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David Cherry, Jr. (DJ Cherry) is the Executive VP Business Development & COO at PetroVen, Inc. Petroven is a privately held oil and gas exploration and development company, founded in 1981. The primary business of PetroVen is to assemble drilling prospects, and direct participation interests for itself and its partners. Prior to working for PetroVen, DJ was a Landman II at Linn Energy, LLC where he managed all Land activities for Linn's multi-rig Texas drilling program.

PetroVen, Inc. is primarily focused in the Horizontal San Andres play in Yoakum County, Texas, as well as in Lea, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

PetroVen also has non-operated assets located throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

DJ graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2008 with a Bachelors of Business Administration degree in Energy Management and he minored in Finance and Sociology. He is also an American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) Registered Professional Landman (RPL).

DJ is involved in multiple associations such as the Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen (DAPL), Oklahoma City Association of Petroleum Landmen, Dallas Wildcatters Association, Permian Basin Landmen's Association, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, and he is active in the Young Professionals in Energy in both Dallas and Oklahoma City. DJ is a Past President of the DAPL and is a mentor for the Young Professionals in Energy Mentor Program in Dallas. Prior to holding the position of President of DAPL he served 3 years as the 1st Vice-President. DJ also previously served 4 years on the Oklahoma Independent Producers Association Future Leaders Advisory Council. DJ is currently the Chairman for the AAPL Regulatory/Legislative Committee and is also a member of the Dallas Petroleum Club.