Crisman Institute for Petroleum Research

Overview

Dan Hill, Director
Crisman Institute for Petroleum Research

• The Crisman Institute for Reservoir Management was established in 1984 with a $1,000,000 endowment from O. Wayne Crisman '38. This endowment eventually grew to $2,000,000.

• In 2005, three additional endowments for $1,000,000 each were set up by Halliburton, Schlumberger and Chevron.

• Director Steve Holditch instituted annual memberships for additional corporate sponsors.

• The Crisman Institute was renamed the Crisman Institute for Petroleum Research.
Crisman Institute for Petroleum Research

- Professor Dan Hill, Director
- Associate Professor David Schechter, Deputy Director
- Professor Steve Holditch, Advisor
- 16 Faculty
- 27 Graduate student researchers
Crisman Institute for Petroleum Research

- Annual membership $90,000
- 20 sponsors in 2014
- $1.8 million annual funding plus endowment income
- Funding used primarily for graduate student support
2014 Members – 20

- Chevron
- Halliburton
- Schlumberger
- Anadarko
- Baker Hughes
- BG Group
- bp
- bhpbilliton
- ConocoPhillips
- drillinginfo
- ecopetrol
- ExxonMobil
- Hess
- IHS
- KOC
- Marathon Oil
- Nexen
- Saudi Aramco
- Total
- Woodside
Research Expenditures
Our Most Important Product

• The goal of the Crisman Institute is to conduct ‘Industry Directed’ research to increase the amount of oil and gas we can produce economically

• In addition to the research product, our most valuable and lasting products are the engineers who graduate and enter the workforce, many for our Crisman member companies
## Crisman Graduates

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Technology Transfer

- Website [http://www.pe.tamu.edu/crisman/](http://www.pe.tamu.edu/crisman/)
- The website contains our
  - Annual Reports
  - Research Menus
  - Newsletters
  - Technical papers
  - Theses and Dissertations
  - Software
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- Biannual meetings in College Station (“Crisman Days’)
- Faculty and student visits to company sites
- Individual company visits to meet with faculty and students
Texas A&M University
Crisman Institute