

## David Sikes, CMM



David is a native Oklahoman and the third generation of his family to work in the energy industry. After earning an MFA from Chelsea University and managing his family's business for 20 years, he is now a principal with Jeroco, Inc., where for the past 20 years as the Director of Operations he has managed the company's mineral and working interests. David also oversees the management of minerals and working interest for a variety of clients including his own company ARED Properties, LLC.

David has been a member of the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO) for many years and has served in a number of leadership roles at the state and national level. In 2012, David began his first term as National President of NARO, a position he held until 2014. He is currently serving as president of both the NARO National Board and NARO Foundation Board. In 2017, Mr. Sikes joined the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) as the sole royalty owner representative. He currently serves as the OERB board secretary.

David earned his Professional Certified Mineral Manger status from NARO in 2006. A born teacher, David spent several years an adjunct professor at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, teaching classes on a variety of oil and gas related subjects. As an advocate for the education of mineral owners, David continues to speak, teach and testify on a variety of mineral management topics nationwide.

Mr. Sikes has been married to his wife Michele for 40 years and they have 2 adult children and 2 mini-Australian Shepherds. He enjoys outdoor activities and continues to volunteer his time with his Church, the Boy Scouts of America, Rotary International and various Masonic organizations. He currently serves his community as a city councilman for ward 1 of Chickasha, OK where he and Michele make their home.