



Gary Davis
Hat Creek Energy

Gary D. Davis is the President & CEO of Hat Creek Energy LLC in Denver, Colorado. During his 10-year tenure there he successfully quintupled the company enterprise value. The privately-owned company is active in early-stage drilling and development, both operated and non-operated ventures, conventional and unconventional. Mr. Davis is also responsible for implementing innovative programs like casual Fridays and Joke-of-the-Day.

Mr. Davis began his career in oil and gas on the technical side. His love for the outdoors pointed him to geology and he's been waiting for the outdoors part of the job ever since. His first job during college, which he totally stumbled into, involved wellsite work on cable-tool drilling rigs in West Virginia. After undergraduate college he moved to Texas and then Colorado. After barely enduring the oil price free fall in 1986, he earned a MBA degree from the University of Denver, and later went over to the dark side where he has been involved in management of both public and private entities ever since. He utilizes keen intellect and rapier-sharp wit to apply sound technical and financial assessment and to avoid losing money or his job.

When not working he enjoys reading, athletic pursuits usually involving the Colorado outdoors (!!) and his family.