

About Our Instructors

Energy

Dave Loucks

Dave teaches courses he developed for PDI, including “Financial Reporting in Upstream” and “Reserves, SMOG & AROs.”

About The Instructor

He has over 20 years of business experience in public accounting and private industry.



Professional Background

Dave is a Director with Opportune, an independent consultancy focused on the energy industry, serving clients throughout North America and Europe to provide comprehensive solutions to their operational and financial challenges.

He shares, “Across energy segments, our practice areas include corporate finance, complex financial reporting, process and technology, strategy and organization, dispute resolution, enterprise risk, tax and outsourcing.”

His public accounting career was at the Denver offices of KPMG, BDO Seidman, Deloitte, and Hein & Associates, concentrating on exploration & production companies. From 1998 to 2000, he was the CFO of an INC. 500 international software company.

In 2007, he left public accounting to develop and market the Assent product line of specialty accounting solutions for the oil & gas industry, Assent 143 and Assent SMOG, which was acquired by Opportune in 2009. Assent 143 has over 75 clients and Assent SMOG is used by over 30 companies.

Dave was a national trainer at Deloitte and has presented numerous times to the local Denver COPAS chapter and the Houston PASH chapter on oil & gas reserves, ARO’s, recent accounting and SEC matters, and SOX.

Educational Background

He has a degree from the University of Denver - Daniels College of Business.