



Mechanical Engineering
Academy of Distinguished Alumni

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Glenn Goss is a native of Belmont, Texas (pop. ~25) where he grew up working at his family's ranch/farm/garage and developed a strong interest in all things mechanical. After graduating from nearby Gonzales High School, UT ME was the natural choice for further study. While pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering, Glenn walked-on the UT track team as a quarter-miler and was able to contribute as a letter-winner to four Southwest Conference championships.

In June 1975, Glenn joined Exxon Company, USA in Tyler, Texas. During the first 25 years of his career, he worked on many of Exxon's U.S.-based assets with assignments in Houston and Katy, Texas, Century City and Thousand Oaks, California; Anchorage, Alaska; and New Orleans, Louisiana. Glenn's early assignments applied his ME background to facilities/pipeline construction, corrosion engineering, and well design/repair. Over time, he diversified his skills while progressing through various technical and leadership assignments in subsurface engineering, facilities engineering, oil/gas property sales and acquisitions, and reservoir engineering.

Following the Exxon and Mobil merger in 2000, Glenn worked on and traveled to many international

oil and gas fields from his Houston base. These experiences included technical oversight of existing producing fields, identifying and implementing development plans for new discoveries, and interfacing with partners and governments in West Africa, the Caspian Sea region, South America, and the Middle East. In 2003, Glenn became the Qatar Reservoir Engineering Manager for ExxonMobil. Over the next 11 years, he and his team worked closely with the national oil company, Qatar Petroleum, to develop the North Field, the largest gas field in the world, to help transform Qatar into the leading liquified natural gas producer.

In 2014, Glenn was named Chief Reservoir Engineer for ExxonMobil. In that role, he provided guidance to management and to ExxonMobil's worldwide technical organization. Glenn retired from ExxonMobil in July 2016 with 41 years of service. Glenn is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and holds a patent associated with multi-stage hydraulic fracturing.

Glenn met his wife Sally during their freshman year at Austin; they have been married 42 years and have two children (both UT graduates) and one grandchild.