
About the Editors



Stephen P. Cumella is a geologist with Bill Barrett Corporation in Denver, Colorado. He received his Bachelors and Masters in geology at The University of Texas at Austin. Cumella started his career with Chevron in 1981 and worked in exploration and development assignments in the Rockies, mid-continent, Michigan Basin, and West Africa. Since leaving Chevron in 1990, he has worked on various projects in the U.S. and South America. Cumella has worked the Piceance Basin at Barrett Resources, Williams, and Bill Barrett Corporation for the last seven-and-a-half years and has authored several publications, given numerous presentations, and led several field trips on that basin. He is past president of the Grand Junction Geological Society and was presented the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists' Outstanding Scientist award in 2005. Cumella is associate editor of the AAPG Bulletin and the Mountain Geologist. He is an AAPG certified petroleum geologist and is a registered geologist in Wyoming.

Keith W. Shanley is a consulting geologist with the Discovery Group in Denver, Colorado, with more than 25 years of experience in petroleum exploration, development, and research. Shanley was born in The Hague, The Netherlands, and moved to the United States to attend university. He received his B.A. degree in geology from Rice University, Houston, Texas, in 1978 and his M.S. (1983) and Ph.D. (1991) degrees in geology and geophysics from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. He has worked in a variety of basins around the world for both major and independent oil and gas companies. Shanley has published numerous papers, edited volumes, and organized conferences and seminars dealing with sequence stratigraphy, its application to reservoir characterization and prediction, non-marine sedimentology and stratigraphy, and tight-gas resources. His research interests include sequence stratigraphy and reservoir architecture, the integration of petrophysics, risk analysis, and unconventional hydrocarbon resources. In 2005, Shanley was a co-convenor of the Vail Tight-gas Hedberg Conference that forms the basis for this publication. Shanley's work on tight-gas resources has been recognized by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, which awarded him and his co-authors the 2006 Pratt Award for best paper, and by the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists, which awarded them the 2005 Medal of Merit for the most significant paper pertaining to the petroleum geology of Canada. He is a member of the AAPG, SEPM, SPE, RMAG, and SPWLA and is a registered petroleum geologist in several states within the United States. Shanley lives in Littleton, Colorado, with his wife Paula and their children John, Stuart, James, and Kathryn.



Wayne K. Camp is senior geological advisor for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation in Houston, Texas, where he has been employed since 1980 working various domestic and international exploration and development projects. Prior to working with Anadarko, Camp was employed for two years by Phillips Petroleum Company. Camp received a B.A. in geology with honors from the State University College at Oneonta, New York, and a M.S. in geology from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Camp's expertise includes identifying and evaluating new exploration play opportunities and prospect generation. Camp supervised various geological and geophysical exploration and development teams at Anadarko from 1986–2004. His experience includes thrust belt, coalbed methane, tight-gas sand and shale-gas plays in various U.S. onshore basins, and subsalt and deep-water plays in the Gulf of Mexico. Camp's most recent experience with tight-gas sand plays was as exploration supervisor during 2000–2004, where he was responsible for exploration activities on Anadarko's 7.5-million-acre land grant acquired from Union Pacific Resources in 2000. Camp currently lives in Jakarta, Indonesia, with his wife Joanne, where he is working exploration projects in the onshore South Sumatra and offshore east Kalimantan basins for Anadarko Indonesia Company. Camp is an active member of AAPG, the Geological Society of America, and the Indonesian Petroleum Association, and served as chairman for the AAPG Unconventional Reservoirs Research Group in 2004 and as co-chairman for the 2005 Vail Hedberg Conference on tight-gas sands.