



UND School of Engineering and Mines

## ACADEMY

# Bret J. Fossum

Born: October 21, 1959, Great Falls, MT

Education: UND BSGE, 1982



### Career Experience

- 1982-87 Conoco, New Orleans, LA: geologist, Gulf of Mexico offshore operations, exploration, appraisal & development
- 1987-91 Conoco, Houston, TX: geologist, Gulf of Mexico Regional Geology & Play Analysis Group
- 1991-93 Conoco West Africa Group: geologist, Kwanza Basin, Angola and Niger Basin, Nigeria exploration
- 1993-95 Conoco Global Proved Reserves Group: reservoir engineer, Rocky Mtn. assets in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota & Canada
- 1995-96 Conoco Latin America Group: geologist, Columbus Basin, Trinidad and Gulf of Paria, Venezuela exploration
- 1996-98 Conoco Russia Group: geologist, petroleum system & exploration characterization of the Timan-Pechora Basin, Russia.
- 1998-04 Conoco Latin America Group: geologist, Gulf of Paria, Venezuela appraisal team; and team lead, Venezuela exploration
- 2004- ConocoPhillips Global New Ventures Group: team leader, Russia and Kazakhstan exploration and growth of conventional and unconventional resources

### Accomplishments

Published in AAPG and SPE  
Delivered numerous technical presentations at AAPG, SPE & ConocoPhillips Symposia  
Chairman, AAPG Spatial Publications Committee and the AAPG's first ever Spatial Editor  
Co-creator, AAPG peer-reviewed spatial library  
Member, AAPG Datapages Company Board of Directors  
AAPG Certified Petroleum Geologist; Texas Registered Geologist  
Chairman, UND Geology and Geological Engineering Advisory Board

### Awards

Three Conoco internal awards for project results  
Two ConocoPhillips internal awards for project results

The ConocoPhillips logo consists of the company name in a white, sans-serif font on a black rectangular background. A small red chevron symbol is positioned above the 'o' in 'Phillips'.