

David P. Yale

David is an internationally recognized geomechanics expert with over 35 years experience in addressing the complete range of geomechanical problems related to oil and gas exploration, development, and production. He is currently an independent consultant with Yale Geomechanics Consulting LLC, working on a wide range of geomechanical issues for clients. David retired from ExxonMobil in 2015 after 30 years in geomechanics, reservoir, drilling, and subsurface engineering and petrophysics/geophysics. David's broad experience has been on issues and interpretation for reservoir depletion and injection, well stability and integrity, fracture stimulation and design, sand production and control, seal and caprock integrity, petrophysics, fault reactivation, *in situ* stress and pore pressure, and induced seismicity, all in a range of petroleum provinces (onshore and offshore US, Canada, South America, North Sea, Europe, Africa, Middle East, and Asia).