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Master's Degree, Petroleum Engineering  
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## PUBLICATIONS

Tague, J. (2019). Oil & Gas Performance Analysis: A Practical Guide for Managers, Engineers, and Field Personnel. PennWell Books. ISBN 978-1-59370-481-0.

Tague, J. (2025). Oil & Gas Reserves in Nontechnical Language. PennWell Books. ISBN 978-1-955578-28-8.

Jim Tague is the President and Principal Consultant of the Performance Analytics Group, LLC. He has provided in-depth analysis and strategic advice to clients of all sizes, including notable names such as Hilcorp Energy and Harvest Midstream, as well as various start-ups. Before establishing his consulting practice, he served as the Senior Vice President of Corporate Planning and Development for E&B Natural Resources, Manager of Corporate Planning for Murphy Oil, and Senior Analyst for Chevron's Chief Economist. He began his oil & gas career as a Petroleum Engineer with Chevron USA.

In these roles, Mr. Tague accumulated significant and diverse experience across all facets of the oil and gas industry, including business development, field and production optimization, mergers and acquisitions, reserves accounting, capital budgeting, and performance analysis. He is the author of two petroleum engineering books – PennWell's "Oil & Gas Performance Analysis" and "Oil & Gas Reserves in Nontechnical Language," as well as numerous SPE papers, and multiple articles in technical journals.

In addition to his industry expertise, Mr. Tague served in the United States Navy as a carrier-based aviator, flying the E-2C Hawkeye. He remains actively involved in several veteran and community organizations, including TAPS – The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). He is also an active volunteer with the Texas High School Rodeo Association and, on the side, is a Farm & Ranch Real Estate Agent.

Mr. Tague holds a B.S. in Materials Science & Engineering (with Honors) from the University of Florida, an M.S. in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas, and an MBA from the University of Phoenix.