

## Renato T. Bertani

Renato T. Bertani holds a PH. D. in Sedimentary Geology and Geochemistry from the University of Illinois, USA. He has over 30 years of international experience in exploration and production projects, acquisitions and divestments in several Latin American countries (particularly Brazil, Colombia, Bolivia, and Argentina), West Africa, UK, and the USA Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Bertani took over in March of 2007 as President and CEO of Thompson & Knight Global Energy Services, LLC, a subsidiary of Thompson & Knight dedicated to render business development and portfolio management services to energy industry.

He previously served as President of Petrobras America, Inc., a subsidiary of the Brazilian state company based in Houston, where he was responsible for a very successful investment plan and the construction a very valuable portfolio of exploration and production assets, as well as the company's acquisition and planned expansion of a major refinery in Pasadena, Texas. Mr. Bertani dedicated over 30 years of professional and managerial services to Petrobras, having occupied several high level management positions, among them Director of International E&P activities and Managing Director of Petrobras UK.



Mr. Bertani is Vice President of the World Petroleum Council, responsible for the technical program for the next World Petroleum Congress that will take place in Madrid, in 2008, and President of the Brazil Texas Chamber of Commerce. He also serves in the advisory board of the Center for International Studies of the St. Thomas University."

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