

NAME: Erika Weeks

TITLE: Compression/Chemical Coordinator

CONCENTRATION: Chemical & Compression Management



What is your favorite part about your job?

Interacting with several different disciplines in order to work together toward an end goal.

What influenced your STEM career?

I knew I did not want a traditionally female role or career. I wanted to challenge myself and see if I could “hang with the boys” so to speak.

What advice would you give someone interested in STEM?

Absorb all you can! While you are learning about what career path you want to take, try to absorb as much as possible. You never know when that knowledge will come in handy.

Favorite Quote

“Don’t be intimidated by what you don’t know. That can be your greatest strength and ensure that you do things differently from everyone else.” -Sara Blakely

NAME: Jeff Peeples

TITLE: Founder/Chief Development Officer

CONCENTRATION: International Business



What is your favorite part about your job?

Solving problems.

What influenced your STEM career?

I realized the status quo wasn't good enough. "The way things are" just doesn't cut it. I knew I could create better products, so I did.

What advice would you give someone interested in STEM?

Find problems to solve and follow your passion. Don't get caught up in the formal education. Your education will come hands on, with experimentation and ideation.

Favorite pastime/hobby?

International travel and exploring new places and cultures.

NAME: Abbey Breaux

TITLE: Legal Assistant

CONCENTRATION: Oil, Gas and Energy Law



What is your favorite part about your job?

My favorite part about my job is that I am always discovering and learning something new.

What influenced your STEM career?

Personally, I wanted an exciting job. A job that gave me endless amounts of opportunities and a career in a STEM profession is just that. STEM also has countless new learning experiences and is continuously growing.

What advice would you give someone interested in STEM?

Volunteer! As a student, volunteering allows you to explore new environments. STEM contains many types of careers, and volunteering can aid you with finding the right path.

Favorite Quote

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind" -Robin Williams

NAME: Allie Huizenga

TITLE: Land Negotiator

CONCENTRATION: Business Administration- Energy Management



What is your favorite part about your job?

My favorite part about my job is that I learn something new every day. There is never a day that is the same and there is always an opportunity to learn something new in all aspects of my job.

What influenced your STEM career?

My STEM career was influenced by doing something that I had never heard of before. I had no idea what a Landman/Land Negotiator was much less anything about the oil and gas industry. I was fascinated by what a unique industry oil and gas is.

What advice would you give someone interested in STEM?

STEM can cover a wide variety of different jobs that you might not think off the top of your head so keep an open mind to looking at what you want to do for your STEM career.

Favorite Quote

“Vulnerability is not winning or losing. It's having the courage to show up when you can't control the outcome.” -Brene Brown

NAME: Terra George

TITLE: Geological Specialist

CONCENTRATION: Geology / Geoscience



What is your favorite part about your job?

Solving problems and making new discoveries.

What influenced your STEM career?

I have always enjoyed science, but didn't consider it a career until I took an Intro Geoscience class as a freshman in college. The professor, Dr. Elizabeth Catlos, opened my mind to geology as a career path.

What advice would you give someone interested in STEM?

Be authentic to yourself and follow your genuine interests. Science is about solving problems, so your natural curiosity is your greatest asset. Some people will be supportive, others may not. Surround yourself with people who are supportive.

Favorite pastime/hobby?

Anything outdoors - hiking, gardening, etc.