

## Unlocking the Potential of Domestic Gas Resources: Making the Unconventional Conventional

**Tuesday, February 24**  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
CSIS B1 Conference Center

### Speaker Biographies

#### **Mr. Ron Hyden**

*Strategic Business Manager, Production Enhancement, Halliburton*

Ron Hyden graduated from Texas A&M University with a BS in Chemical Engineering in 1979. He then joined Halliburton, working in the East Texas and North Louisiana basins. During his 29 years with Halliburton, Mr. Hyden has held a variety of roles in engineering, management, sales and marketing. In 2005, Mr. Hyden was promoted to his most recent position of Strategic Business Manager – Production Enhancement.

#### **Dr. Donald Paul**

*Senior Advisor, Energy and National Security Program, CSIS*

Donald Paul is founder and president of Energy and Technology Strategies, LLC. He is the former vice president and chief technology officer for the Chevron Corporation, retiring in 2008 after 33 years of service. During his career with Chevron, he held a variety of positions in technology, exploration, and production operations, and executive management, including president of Chevron's Canadian subsidiary and vice president of technology and environmental affairs. As chief technology officer, he was involved in forming external research and development (R&D) partnerships for Chevron with major universities, national laboratories, governments, and businesses. He developed and implemented Chevron's strategy to build cooperative partnerships with U.S. government agencies and national laboratories in energy R&D, advanced computing, and cyber security for oil and gas. In 1999, he formed Chevron Technology Ventures, Chevron's venture capital investment subsidiary to engage in new technology business development for application to the energy industry.

Dr. Paul has participated in a number of public service roles, including as a member of the National Research Council, the 1997 Presidential Panel on Federal Energy R&D, and the 2007 landmark study by the National Petroleum Council for the U.S. secretary of energy. He continues to serve on a number of university and industry advisory boards on research and technology development. Dr. Paul is a native of Los Angeles and received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from MIT.

**Ms. Brenda Pierce**

*Program Coordinator, Energy Resources Program, U.S. Geological Survey*

Brenda Pierce is the Program Coordinator of the Energy Resources Program of the U.S. Geological Survey. The Energy Resources Program conducts research and assessment of all geologically based energy resources. Prior to joining the Energy Resources Program, Ms. Pierce was a research geologist in energy with the USGS. She has undergraduate and graduate degrees in Geology from the George Washington University.

**Ms. Julie Struble**

*Vice President, Operations, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation*

Ms. Struble has more than 25 years of experience in the oil and natural gas industry. She began her career in 1982 with Anadarko, and has held positions of increasing responsibility including Chief Engineer and General Manager, Operations. Ms. Struble currently serves as Vice President, Operations and is responsible for overseeing the company's operations and development activities throughout its Southern Region, which includes Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. Ms. Struble holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from Louisiana Tech University. She is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, National Charity League and is a board member of the Montgomery County Food Bank.