

# David Howell Background

## EXPERIENCE

### **1987-2008 Pipeline Equities, Houston, Texas**

Bought, sold, evaluated and appraised operating crude, natural gas and product pipelines for company account. Acted as agent for Exxon, Occidental, Texaco, Arco and Koch and others. Engaged in the purchase and deconstruction [removal] of 7 million feet of pipelines and associated gas plants, refineries, and crude oil terminals. Responsible for overall projects including procurement, inspection, evaluation, hiring of supervisory personnel, environmental issues, compliance, landowner relations, and right-of-way issues as well as marketing in U. S. and exporting to China and India and other markets. Authored: Pipeline Recovery Manual

Initiated pipeline appraisal business developing: *Forty Factors For Pipeline Appraisal*. Pipeline Equities has been the leading pipeline appraisal organization in North America since 1994. Authored: Handbook for Pipeline Appraisal.

### **1983-1987 Tradex Tubulars, Houston, Texas and Anchorage, Alaska**

Purchased surplus and used oilfield tubulars on North Slope and Kenai, Alaska. Refurbished and sold in the United States and Canada and other markets. Responsible for purchasing, plugging and abandoning depleted oil and gas wells for salvage in Texas and Louisiana for company account. Responsible for marketing resulting pipe and equipment.

### **1972-1983 Tradex Petroleum Services, Houston, Texas**

Bought, sold, fabricated, unitized, and exported oilfield drilling and production equipment to contractors in U. S., South America, Central America, and Persian Gulf [Iran]. Packaged mud pumps and other components as well as complete drilling rig packages to customer specifications with combined new, used, and rebuilt equipment. Initiated and maintained extensive electronic database of worldwide petroleum industry.

### **1977 – 1979 Southwest Supply, Houston, Texas**

Served as President and CEO of general-purpose oilfield pipe and supply with nine stores throughout South Texas and Louisiana.

### **1972 – 1983 Tradex Publications, Houston, Texas**

Published Tradex, a journal of used oilfield equipment, which was distributed throughout the world (15,000 copies.) Also published 30 titles of oilfield directories and technical manuals including Whole World Oil Directory, Alaska Petroleum and Industrial Directory, Texas Drilling Permits, Texas Petrodata Report and Southwest Petrodata Report via electronic publishing related database marketing.

### **1968 – 1970 Western Company of North America**

City Sales and Technical Field Representative; downhole services

**1964 – 1972 S.H. Howell Drilling Company, Alice, Texas**

Partner in exploration, drilling, production, and work over in South Texas for company account. Drilled, re-entered and worked over 146 wells in South Texas.

**EDUCATION**

Texas A&M University – Kingsville, B.A. Political Science (International Relations)

University of Texas Petroleum Technology School; Pipeline Technology Certificate

Program majoring in petroleum technology, technical aspects of hydraulics and pipeline construction, coatings, transportation and distribution.

Various certificate programs in oil & gas appraisal, well log analysis, oil and gas accounting and production and completion methods.

Academic programs in language, culture and foreign trade at:

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico, D.F.; University of the Americas,

Mexico D. F.; Inter-American University, Saltillo, Mexico; Cultura Lenguas (CLIC),

Seville, Spain; Intensa (Language), San Jose, Costa Rica;

Academia de Espanol, Quito, Ecuador

Member: International Right of Way Association, Houston Pipeliners Association, Pipeline Appraisal Institute.

Senior Right of Way Agent, Appraisal Certified, Environmental Certified, Negotiation/Acquisition Certified through International Right of Way Association.