17 years in Government Environmental Regulation positions. He received a BS degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1977 from Marietta College and is a Licensed Professional Petroleum Engineer.

### **Marty Comini**

Mr. Comini has over 30+ years of energy industry experience in the service sector. Started Ridgetop Energy Services 4 years ago, and bought KEYSTONE Wireline Inc., which he owns and operates. Primary revenue stream has been plugging wells. Prior to Ridgetop, Marty started his career with Schlumberger, Ltd. Offshore. This experience led to a start-up service company, Superior Well Services, which then led to an IPO in 2006. In 2010, Superior was then sold to Nabors Drilling. During this period, Mr. Comini was the Senior Director of the Wireline Department..

Mr. Comini is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. Marty is an active member of The Society of Petroleum Engineers holding officer positions for over ten years. Additional affiliations include: the Marcellus Shale Coalition, the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and the University of Pittsburgh College of Engineering.