



Steve McVeigh was born to parents Mr. & Mrs. Odie McVeigh of Fulton in 1950. He attended the rural Lamar (one room) Elementary School for eight years and Fulton High School 1964-68 where he excelled in varsity football, track, debate and was elected to the National Honor Society and student body vice president. After graduating from FHS in 1968 as class valedictorian, he attended the University of Missouri at Rolla (now MS&T) under both academic and athletic scholarships where he was a four-year starter letterman on the varsity football team. He graduated with a BS degree in Civil Engineering from UMR in 1972 where he was named the outstanding senior student in Civil Engineering by the Kansas City Chapter of the ASCE. He was also awarded the Distinguished Military Student Award in the Army ROTC program serving as student brigade commander. Upon graduation, he received his officer commission as 2nd Lieutenant and served in the U.S. Army Reserves until 1980 retiring as a captain.

In 2009, Steve was selected to the MS&T Athletic Hall of Fame with the 1969 Football Team and received an honorary post-graduate Professional Degree at the 2010 fall graduation ceremonies. He remains active in University alumni academic & athletic academies and maintains an endowed scholarship fund in Civil Engineering for worthy Missouri resident students. Since retirement, Steve has also periodically served as a guest lecturer on topics of “international business” for MBA programs at Harvard, Indiana and Rice Universities.

Steve’s hobbies include golf, ancestry research and with his wife, Janet, enjoying their three grandchildren, a vacation home in Southern California and international travel where they have visited 65 foreign countries. Steve’s ancestral roots run deep in Callaway County as a namesake of his Great-Great Grandfather who homesteaded east of Fulton in 1825 from Virginia on the very farm where Steve grew up and remains in the family today. Steve has been a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church (NE of Fulton) since childhood and returns there often for worship while visiting his three siblings and many extended family members and friends still living in Fulton.

Steve has served as an Executive Advisor for the WorleyParsons Group since 2011 providing strategic advice for technical projects and management consulting activities with North American energy companies. Prior to that, he was on the Advisory Board for the Celerant Consulting Company from 2005-2011. He retired from the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies in 2004 after 32 years of service in the domestic and international upstream sector. From 2000-2004, he served as CEO for Sakhalin Energy Investment Company living in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk and Moscow, Russia. This JV owned partnership-company manages the Sakhalin II Production Sharing Agreement with the Russian Federation and is the first offshore and LNG (liquified natural gas) development project ever attempted in Russia. Under his leadership, Sakhalin Energy and its shareholders (Shell, Mitsui & Mitsubishi) reached a positive final investment decision for a \$15+ billion integrated oil and LNG development project and constructed one of the largest and most complex grass-roots oil and gas development projects ever attempted in the world.

Prior to joining Sakhalin Energy, Steve served as VP Production for all of Shell’s domestic USA operations including the offshore Gulf of Mexico starting in 1998. He also served on the Board of Directors for Enterprise Products LLP and Enventure Global Technologies (a Halliburton JV). From 1996-1998, he was Chief Operating Officer for Altura Energy Ltd., a Shell-Amoco-BP partnership for E&P operations in the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico. Previously he worked in assignments of increasing engineering, operations and planning responsibilities in most of Shell’s domestic USA onshore and offshore oil & gas portfolio.

Steve joined Shell in 1973 in Los Angeles, California after graduating from the University of Missouri, Rolla with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. He has been married to his wife, Janet, for 42 years and they currently reside in Spring, Texas near their family of three sons.