



**DAVID SCOBEL, *VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS***

David is an accomplished engineer with significant experience in gas gathering and processing. His expertise includes project design, construction management, operations, and system optimization. Before joining Meritage, he was Director of Projects for Merchant Energy Partners, LLC. His primary responsibilities included supervision of the design of the company's East Cheyenne project as well as planning for phase one construction and operations (\$100 million).

From 2008 to 2009 David worked as the sole business development representative for the midstream assets of the Rocky Mountain Division of Superior Pipeline Company, LLC. His responsibilities included origination, economic evaluation and acquisitions. In just nine months, he developed \$98 million in acquisition opportunities and three greenfield projects.

From 2005 to 2008, David served as Midstream Facilities Manager for Bill Barrett Corporation where he managed a budget in excess of \$72 million and all of the company's downstream facilities. He also worked with the gas marketing group on downstream transport and processing. David increased run times across all downstream facilities and maintained a "no lost time" safety record. He also worked with Bear Paw Energy, LLC (Project Manager, 2001–2005), Thunder Creek Gas Services (Project Manager, 1999–2001) and Coastal Oil and Gas (1997–1999).

Mr. Scobel is a member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Gas Processors Association (Board of Directors, 2008–2009). He received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Petroleum Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in 1997. David and his wife, Jessica, have three children under the age of five. His family keeps him very busy but David also enjoys hunting, sporting clays and skeet shooting.

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