

Candidate for Director



Ray G. Martin

Education:

MS geology (1965) University of Tennessee
BA geology (1963) Vanderbilt University

Experience:

2005 – Present Consultant, Martin Geoscience, Inc.
1999 – 2005 Geological Advisor, Total E&P USA, Inc.

1996 – 1999 Senior Geologist, Elf Exploration, Inc.
1992 – 1996 Consultant, Pennzoil Exploration & Production Co.
1985 – 1985 Senior Staff Geologist, Elf Aquitaine Petroleum
1982 – 1985 Senior Staff Geologist, Gulf Oil Exploration & Production Co.
1980 – 1982 Supervisory Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey
1967 – 1980 Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey

Professional Affiliations:

AAPG, GSA (Fellow), HGS, GCSSEPM
Licensed Professional Geologist, State of Texas # 3833

Professional Activities:

1983 – 1988 AAPG Stratigraphic Correlations Committee
1983 – 1992 AAPG Research Committee
1980 – 1988 GSA Continental Margins Transects Program

Statement:

I am extremely honored to be nominated for the position of Director of the Houston Geological Society. At this point in my professional career in research and exploration geology and geophysics, I feel a strong obligation to repay the geoscience community by taking an active role in guiding the Society toward the continued fulfillment of its educational, professional, social, and community service responsibilities. I pledge to do my best to encourage a continued strong technical program that features high-interest, emerging trends in exploration, production and technology, provides continuing education requirements for State licensure, and encourages young people to seek careers in our profession.