

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

- 33+ years as a principal in the oil and gas business - owning and/or managing mineral, royalty, overriding royalty and working interests for his own account, family members, partners and a select clientele
- 32+ years of petroleum landman experience
- 30+ years of oil and gas accounting experience
- 30+ years of funding and managing oil and gas investments
- 29+ years of successfully evaluating, negotiating and preparing oil and gas leases, right-of-way agreements, conveyances of interest, and other oil and gas documents and agreements
- 29+ years of successfully negotiating the acquisition and sale of oil and gas leases, royalty and overriding royalty interests, and mineral interests
- Independently, with partners, or through his affiliated entities, Mr. Marks has participated in over 200 oil and gas investments

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Secretary/Treasurer, Empire Pipeline LLC; New Orleans, Louisiana - 2015 to Present**

Empire Pipeline LLC was organized in June 2015 to operate crude oil pipeline systems in federal and state waters for affiliated companies.

### **Manager, KTM Management LLC; Metairie, Louisiana - 2013 to Present**

Mr. Marks organized KTM Management LLC in August 2013 to separate the oil and gas management services from KTM Energy Company. He is the sole member of the company and manages all day to day operations.

The company specializes in the management of oil, gas and mineral related assets for a select clientele, which consist of individuals, families, co-owner groups, trusts, entities, and 501(c)(3) organizations. The company currently manages and provides accounting services for mineral interests, royalty and overriding royalty interests, crude oil pipelines, and working interests.

### **President, KTM Energy Company; Metairie, Louisiana - 1993 to Present**

Mr. Marks incorporated KTM Energy Company in April 1993 to participate in oil and gas related investments. He is the sole stockholder of the corporation and manages all day to day operations.

The corporation invests in exploration and development prospects, crude oil pipelines, and other oil and gas related investments. The investments KTM Energy participates in are financed by its principal and a select base of industry partners and non-industry investors.

### **Managing Member, Lake Exploration LLC; Metairie, Louisiana - 1986 to Present**

Lake Exploration Partnership was formed in March 1982 by Everard W. Marks, Jr., the late father of Mr. Marks. Mr. Marks was one of two Managing Partners of Lake Exploration

Partnership. In October 1998 the partnership was converted to a Louisiana limited liability company of which Mr. Marks serves as the sole Managing Member, handling all day to day operations. The company is owned by Mr. Marks and his three siblings.

The company owns producing oil and gas assets in Louisiana.

**Vice President, Genmar Oil & Gas, Inc.; Metairie, Louisiana - 1984 to Present**

Genmar Oil & Gas, Inc. was formed in 1965 by Mr. Marks's father. The corporation is owned by Lake Exploration LLC. Mr. Marks's brother, Everard W. Marks III, manages all day to day operations of the corporation.

Mr. Marks started his career as a petroleum landman with Genmar Oil & Gas in June 1984.

The primary business of the corporation was oil and gas exploration and production.

**President, KTM Oil & Gas Company; Metairie, Louisiana - 2004 to 2012**

Mr. Marks formed KTM Oil & Gas Company in January 2004. He was the sole stockholder of the corporation and managed all day to day operations.

In April 2012, Mr. Marks merged KTM Oil & Gas Company into KTM Energy Company to streamline the management of his oil and gas interests.

**Co-Trustee, The Estate of E. W. Marks, Jr. Trust; Metairie, Louisiana - 1986 to 1992**

The Estate of E. W. Marks, Jr. Trust was formed in November 1982 by Mr. Marks and his three siblings to accept certain oil and gas and real estate assets inherited from their parents. Mr. Marks managed the day to day operations of the trust as its Co-Trustee. The trust was dissolved by the unanimous consent of the beneficiaries and the trustees in December 1992.

The primary business of the trust was oil and gas exploration and production and the management of real estate assets.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Association of Petroleum Landmen
- National Association of Royalty Owners (Louisiana Chapter)
- Professional Landman's Association of New Orleans

**COMMUNITY**

**Board Member, Metropolitan Crime Commission - 2015 to Present**

The Metropolitan Crime Commission is a nonprofit, public service citizens' organization dedicated to improving the administration of justice, reducing the incidence of violent crime, and stamping out public corruption.

**Vice Chairman, Jefferson Parish Ethics and Compliance Commission - 2013 to 2017**  
**Commissioner, Jefferson Parish Ethics and Compliance Commission - 2012 to 2017**

Mr. Marks was nominated by the president of Loyola University New Orleans to serve on the Jefferson Parish Ethics and Compliance Commission, selected by Jefferson Parish President John F. Young, Jr. from a group of nominees sent to him from the presidents of five universities in the New Orleans metropolitan area, and confirmed by the Jefferson Parish Council in May 2012 for a four year term.

The Commission is administrative, advisory, and quasi-judicial in nature and has the authority to review, interpret, render advisory opinions on and enforce the ordinances, rules, regulations and policies of Jefferson Parish which regulate the ethics and standards of conduct for Jefferson Parish employees, officials and other persons who are the recipients of public funds, who are engaged in the performance of a Parish governmental function, who do business with the Parish, or who are in a position to influence the conduct of Parish employees or officials. The Commission is also empowered to engage and terminate the Inspector General for the Parish. The Commission hired the first Inspector General for Jefferson Parish in February 2013.