



UND College of Engineering and Mines  
**ACADEMY**

**David A. Veeder**



Born: June 13, 1939, Watford City, ND

Education: University of North Dakota, BSChE with honors 1961  
University of Denver, J.D. with honors 1972

**Career Experience**

- 1962-1965 Universal Oil Products Company, Des Plaines, IL: Pilot Plant Engineer, Pilot Plant Group Leader and Petroleum Refinery Unit Start Up Engineer involved in research and development in petroleum refinery industry including development of small scale refining units and start-up work on commercial petroleum refining units in the U.S., Italy, and Puerto Rico.
- 1965-1968 Conoco, Inc., Process Engineer, Operations Superintendent, Billing, MT
- 1968-1972 Conoco, Inc., Operations Superintendent and Process Superintendent, Denver Refinery
- 1969 Conoco, Inc., Manager of Refinery Economics & Development, Ponca City, OK
- 1972-present Veeder Law Firm, P.C. and predecessor law firms—primarily corporate law, defense, civil litigation, oil and gas, taxation, OSHA, labor and environmental law

**Honors and Associations**

- Member of Patent Bar; State Bars of Montana, Colorado and North Dakota  
U.S. Tax Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals, admitted to Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Circuits  
Member of American Institute of Chemical Engineers 1962-72  
Member of Order of St Ives, University of Denver, 1972  
Permanent Arbitrator, Arbitration Panel for Stillwater Mining Company and United Steel Workers Union



**Accomplishments**

- 2013 List of Ten Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of Environmental Law  
(David has received this peer-selected honor for more than 10 years prior as well)