

Kenneth R. Peak - Born 1945. Chairman, President, Chief Executive, and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to forming Contango, Mr. Peak was President of Peak Enernomics, Incorporated, a company engaged in consulting activities to the oil and gas industry. Mr. Peak's energy career began in 1973 as a commercial banker in First Chicago's energy group. In 1980, Mr. Peak became Treasurer of Tosco Corporation and in 1982 Chief Financial Officer of Texas International Company (T.I.). Mr. Peak's tenure included serving as President of TIPCO, the domestic operating subsidiary of T.I.'s oil and gas operations. Mr. Peak has also served as Chief Financial Officer of Forest Oil and as an investment banker with Howard Weil. Mr. Peak served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1971. Mr. Peak received a B.S. in physics from Ohio University and a M.B.A. from Columbia University. He currently serves as a director of Patterson Energy, Inc., and Cellxion, Inc.