

# Qualifications – William N. Knecht

## Professional Profile:

Bill is a drilling and production operations executive with over 22 years of extensive experience in South Texas, and West Texas, Mid-Continent, South Louisiana, Gulf Coast, Gulf of Mexico and the Appalachian Basin. He is well known for his unique blend of cross-functional leadership skills with onshore, shelf and deep-water Gulf of Mexico experience. The strength of Bill's talent is a demonstrated ability to combine team building skills and technology to reduce operating cost and increase production. Bill's diverse background ranges from starting-up new E & P companies to being an executive of a major international company. Bill has BS degrees in Geology and in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A & M University.

## Experience:

| <u>Company</u>                   | <u>Title</u>                       | <u>Focus/Area</u>                         |
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| ◆ EIG Oil & Gas, LLC             | Principal                          | Oil & gas onshore production              |
| ◆ TotalFinaElf E & P USA, Inc    | Operation Manager - Onshore        | Tight gas operations; onshore US          |
| ◆ Elf Exploration, Inc           | Operation Manager                  | Operations Deep water Gulf of Mexico      |
| ◆ Norcen Explorer, Inc           | V.P. – Operations                  | Operations Shelf Gulf of Mexico           |
| ◆ AMAX Oil & Gas, Inc            | Director – Op. Planning & Analysis | Onshore US TX, OK, NM                     |
| ◆ Texas Meridian                 | V.P. – Production                  | M & A / Major US basins                   |
| ◆ Sierra Production Company      | Operation Engineer                 | Exploration/ Gulf Coast Texas & Louisiana |
| ◆ Anadarko Production Company    | Production Engineer                | Production Ops/Kansas, Four Corners       |
| ◆ Kirby Exploration & Production | Production Engineer                | Production Ops / GOM and Mid-Continent    |

## Education / Other:

- Texas A & M University - Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering
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- American Petroleum Institute, Society of Petroleum Engineers,