



Mechanical Engineering
Academy of Distinguished Alumni

Bob Leibrock

Distinguished Mechanical Engineer, 2004

BSME, The University of Texas at Austin, 1970

MBA, The University of Texas at Austin, 1972

Self-Employed, Oil & Gas Investments

Robert C. (Bob) Leibrock began his oil and gas industry career as a construction engineer, including startup operations for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (1977). As general partner of Amerind Oil Company, Ltd., beginning in 1981, Bob planned and managed exploration, drilling, completion and production operations in numerous fields in the Permian Basin and in other areas. He directed an extension of the Northeast Lovington oil field, which resulted in Amerind ranking among the top 25 oil producers in New Mexico for several years.

He is actively involved in oil and gas investments in several areas, including Australia. He served as a director of Ortloff Engineers, Ltd., world leader in proprietary gas processing technologies.

Bob has maintained a deep connection to the Cockrell School of Engineering and has supported it in a variety of capacities, including as a member of the Mechanical Engineering External Advisory Committee beginning in 1996 and the Engineering Advisory Board in 1999. He is a Friend of Alec Legacy Donor and a contributor to the Department of Mechanical Engineering's T-Room renovation. Bob and his wife, Pam, provided the lead gift for

the Dr. Joseph Beaman Graduate Fellowship in Mechanical Engineering in 2014. The endowment honors Joseph J. Beaman, Jr., Sc.D., P.E., an undergraduate classmate of Bob's.

Bob was honored as a recipient of the 2009 Distinguished Graduate Award from the Cockrell School, and he was mentored by three other Distinguished Alumni of the Cockrell School: Robert M. Leibrock, P.E. (father); Arlen L. Edgar, P.E.; and Keys Curry, Jr., MSME.

He has served in board positions and other leadership roles for many professional, church and civic organizations, including the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, Abell-Hanger Foundation, Midland Men's Community Bible Study, and the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation, where he and Pam contributed the Leibrock Family Scholarship.

Bob and his wife, Pam, reside in Fort Worth. They have two married daughters and a grandson.