

## **Charles Hopkins**

### **Consulting Geologist**

Prior to being a consulting Geologist in January 2009, Charles worked for 30+ years in the oil and gas industry. Charles has a degree in Geology from University of New Mexico and an MBA degree from Texas A&M.

After graduation, Charles worked in the Permian Basin of west Texas and the Gulf Coast a Senior Exploration Geologist for Gulf Oil and Northern Natural Gas-Enron from 1972-1982.

In 1983 Charles took the independent path working as a consulting geologist and a prospect generator for his own account. Charles consulted for Aminoil, Gruss Petroleum, Henry Petroleum, Westport Resources, Moran Energy and others. Charles has worked and reviewed prospects in most of the U.S. oil patch. During this period Charles was partner and successful prospect generator for Lunar Oil Company drilling wells in the Permian basin.

From 1986-1995, Charles served on the Board of Directors and as V.P. of Exploration for Basin Pete Resources LTD of Canada and President of the U.S. subsidiary CHL Energy. The company sold its assets to private investors in 1995.

Beginning in June of 2002 Charles worked for Drillinginfo, a web based service provider to the Energy Industry, as a Regional Manager and V.P of Sales and Special Projects. He was responsible for opening the Midland and Dallas offices and building that territory. It currently has annual revenues of \$10+mm. He has been a guest speaker for numerous organizations including the SPE, SIPES, Dutch Treat Wildcatters, Dallas Bar Assoc, West Texas Oil Symposium, AAPL, and others.

In January 2009, Charles heeded the call to go back to the exploration and drilling side of the business. He returned to consulting geology and currently consults for several clients..

He is a member of the AAPG, WTGS, DGS and FWGS.