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Research Interests

- Basin Analysis
- Petroleum Systems Analysis
- Depositional Systems Analysis
- Sequence Stratigraphy & Sedimentology
- Unconventional Resource Assessment
- Reservoir Characterization
- Academic & Industry Partnerships for research

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Dr. Raymond Levey is the former Director of Energy & Geoscience Institute at the University of Utah (retired) and a Research Professor in the College of Engineering at the University of Utah. He has over 30 years of experience in the energy field. He has worked in research for the United States Geological Survey and Shell Oil Company. Prior to joining the University of Utah in 1997, he served as Associate Director at the Bureau of Economic Geology at The University of Texas in Austin. In 1997 Dr. Levey was brought to the University of Utah as the Deputy Director of EGI, and in 1999 he was appointed as the second Director of the Energy & Geoscience Institute (EGI), the world's largest University-based industry cost shared upstream research program. EGI conducts oil, gas, CO₂ management, and geothermal energy research worldwide. Under his direction, the Energy & Geoscience Institute has grown multi-fold and now is the largest cost-shared research consortia at a university, globally supported by over 65 member companies from over 20 nations.

Dr. Levey is a certified Petroleum Geologist and licensed geoscientist in the State of Texas and State of Utah and a former advisor for unconventional resources to the office of the U.S. Secretary of Energy. He has also advised the U.S. Department of Defense on energy matters globally.

A global leader in energy geoscience, Dr. Levey has been a member of the American Association of Professional Geologists for over 25 years. He is a founding member of the Texas Oil and Gas Forum, established in 1996, and is active in the American Society for Engineering Education, American Association of Professional Geologists, Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists, and the State of Utah Department of Commerce as a Licenced Professional Geologist.

Dr. Levey is a member of the University of Utah Internationalization Advisory Board. In 2005 he co-lead a scientific delegation to Tripoli, Libya to assist the U.S. Department of State in evaluating re-deployment opportunities for Libyan weapons scientists to the energy industry.

He has been involved in the analysis of both offshore and onshore basins globally across North America, South America, Asia, Australia and Europe. He has been involved in U.S. Department of Energy research in secondary recovery of natural gas that has lead to major revision in the understanding of the amount of natural gas resources in the United States. He holds a Ph.D. in Geology from the University of South Carolina. He reports directly to the President of the University of Utah.