

Everard W. Marks III, President of Marks Holding Corporation, is the business development leader and finance manager for the Marks Companies. Mr. Marks began his career in 1980 as an oil and gas lease broker while in college. Upon graduation, he served as the land manager of Genmar Oil & Gas, Inc., and then worked with various other companies and prospect development.

From 1995 until 2011, Mr. Marks partnered with Jeffrey G. Martin to form Martin-Marks Minerals L.L.C., which drilled over forty wells in state waters and onshore Louisiana. Martin-Marks Minerals raised over \$100 million in CapEx for these programs. In 2011, Mr. Marks left the partnership to form his own exploration group, **Marks Explorer LLC**.

In 1997, he co-founded **PCA Minerals LLC**, which owns approximately 45,000 mineral acres in Michigan and is one of the largest private mineral owners in the state.

In 2011, he co-founded **Harvest-Marks Pipeline, LLC** to purchase the Cypress System from Chevron Pipe Line Company, which encompassed approximately 100 miles of DOT pipelines. Harvest-Marks Pipeline sold the system in 2013 to a subsidiary of Crimson Gulf, LLC.

In 2013, he formed **Breton Sound Gathering LLC** to purchase a portion of the 20” Breton Sound System from Chevron Pipe Line Company, which is located in the shallow waters in Breton Sound.

In 2014, he co-founded **International Corrosion Services LLC** and **DrillMar I, LLC**, a service and drilling company, respectively, that provided cathodic protection systems and drilled anode beds for the cathodic protection systems. Both companies sold their assets to Nexus Integrity Management, LLC in 2016.

In 2015, he formed **Empire Pipeline LLC** to operate DOT crude oil gathering systems in South Louisiana, the Gulf of Mexico and elsewhere.

In 2015, he formed **East Cameron Gathering LLC** to purchase the East Cameron Gathering system from Energy XXI Pipeline II, LLC, which is located in the Gulf of Mexico.

In 2016, he formed **Empire Deepwater LLC** to purchase the British Borneo and Hickory pipeline systems from Amberjack Pipeline Company LP, which is located in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Marks began his studies in geology at Louisiana State University and was graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Science of Management. He is a member of various civic, business and historic organizations.