



UND College of Engineering and Mines

ACADEMY

Steve Martin



Born: May 5, 1966, Devils Lake, North Dakota
Enrolled Member: Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

Education: University of North Dakota, BSME, 1989
Creighton University, Pursued MBA, 1991-92

Career Experience

- 1994-1997 GE Energy, Regional Manager of Sales/Field Service Representative, Turkey and the Region
- 1997-2003 GE Energy, Director of Sales, Central-Eastern Europe (Including CIS) France, Central Asia, and Israel
- 2003-2004 GE Energy Area Country Executive-Central & Eastern Europe
- 2004-2005 GE Energy Area Country Executive, Turkey, Israel, Greece & Cyprus
- 2005-Present Tuten Ltd., Istanbul, Turkey, Partner, Leading All Aspects of Project and Business Development for 50-300MW Size Gas Fired IPP Projects in Turkey, Central Asia, and Africa
- 2008-Present KS Energy Africa, Co-Founder/Chief Executive Officer and Board Director

Accomplishments

- 2003 Global GE Greenhouse Gas Team Founding Member
- 2016 Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Sioux Tribes Technical Expert on Dakota Access Pipeline
- 2017 Established UND Native American Culture Exchange Program for Engineering Students
Sponsoring Internships with KS Energy Africa
- 2018 West Africa Power Summit Key Note Speaker
- 2018 UND Time Out Wacipi Week Keynote Speaker

Awards/Honors

- Pinky Thompson Scholarship for Campus Wide Personal Contribution
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity - UND
- U.S. Army National Guard Gold Ring Recipient
- GE President's Award for Contributions to the Formation of the Business Growth Region of
Central and Eastern Europe for Work at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens
- 2012 Frost and Sullivan Africa Power Generation Competitive Strategy Leadership Award

Steve envisions new business models for Africa. He is targeting underserved power-generation markets, using mini/off-grid (solar and gas) technology he and his partners are developing.

