# CORRI A. FEIGE President & Principal, The Castle Mountain Group, Inc.

## SENIOR ENERGY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL

Proven Energy Industry Leader: Respected General Manager, Technical Team Leader, Project Manager, Governmental & Regulatory Affairs Manager, and Operations Team Leader with a 30-year global career focused on building/leading multidisciplinary technical teams, executing full spectrum exploration & development programs, and developing commercial strategies in the energy and natural resource sectors. Expert communicator and businessperson able to forge solid relationships with strategic partners, governmental agencies, regulators and diverse project stakeholder groups.

#### Core competencies include:

- \* Project Management
- \* Recruitment & Retention of Technical Teams
- \* Technical Team Leader
- \* Regulatory & Governmental Affairs
- \* Stakeholder Relations

- \* Budget Preparation & Compliance
- \* Remote AK Logistics
- \* Project Permitting & Operations Compliance
- \* Strategic Planning & Asset Management
- \* Environmental Baseline Characterization

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT, Nov 2016 -- Present

THE CASTLE MOUNTAIN GROUP, INC., Chickaloon, AK

Owner-operator and Principal for operations management consulting group working entrepreneurial solutions for a broad client base across Alaska's various natural resource sectors. Core competencies include project management, strategic planning and regulatory expertise to energy, mining and petroleum industry clients in Alaska. Principle services include technical evaluation of project opportunities to guide investment decisions; operational planning and project management consultation for exploration drilling & well site closure programs; technical support for regulatory filings and permit authorizations with both Federal and State agencies; strategic planning for successful project advancement, execution & delivery across Alaska's varied geographic and regulatory environments; and strategic market & business development for deployment of new technologies & introduction of new companies in Alaska.

## DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS, April 2015 – October 2016

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF ALASKA, Anchorage, AK

Responsible & accountable for the regular operation of the State of Alaska's oil and gas business through the State's role as landowner/regulator. Statutory & regulatory responsibilities included strategic commercial evaluation of State lands for leasing & unitization; active lease administration; commercial evaluation of royalty-in-kind contracts; geological, geophysical and engineering evaluation of oil and gas units for prudent reservoir management & protection of correlative rights; permitting & oversight of exploration and production operations; commercial negotiations with lessee companies to ensure protection of the State's position in Dismantlement, Removal & Restoration planning; commercial & royalty negotiations to maximize the State's economic position; and oversite of right-of-way leasing for construction of petroleum pipelines. Actively managed a 124-member multi-disciplinary professional staff through two, highly contentious, budget cycles. Functioned as a technical resource to the Administration & Alaska Legislature on matters related to the State's oil and gas activities. Testified before Legislative Committees and the public, educating on AK's oil & gas business and communicating Agency position on key pieces of legislation.

#### PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT, Nov 2014 – April 2015

THE CASTLE MOUNTAIN GROUP, INC., Chickaloon, AK

Owner-operator of consulting group providing project management, regulatory, permitting, and operational logistics services to clients in both the petroleum and mineral industries. Expansion of original consulting practice (see below) with a highly experienced network of industry professionals working entrepreneurial solutions for a broad client base across Alaska.

#### GENERAL MANAGER, ALASKA, Feb 2010 – Nov 2014

LINC ENERGY OPERATIONS, INC., Anchorage, AK

Selected by CEO as a member of the corporate Executive Leadership Team. Established company presence in Alaska; opened company office; recruited & hired highly experienced, all-Alaskan multi-disciplinary technical team to advance company's petroleum development and underground coal gasification programs across Alaska. Ran the day-to-day business of Linc's Alaska operations unit to include exploration program development, AFE preparation, exploration incentive tax credit applications, interfacing with company shareholders, drafting press releases, stakeholder & government engagements, strategic permit planning, vendor selection and contract negotiations.

#### Selected accomplishments:

- Led the Alaska Section of the US Commercial Negotiation Team, presenting Alaska oil and gas and UCG Projects to potential project partners in Asia and the US.
- Developed extensive natural gas market data through successful Expression of Interest Presentation to all Southcentral Alaska off-takes
- Collaborated with VP Commercial US in the development of Cook Inlet Project partner agreements
- Managed extremely remote North Slope Exploration Drilling Program in 2012 (\$61M budget)
- Managed company's first natural gas exploration program in Alaska, securing all project permits & "spudding" the first well within 7-months of lease purchase.
- Managed lease holdings, unit applications, and recommendations to corporate on strategic land acquisitions.
- Position required strong technical knowledge base, strong AK business/political network, and exemplary reputation within the regulatory community in order to establish the company and launch the Alaska programs.

#### PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT, April 2005 – Feb 2010

THE CASTLE MOUNTAIN GROUP, INC., Chickaloon, AK

Owner-operator of consulting group providing project management, regulatory, environmental permitting and geophysical services to clients in both the minerals and petroleum industries.

- Functioned as Alaska Project Manager and Point of Contact for various out-of-state clients.
- Managed full project lifecycle environmental compliance and permitting.
- Developed cost-effective Plans of Exploration, Development, and Site Restoration/Reclamation.
- Developed & implemented HS&E compliance training programs: pre-drilling & pre-field
- Provided geophysical data services: QA/QC, processing & re-processing, interpretation.
- Guided & advised clients in development of overall strategies (logistics, scheduling, public-relations, costsaving measures) for doing business and operating in Alaska.

## MANAGER, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS & PUBLIC RELATIONS, Nov 2003 – March 2005

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES/EVERGREEN RESOURCES (ALASKA), Anchorage, AK

Invited to join the Evergreen Resources (Alaska) CBM development team in the midst of an anti-development frenzy & tasked with leading the effort to regain control of brand reputation and re-ignite the exploration & development program.

- Managed daily landowner/leaseholder relations & developed land management strategy.
- Implemented public & media relations campaign, including public presentations of company & project

related information and press interviews.

- Worked directly with regulatory agencies to secure required permits and manage lease & Unit issues.
- Represented Evergreen Resources (Alaska) at Alaska Oil & Gas Association Board functions and Governor's "Forum on Independent Oil & Gas Producers in Alaska".
- Generated structural interpretation for Susitna Basin and surrounding region from aeromagnetic data & contributed to regional geologic program, as needed.

### CONSULTANT GEOPHYSICIST/OWNER, March 1999 – Nov 2003

AURORA GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES, Aniak & Chickaloon, AK

Sole proprietor of geophysical consulting & service company engaged in mineral exploration throughout Alaska & the continental United States.

- Developed remote field logistical plans designed to cut costs, maximize in-ground exploration expenditures, and increase crew safety & effectiveness.
- Produced custom, multi-scale, geophysical data compilations from extensive public & proprietary data sources.
- Provided full geophysical oversight for companies needing integrated geophysical programs in AK.

## SENIOR GEOPHYSICIST NORTHERN CORDILLERA, 1997 -1999 PROJECT GEOPHYSICIST NORTH AMERICA, 1993 - 1997 FIELD GEOPHYSICIST/CREW LEADER, 1991 - 1993 WESTERN MINING CORPORATION (USA), Reno, NV

Joined the Global Exploration Division of this Australian company as Field Geophysicist and advanced to Senior Geophysicist for the Northern Cordillera Region in just six years. Worked as a Method Specialist across exploration programs in the US, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Nicaragua, Costa Rica & the Canadian Arctic.

## **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

**B.Sc. Geophysical Engineering**\* – College of Engineering, Montana School of Mines, Butte, MT (\* Joint degree program of Geophysics plus Engineering)

## **Professional Development & Continuing Education Training:**

- Corporate Law
- Strategies in Project Financing & Negotiations
- XGAP Project Execution & Productivity Management for Executives
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Courses (Oil & Gas Law, Mineral & Natural Resource Law)

## AWARDS & ORGANIZATIONS

#### PROFESSIONAL

Energy Research Consortium of Alaska (University of AK & Industry Partnership) -- (2017 – Present)
UAF College of Engineering & Mines Advisory Development Council, Member & current Vice Chairman (2015 – Present)
Commissioner - Mayor's Energy Policy Commission, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK (2013 – Aug 2014)

Linc Energy Teamwork Excellence Award (Alaska Team) -- 2011 & 2012

Linc Energy Technical Excellence Award 2010

Alaska Resource Education, Past President 2010, Board Member (2008 – 2011)

Resource Development Council of Alaska, Board Member (2003 – 2015)

Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America, Advisory Board Member (2003 – 2004)

Society of Petroleum Engineers, Member (2016 – Present)

American Association of Professional Landmen, Member (2016 - Present)

#### COMMUNITY

**Chickaloon Community Council**, Chairman (2000 – 2004) Glenn Highway National Scenic Bylaw Committee Member (2000 – 2002) Girl Scouts of Alaska, Leader Troop 476 Glacier View (2006 – 2007) Palmer High School Nordic Ski Team Booster Club, Vice Chair (2014 – 2016)