

## **STEVEN H. SHIRLEY**

Independent  
Bandera, Texas

### **Academic Degrees**

1985 – M.S., Geology, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma  
1983 – B.S., Geology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### **Experience**

1990–2018 – Chevron/Unocal Houston, Indonesia, Kuwait, and Thailand  
1985–1990 – Exploration Geologist, Champlin/Union Pacific, Houston  
and Fort Worth

### **AAPG Activities**

Joined AAPG in 1982  
Member DPA  
2023–Present, 1992–1997 – Delegate, House of Delegates  
2014–2020 – Member, AAPG GEVO Committee  
2016–2017 – Sponsorship Co-Chair, ACE Organizing Committee  
1991–1992 – Alternate, House of Delegates

### **Other Affiliations and Service**

2016–2018 – Executive Director, Houston Geological Society  
1996–1997 – Treasurer, Houston Geological Society

### **Awards and Honors**

2017, 2014 – AAPG Certificate of Merit

### **Why I Accepted the Invitation to be a Candidate for an AAPG Office**

By Steven H. Shirley

My father, who was very active in AAPG, GCAGS, and the Lafayette Geological Society instilled in me the need and responsibility to serve on professional organizations. From his example, I joined AAPG as a Student Member at LSU and have continued ever since, becoming an Active Member and DPA Member. I served in a number of positions within the Houston Geological Society, my local professional society.

With the changes we have experienced in our profession, it has become increasingly important to be a part of AAPG. We have seen major changes in our profession, with corresponding changes in AAPG's organization and programs. My reason to continue my service in AAPG is to ensure the viability and benefits for the next generation of geoscientists of AAPG.