

Bob Gaudin possesses over thirty years of experience in upstream oil and gas and has been involved in nearly every geological basin in North America with many of the world's major oil and large cap companies such as Exxon Mobil and Shell as well as XTO Energy, Devon Energy and EOG Resources to name a few.

He is the President and Owner of Ft. Worth's Grande Energy, a 30+ year-old oil and gas exploration and production company proficient in both conventional and unconventional plays across the United States. Mr. Gaudin also has a great deal of international involvement as illustrated by his recent orchestration of a 3 million acre off-shore concession in New Zealand for Grande.

Responsible for self-funding a plethora of exploration and exploitation efforts, Mr. Gaudin has been the pioneer of countless joint venture partnerships with industry participants, including a 250 million dollar agreement with Mitsubishi Corporation and Schlumberger in August of 2008 to capitalize on unconventional shale plays throughout North America.

Mr. Gaudin also owns two other major Ft. Worth based entities: Holland Acquisitions and Extra Energy. He founded Holland in the mid 1970s, and it has flourished into one of the largest land services companies in the country, deeply entrenched in the energy and telecommunications industries, including (but not limited to) oil and gas, geothermal, wind, solar, power generation and electrical transmission. Extra Energy, meanwhile, is an enhanced oil recovery company built around the patented Nitrogen gas-based "Huff and Puff" process to efficiently amplify oil production. Mr. Gaudin has also positioned Extra Energy as a key player in numerous alternative energy "green" initiatives.

A member of the AAPL, AAPG, and SEP and many other oil and gas associations throughout the country, Mr. Gaudin has also been actively involved in resource plays since the early 1980s.