

John Kelly, Managing Dir./Trader and O&G Principal

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John Kelly has in excess of fifteen (15) years of management and transactional experience in the Oil and Gas Industry. Mr. Kelly is currently a Managing Director of Marine Fuels Supply International, LLC, the Founding Partner/CEO of Trend Energy Partners, LLC, Managing Director of SWDInvest.com, LLC and a Strategic Advisor/National & International Clients for ICI Bankers & Associates, Inc.

Marine Fuels Supply International, LLC is a domestic and international - advisory, consulting and structured trading platforms dedicated to buy side/sell side activities, specifically focused upon crude oil and various classifications of fuel. **Trend EP** is a domestic energy consulting firm that provides advisory and consulting services to a broad range of clients, specifically regarding acquisitions and divestitures (buy-side/sell-side efforts) of oil & gas assets throughout the entire O&G/Value Chain (Upstream, Midstream and Downstream). Mr. Kelly is currently serving as an advisor and consultant to several independent E&P Companies. These relationship driven efforts have allowed Trend EP to successfully source, consult and develop projects from inception through drilling, completion, operations, follow on/development activities and aggressive exit strategies. **SWDInvest.com, LLC** functions as an acquisition and syndication driven platform & marketplace, specifically designed to connect accredited individuals, corporate, institutional and industry buyers to the SWD Industry – disposal wells, permits, pipelines, treatment facilities and related assets. **ICI Bankers & Associates, Inc.** is a boutique financial services firm, which maintains a domestic and international presence in the Energy Sector (Upstream, Midstream and Downstream - Clients & Engagements).

From ('2000 - '2014), Mr. Kelly served as President/Principal of K2 Strategies, where he actively managed a "proprietary account" of personal holdings and a collection of high net worth/personal equity portfolios. Mr. Kelly is responsible for consulting, advisory and trading efforts (i.e. the full life cycle development plan & trading strategies) for futures and equity markets for a \$50 M/ hedge fund.

Mr. Kelly began his oil and gas career in ('2003) in management as a sell-side/representative, where he successfully raised funds for a wide variety of oil and gas projects, to include private equity and debt raises for E&P/Production Management Companies and other larger ticket up-stream and mid- stream projects.

From ('2007 - '2009), Mr. Kelly served as Executive Vice President of a publicly traded/micro-cap oil and gas company with in excess of 10,000 acres of proved developed non-producing (PDNP), proved dedeveloped producing (PDP) and proved undeveloped properties (PUD's).

From ('2009 - Present), Mr. Kelly has represented a number of oil and gas clients, often identified as a consultant, advisor and/or an interim partner, to include: Three Forks Energy Partners, a privately held oil and gas company focused on unconventional resource plays. Trend EP transactions ranged in value from \$5M-\$85M.

In Summary, Mr. Kelly has a long standing and accomplished history of land, mineral management, M&A and buy-side/sell-side engagements, to include crude oil & fuels/client development & trading experience, within the energy industry. Mr. Kelly is highly respected within the energy industry and brings numerous individual, corporate and institutional relationships to the table representing major and small/independent oil companies, to include: Anadarko, Northern Oil & Gas, Brigham, EOG Resources, XTO, Conoco Phillips, Marathon, Chesapeake, Rosetta Resources, Shell, Hunt, Hess, Pioneer, Petrohawk, Apache and others.

Mr. Kelly attends the Fellowship Church (Dallas, Texas) and is an active participant in local, regional, national and international outreach efforts & organizations.

Mr. Kelly attended the Petroleum Management School of Sciences at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.