

Stephen O'Rourke (GeolE 83)

Mr. Stephen O'Rourke has more than 30 years' experience in the upstream oil and gas industry.

He began his career with Shell Oil Company as a geologist in the Gulf of Mexico Division.

He later moved on to roles of increasing responsibility with assignments in Houston, Brunei Darussalam, The Netherlands and New Orleans. He joined BHP Billiton in 2000 and held roles as VP Appraisal and Petroleum Engineering, VP Development Planning and President of Global Exploration.

O'Rourke retired from BHP Billiton in 2011 and became President of Heat Mining LLC, a Rapid City based geothermal company. He is currently a consultant to the energy industry.

Mr. O'Rourke earned a Bachelor's Degree in Geological Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program of the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.