

David Hume

David Hume graduated with a BSc. in Geology from the University of Alberta in 1982. He is a Professional Geologist with 35 years of experience in the petroleum industry. For the last 28 years, he has been a reservoir characterization specialist and a consultant. Originally based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada he was a founding member and Vice-President of Rakhit Petroleum Consulting Ltd. a private firm that specialized in petroleum hydrogeology and reservoir characterization. In 2005 Rakhit Petroleum merged with Canadian Discovery Ltd. and became a fully integrated geoscience consulting firm with over 70 employees. During his 25 year tenure at Canadian Discovery he conducted and managed projects in North America, South America, The North Sea, The Middle East, and Asia. In the last 10 years he focused on unconventional reservoirs and completed 12 major studies of mudstones, tight sandstones and tight carbonate reservoirs in North America. In 2015 David left Canadian Discovery to become the President of the Integrated Reservoir Solutions Division of Core Lab in Houston Texas. In his new role he oversees a diverse and talented team of senior professionals that are the industry leaders in the characterization of unconventional reservoirs. Core Lab, and Integrated Reservoir Solutions, has been instrumental in the development of new techniques and analytical methods to explore exploit and produce unconventional resources.

Kory Holmes

Kory Holmes is a Technical Director for the Petroleum Services division of Core Laboratories in their Houston office. He graduated from the West Texas State University with a BS degree in geology in 1985 and began his career with C W Logging Services in Midland Texas as a wellsite Geologist. He joined Core Laboratories in 1991, and has held a variety of laboratory, supervisor and managerial positions, including Technical Manager for the Flow Studies Group. In 2010, Kory began helping John Dacy, Core Laboratories' primary instructor, present Core Analysis seminars on the technology and applications of Advanced Rock Properties. As a Technical Director, he provides remote and on-site support to Core Lab's worldwide network of rock properties laboratories on issues of technology transfer, testing protocols, data applications, and quality assurance.