
Earl Sanford, Vice President Drilling

Mr. Sanford is manager of Lost Soldier Drilling LLC. Earl has worked in the drilling and completion of gas and oil wells for over 50 years and previously was Rig Manager and Drilling Superintendent for SST Energy for 23 years. Prior to that with Parker Drilling International, he drilled gas and oil wells in the USSR on the white Knights Project. He has drilled wells in Colombia for 8 years with BP, drilled a wildcat well for an Ecuadorian oil company in the jungle with a fly in rig. Earl also worked on the Odin Drill semi-submersible in the offshore North Sea for 4 years. He has drilled wells in Argentina, Papa New Guinea, Peru, Pakistan in addition to the continental US. Earl and his family owned and operated their own drilling company, Lord Drilling from 1977 To 1985 drilling oil and gas wells in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Several of these were wildcat wells with high pressure and high-volume gas. He manages all rig operations including a current staff of 30 people.