



Petroleum Management Seminar Series

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Thomas Drean graduated from Western Michigan University in 1974 with a B.S. degree in Geology. In addition to his degree from Western, Thomas also holds a M.S. degree in Chemistry from the Pennsylvania State University and is a graduate of the Executive Development Program from the S.C. Johnson School of Management at Cornell University.

He is currently serving as the State Geologist and Director of the Wyoming State Geological Survey. He serves on the Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, the Enhanced Oil Recovery Commission, the Wyoming Board of Professional Geologists, the Groundwater Commission and the Consensus Revenue Estimating Group for the State of Wyoming. Thomas also holds the position of Chairman of the Board of the Laura Jane Musser Fund which is a U.S. based philanthropic fund that reviews proposals and donates money to selected non-profit organizations and initiatives.

Prior to becoming the Wyoming State Geologist and Director of the Wyoming State Geologic Survey, Thomas worked around the world in the oil and gas industry and other endeavors for 31 years.

Iraq's Oil and Gas: Past, Present and Future

Abstract

Iraq has a rich history that dates back to at least 10,000 BC. Over that time the abundance of natural resources has played a very important role in its development. Water has always been a cherished and valuable resource in this region with hydrocarbons playing a key role over the past 90 years. Iraq has some of the largest oil and gas reserves in the world and due to world and local events of the past 50 years these resources remain significantly under explored and developed. Over the coming years Iraq is certain to play a very important role in supplying hydrocarbon resources to the world.

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