

## PEOPLE



**John Anderson**, SPE, was named Region Vice President–Europe and West Africa, Well Services of BJ Services. Before this appointment, he was Country Manager in Australia for BJ Services. Anderson has 28 years of experience in the oilfield service industry with knowledge of well services engineering, technical operations, and management.



Stayton



Raymond

Pinpoint Drilling and Directional Services reported two appointments.

**Robert J. Stayton**, SPE, was named Chief Executive Officer. Before this appointment, he was Strategic Business

Manager for Weatherford. Stayton earned a BBA degree in management from the University of Oklahoma. **Steve Raymond**, SPE, was named Vice President, Sales and Marketing. Before this appointment, he was Global Business Manager for Weatherford.



**Paul B. Crawford**, recipient of the Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal in 1982 and an international expert in oil recovery, died 7 October 2008.

In 1947, Crawford began working on enhanced-oil-recovery methods at Mobil Oil Research Laboratories. In 1951, he joined the petroleum engineering department at Texas A&M University, where he served as Associate Director of the Texas Petroleum Research Committee and directed research activities in the high pressure laboratory. He was a professor in the petroleum engineering department from 1952 until his retirement in 1988. He also served as a worldwide consulting engineer.

Crawford was internationally recognized for his research in oil recovery. He served as an SPE Distinguished Lecturer during 1979–80 and served on the Gas Technology Technical Program Committee for the 1974 SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. He was awarded the 1977 Italian Interpetrol World Award for American Science, and the Senate of the State of Texas passed a resolution citing Crawford's work and recognizing his accomplishments. In 1982, Crawford received the Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal and was named an SPE Distinguished Member. He was also named the 1982 Distinguished Engineer by Texas Tech University for his career contributions to the petroleum industry. He was named Professor Emeritus of Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M University in 1991.

Crawford served on the research committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, and is listed in *American Men of Science*, *World Who's Who in Commerce and Industry*, *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, *Who's Who in Education*, and *American Men of Achievement*. He published papers and was the author of more than 300 publications in petroleum literature. His research led to numerous innovations in the oil-recovery process, including in-situ combustion and carbon dioxide-injection techniques. The methods he developed are still used by the oil and gas industry. He earned a BS degree from Texas Tech University and MS and PhD degrees from the University of Texas, all in chemical engineering.

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