

William D. Schneider – Curriculum Vitae

Profile

- Upstream oil & gas executive with a track record of building profitable E&P businesses
- Extensive international experience in diverse countries and cultures; established companies in Australia, Brazil, Malaysia, China and the UK North Sea
- Over 35 years working in a wide range of operating environments, including conventional E&P, unconventional resource plays, onshore and offshore, shallow and deep water
- Strong subsurface knowledge acquired during a career of exploration, appraisal and field development; Master's degree in Geology

Achievements

- Co-founder of Newfield Exploration Company (1989); Initial Public Offering in 1993 – symbol: NFX (NYSE)
- Started Newfield's International program in 1997 and directed all activities for 15 years; most of the International businesses were sold as the Company's focus shifted to unconventional resource plays in North America; proceeds from sales of US\$1.4 billion
- Directed US\$300 million acquisition in onshore US Gulf Coast In 2010 and US\$320 million disposition of Newfield's deepwater Gulf of Mexico portfolio in 2012
- Oversaw transition of Newfield's Geoscience team, exploration processes and the Company's portfolio from a conventional E&P focus to an unconventional resource play focus

Career history

Opal Road Exploration, LLC	Denver, Colorado	2015 to Present
President / Oil & Gas Consultant		
• Representing Newfield Exploration on their business in China		
• Negotiated the sale of Bohai Bay asset in 2017		
Independent Director – La Luna Resources		
• LLR will be drilling two exploration prospects in Colombia in 2018		
Newfield Exploration Co.	Houston, Texas	1989 to 2014
Retired January 2, 2015		
Senior Vice President – Exploration		2012-2014
• Responsible for all geoscience and new ventures activities		
VP – International and Gulf of Mexico		2011-2012
VP – International and Onshore Gulf Coast		2009-2011
VP – International		1997-2008
Exploration Manager		1992-1997
Exploration Geologist		1989-1992
Tenneco Oil E&P Company	Lafayette, LA.	1981 to 1988
Urangesellschaft USA	Denver, Colorado	1978 to 1981
Exxon Minerals	Denver Colorado	1977

Professional Organizations

- IPAA (Independent Producers Association of America)
 - Served on IPAA Board of Directors and as Chairman of International Committee for 10 years (1998 to 2008)
- AAPG (American Association of Petroleum Geologists)

Personal details

- US Citizen
- Born October 2, 1951
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 - Boston University Boston, Mass. B. A. – Geology 1973

References available on request