

Candidate for Director



Robert E. Pledger

Education:

MBA Business (1972) University of Dallas
BS Geology (1969) Lamar University

Experience:

2008-Present, Consulting Geologist
1978-2008, Benchmark Oil & Gas Company, Houston
President and Founder

1991-1998 St. Croix Resources, Inc., Houston, President/ Co-Owner
1986-2001 Petroleum Consultant
1986-2002 Ashford Oil & Gas Company, Houston, Vice President/ Co-Owner
1978-1980 Energy Securities Corporation, Houston, President/ Co-Owner
1976-1977 Shenandoah Oil Corporation, Ft. Worth, Exploration Geologist
1974-1976 General American Oil Company of Texas, Dallas, District Geologist
1973-1974 May Petroleum Company, Dallas, Vice-President-Southeastern Region
1972-1973 Taylor Publishing Company, Dallas, Manpower Schedule Coordinator
1967-1972 Sun Oil Company, Beaumont, Exploration and Development Geologist

Professional Affiliations:

Registered Professional Geoscientist, State of Texas, No. 2033
American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Certified Geologist No. 3357
Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, Certified Geologist No. 829
American Institute of Professional Geologists, Certified Geologist No. 2359
Geophysical Society of Houston, Houston Geological Society, Houston Producers Forum
Houston Energy Finance Group, World Affairs Council, Society of Exploration
Geophysicists, Society of Petroleum Engineers

Professional and Community Activities, Achievements, Presentations and Awards:

Chairman, Advisory Board, Department of Space and Earth Sciences, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
Member, Board of Trustees, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
Houston Geological Society:
Vice-President 2002-2003
Chairman Continuing Education Committee, 1998-2002

American Association Petroleum Geologists

Chairman, Short course Committee, 2002 National Convention
Liaison between Division of Professional Affairs and Society of Independent
Professional Earth Scientists 1998-2000
Alternate Delegate, House Representatives, 1986, 2002
Delegate, House Delegates, 2008-Present

American Institute of Professional Geologists, District IV Representative, 1983-1985

Society of Professional Earth Scientists

Chairman, Houston Chapter, 1984-1985 and 1990-1991
National Director, 1983-1986
Chairman, National Energy Advisory Committee, 1986-1987
Chairman, Deal Buyer's List, 1983 and 2002

Chairman of the Board, West Houston Assistance Ministries, 2003-2006

Chairman, Board Chair Breakfasts, United Way, 2005-2006

Guest Lecturer, National Association Lease and Title Analysts Conventions 2003, 2004,
2005

Guest Lecturer, Rotary Club, 2009, and various professional organizations world-wide

Statement:

Over the past 40 years of my professional career, I have had the fortune to have had mentors that helped me chart a course in my career. As a member of various professional organizations, I enjoy giving back the same at these mentors did for me. I am honored to be asked to participate in helping chart the future of one of the greatest professional organizations of my chosen profession. Serving on the HGS Board would be an honor for me and a privilege to be able in some small way to repay those that took the time and had the patience to help me along the way.