

Rick Tobin

Rick Tobin is currently the owner of Tobin Reservoir Petrography LLC in Houston, Texas. Rick has over 40 years experience in the oil and gas industry, having worked as a technical specialist on projects involving clastic diagenesis and reservoir quality modeling for Amoco, BP, Maersk Oil, and ConocoPhillips. During his career, Rick has been involved with a number of major projects in the North Sea, onshore basins in Canada and the USA, Gulf of Mexico, offshore Angola, Trinidad, and various basins in South America, Russia, China, the middle east, northern Africa, and southeast Asia. His technical specialties and research interests include sedimentology, sedimentary petrography (both conventional sandstones and unconventional mudrocks), fluid inclusion microthermometry, diagenesis, and predictive reservoir quality modeling. He received his B.S. from James Madison University in 1977 and both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Cincinnati (1979, 1982).