

**Shell Offshore Pioneers Reunion**  
**Moody Gardens Resort, Galveston, TX**  
**Monday April 8 – Wednesday April 10, 2024**  
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The reunion will celebrate the many contributions made by the early Pioneers in shallow water and the Deepwater Pioneers that followed. The reunion is an excellent opportunity to see many colleagues and friends with which we worked over the years and catch up on stories and activities. Shell will be a Sponsor of this event and the Coordinating Committee has planned an outstanding agenda with speakers, activities of interest, dinners, cocktail reception, etc. The 2024 reunion is a great opportunity for the Pioneers to get together and renew friendships and see many colleagues that made our successes possible!

**Here's what to do now:**

- 1. Book your accommodations at Moody Gardens by March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. You can use the link below:**

<https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1722&skipfirstpage=true&page=76544>

or Call 800-582-4673 or 409-741-8484 for \$166 room rate (free self- parking).

- 2. Register for the reunion:**

\$150 per person or \$300 for 2 persons. Registration fees cover meals/activities for Monday's reception, Tuesday's lunch and dinner, and Wednesday's breakfast.

Please send your check and attached registration form to Bob Lane.

**Featured Speakers:**

**TUESDAY LUNCH: Bill Langin – Senior VP Deepwater Exploration**

**TUESDAY DINNER: Rich Howe – Executive VP Deepwater**

The calendar of events is enclosed.

**Sign up today and plan to attend the 2024 Reunion!**  
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## **Shell Offshore Pioneers Reunion Details and Schedule of Events:**

Moody Gardens - Galveston, Texas April 8 - April 10, 2024

(All events "Dressy casual"- no ties/coats required)

### **Monday, April 8, 2024 Afternoon and Evening:**

- 3:00 pm: Registration begins at Moody Gardens Hotel
- 5:00 pm: Social and heavy appetizers for all Pioneers starting at 5:00 pm by the Pool area at Moody Gardens Hotel. Appetizers and some drinks (beer, wine, or soft drinks) are included for the Monday social in the registration fee.)

### **Tuesday, April 9, 2024:**

- 10:00 am: Registration continues at Moody Gardens Hotel
- 11:30 am: Buffet Lunch in Moody Gardens Ballroom
- 12:45 pm: Bill Langin – Shell's Senior VP Deepwater Exploration
- 3:00 pm: Story Telling by Pioneer Panel in the Garden Cay room (next to the lobby bar)
- 5:00 pm: Social time & cocktails at Moody Ballroom Foyer sponsored by Shell
- 6:00 pm: Rich Howe – Shell's Executive VP Deepwater  
Dinner at Moody Gardens Hotel sponsored by Shell. Note: A photographer will be available during cocktails and dinner to take individual and small group photos. Photos will be available via the Shell Offshore Pioneers website.

### **Wednesday April 10, 2024:**

- 7 – 10:00 AM: Buffet Breakfast Brunch (included in the registration fee) in the Café in the Park of Moody Gardens
- 9:00 am Golf Scramble at Moody Golf Course (separate fee), located next to the hotel at 1700 Sydnor Ln, Galveston, TX 77554
- Noon: Reunion ends

**Registration Information: Please use attached form to send checks for \$150 for one or \$300 for two (additional \$75 per person if playing golf), as soon as possible to:**

**Bob Lane at 6545 Edloe St., Houston, TX 77005**

**Checks should be made payable to "SHELL REUNION GROUP."**

If you have any questions or would like more information about the reunion, please feel free to call or e-mail **Mark Leonard** at (832) 785-9965 [marksleonard@comcast.net](mailto:marksleonard@comcast.net) or **Peter Velez** at (281) 250-0448, [petervelez22@comcast.net](mailto:petervelez22@comcast.net)

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## **RICH HOWE**

### **EVP – Shell Deepwater**

Richard (Rich) Howe was named Executive Vice President of Shell's Global Deepwater business, effective July 1, 2023. During his more than 20 years at Shell, Rich has worked with Upstream and Downstream businesses across several global locations and the US, most recently serving as Senior Vice President Upstream Transformation. Prior to that role, he served as CEO of the North Caspian Operating Company in Atyrau, Kazakhstan and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Aera Energy.

He joined Shell in 2002 as a Pressure Equipment Engineer at the Saraland Refinery (US) and continued this role at the Norco Chemical Complex. Subsequently he served as Project Engineer on a large oil shale development with the Shell Unconventional Resource and Energy team (US). Rich moved to Shell's Deepwater division as a Technical Specialist supporting GOM subsea operations and pipeline flow assurance, then to Brazil as FPSO Asset Operations Manager. He returned to the GOM as VP Technical for US Deepwater assets. Following this, Rich was appointed VP of the Production Discipline for Shell's global Deepwater operations. Rich joined NCOC in October 2017 as Production Operations Director in Kashagan.

Rich holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Auburn University (US) and master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology (US), Petroleum Technology from Curtin University (Australia), and Business Administration from Duke University (US).



## **BILL LANGIN**

### **Senior VP – Shell Deepwater Exploration**

Bill Langin joined Shell in 2003 and has made significant contributions across numerous global businesses, operational and geological settings, and throughout the industry lifecycle. Bill started as an exploration geophysicist to evaluate opportunities in the GOM, and later, Brazil. In 2010, Bill shifted to the onshore, first embedded in the Appalachia asset and later overseeing Shell's exploration efforts across the onshore United States. Bill moved to Oman in 2014 to serve as Exploration Manager for Petroleum Development Oman (PDO), Shell's joint venture with the government of Oman. With the Shell – British Gas (BG) merger in 2016, Bill had the opportunity to play a key role in the integration of Queensland Gas Company (QGC) into the Shell portfolio as the General Manager for the Upstream business at QGC in Brisbane, Australia. On March 1, 2020, Bill assumed the role of Vice President Exploration – North America and Brazil and was accountable for the safe delivery of exploration programs in the U.S. and Mexican Gulf of Mexico as well as Brazil. With the completion of Shell's corporate reorganization, Bill has been named to the role of Senior Vice President – Deepwater Exploration starting August of 2021.

Bill is a globally experienced leader with proven delivery across integrated value chains, having led teams spanning early growth and exploration activities, major capital project delivery, and day-to-day operations. Bill is active in industry efforts through the National Offshore Industries Association's Board of Directors and is chairman of the ESG Committee, serves on the advisory boards for The University of Texas Jackson School of Geosciences and the Rice University Professional Master's program.

**Shell Offshore Pioneers Reunion Registration Form**  
**Moody Gardens - Galveston, Texas**  
**April 8 - April 10, 2024**

1. The following plan to attend the reunion:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$150 for one person or \$300 for two attending made payable to "Shell Reunion Group".

3. I (We) plan to arrive on Monday, April 8 and will attend the Social and Heavy Appetizer Reception at the Moody Gardens Pool: Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

4. I (We) will play in the Pioneer Golf Scramble on Wednesday April 10 starting at 9:30 AM: Yes \_\_\_\_ Number playing \_\_\_\_ Add \$75 per player to your registration fee check. Golf fee include green fee, cart fee, and range balls.

Remember to make and guarantee your reservations at Moody Gardens Hotel prior to March 18, 2024. After this date, the reserved rooms will be released, and the \$166 room rate may revert to the standard rate.

**Please return this form with your check payable to**  
**"Shell Reunion Group" and send to:**

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