

# **Jerris E. Johnson, CPL**

## **Oil and Gas Land Management Professional**

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### **SUMMARY**

I am an effective oil and gas professional and manager with nearly two decades of industry experience across a variety of geographic and geologic areas in the United States. I gain my greatest sense of fulfillment by helping others achieve their goals and objectives through innovation.

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

#### **Lontra Energy Consulting LLC**

*Owner/Principal*

2019 to Present

- Consulting on oil and gas operations and mineral ownership and management from a company company perspective.
- Sharing insight and strategy on the implementation of emerging technologies and software.
- Providing education, training, and outlook to the energy industry.

#### **Energen Resources Corporation**

*Land Manager*

2014 to 2018

- Led the company's land and business development efforts in the Midland Basin (Texas).
- Organized the land staffing contributions for \$1.0+ billion capital programs.
- Engaged in acreage trades, deals and agreements to heighten the overall value of the company's extensive asset base
- Advised on strategic transactions and partnerships for enhanced company value.
- Coordinated with the executive team on long-term development and plans for the land organization.

#### **Chesapeake Energy Corporation**

*Land Manager*

2011 to 2014

*Landman*

2006 to 2008

- Directed the land component of a drilling program of 21 rigs on the company's 308,000 net acres of Eagle Ford Shale leasehold.
- Mentored and trained employees and supervisors to enhance their skill sets and development.
- Entrusted as the land lead on the transition of the company's Permian Basin assets to three separate, major oil and gas companies in \$3.3 billion worth of divestitures.
- Prior to divestment, coordinated the company's prior Permian Basin land holdings of over one million net acres in Texas and New Mexico.
- Enhanced the leasehold base and established the company's drilling presence in the Midland Basin in West Texas.
- Provided land authorization for wells on multiple rig line drilling schedules.

#### **PostRock Energy Corporation, formerly**

#### **Quest Resource Corporation**

*Land Manager*

2008 to 2011

- Oversaw all individuals and aspects of the land department, including lease acquisition and administration, well preparation, division orders, and surface management.
- Integrated the 130,000 net acres of the company's new Appalachian Basin assets into the company portfolio and land database.
- Counseled closely with and generated numerous recommendations to the company's executive leadership.
- Maintained over 400,000 net acres in the company's leading Cherokee Basin asset.
- Influenced negotiations and led transitions for several critical acquisitions and divestitures.

**ConocoPhillips Company, formerly  
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company**

*Landman* 2005 to 2006

- Responsible for the land functions in the federal units operated by Burlington Resources in the San Juan Basin.
- Determined and verified lease ownership for upcoming ventures.
- Resolved contractual needs for future developmental projects.
- Assisted in general land functions relating to internal software systems.

**Vernon L. Smith & Associates, Inc.**

*Associate Landman / Broker* 2003 to 2005

- Ascertained ownership in minerals through the research of public and private records.
- Negotiated and acquired oil and gas leases from Oklahoma land and mineral owners.
- Conducted and carried out title curative.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Land internships with Continental Resources, Inc. and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company.
- Labored in field operations as a roustabout in the construction of pipelines, tank batteries, and saltwater disposal installations.
- Formulated and instructed classes for learning Spanish and English.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Oklahoma** Norman, Oklahoma

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Energy Management
- Minor in Management Information Systems

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS**

**American Association of Professional Landmen**

- Member since 2002; CPL since 2010 - #54167
- Assistant Chair, Chair, and Past Chair for Forms Committee - 2017 to 2020
- Chair and Past Chair for Education Development Committee - 2019 to 2021
- Member of Annual Meeting Committee - 2019 to 2022
- Member of Policy and Bylaws Committee - 2015 to 2018
- Nominated by peers for executive committee - 2019, 2020
- Currently local member of Permian Basin Landmen's Association and Oklahoma City Association of Professional Landmen and Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen

**The Salvation Army**

- Co-founder, Officer, and Advisor of Birmingham, AL chapter of Echelon - 2016 to 2020
- Charter Board Member, Chair, and Advisor of national Echelon Leadership Council - 2017 to 2021
- Member of Local Advisory Board in Birmingham, AL - 2019 to 2022

**Other Associations and Volunteer Efforts**

- National Eagle Scout Association
- United Way of Central Alabama - local volunteer
- Continuous service and leadership assignments with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including previous, voluntary two year mission in Chile. Currently serving as president of the men's group for the local congregation.
- Past presenter at education conferences for National Association of Lease and Title Analysts, National Association of Division Order Analysts, Permian Association of Lease and Title Analysts, Oklahoma City Association of Lease and Title Analysts, Alabama Oil and Gas Board