

## MENTOR PROGRAM 2020 MENTOR



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Julia joined Gary Permian in November 2015 with more than 20 years of operational experience. After graduating Colorado School of Mines with a degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1993, she moved to Farmington, NM, then Houston, TX with Burlington Resources. She initially started as a production/completion engineer in the San Juan Basin, South Texas, and inland waters of South Louisiana, then as reservoir engineer on Deepwater Gulf of Mexico properties.

The move back to Denver started her 14 years career at Encana, where Julia held roles of increasing responsibility with the last position being Vice President and General Manager of Western Operations. Notable achievements include establishing two joint venture agreements to fund a majority of drilling capital, executing \$500+ MM capital programs while improving cash flows, and initiatives that reduced fresh water use, emissions and land use. In spring of 2014, Julia joined Samson Resources as Vice President, Western Division and identified core operating assets, upside opportunities, divestiture candidates and overseeing drilling, completions, and supply management. She also has experience in portfolio optimization, acquisition assessment, risk analysis and evaluation of exploration and exploitation projects since the beginning of her engineering career.

Julia has two daughters, Sophia (14) and Adelaide (12). She and Mark, her husband, spend most weekends cheering them on at swim meets. She also enjoys running, especially with a Golden Retriever.