

## BIO – PAUL L. CRAIG

**Paul L. Craig** has been an Alaskan energy-sector entrepreneur since 1993 when he founded Trading Bay Energy Corporation. Craig has owned, operated, and sold interests in various oil and gas prospects and producing fields in Alaska including the north half of the Umiat Oil Field on Alaska's North Slope (see *Oil & Gas Journal*, January 2010, p. 30-38) and the Nicolai Creek Unit – a gas field in the Cook Inlet basin.

In 2020, Craig transferred his knowledge and skills in oil and gas to geothermal energy by founding **GeoAlaska, LLC** – a company established to acquire, explore, and develop geothermal energy resources in Alaska. GeoAlaska's mission is to provide Alaskans with sustainable and affordable green energy. GeoAlaska owns two geothermal prospects on the west side of the Cook Inlet – Mt. Spurr and Augustine Island. Both stratovolcanoes are prospective for traditional hydrothermal systems. GeoAlaska is partnered with **Ignis Energy** to develop these prospects.

Craig's family heritage in the energy business harkens back to Great Uncle Roy J. Turner – the founder of Turner Oil Company in Oklahoma. Turner was subsequently elected to serve as Governor of Oklahoma (1947-1951) and is the namesake of Turner Turnpike connecting OKC with Tulsa. The Turner Ranch – near Sulpher, Oklahoma – was frequented by John Wayne, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and many other notables during the 1940s and 50s.

Since the 1980s, Craig's professional training and work has been in the field of clinical neuropsychology. Craig was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the Department of Health & Human Services' *Rural Health & Human Services Advisory Committee* (RHHSAC). Craig also served as Treasurer of the American Psychological Association (2008-2010) where he helped guide the organization's \$115 million annual operating budget through the financial crisis of 2008.

Craig is committed to advancing scalable geothermal power technology to the benefit of future generations.

[www.geoalaska.com](http://www.geoalaska.com)

[www.ignisenergy.com](http://www.ignisenergy.com)