Vita

- Allen Bertagne, is a hands-on explorationist with more than 35 years experience, gained while working in numerous basins around the world.

- After receiving a B.Sc. Degree in Geology from the Royal School of Mines at Imperial College and an M.A. in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin, he worked for Exxon and was involved in exploration in the Wyoming Thrust Belt and other Rocky Mountain Basins.

- Next, he worked for service companies including CGG, PGS, CoreLab, and Fusion Geophysical, providing exploration and production advice to domestic and international oil companies.

- From 2006-2010 he was the lead Geoscientist in Shell's Gulf of Mexico Commercial Team and was responsible for business deals with a total value of more than $500MM.

- After raising $15MM to explore in the Aquitaine Basin, he was named Country Manager, in France, for the 4-company JV, and was responsible for activities ranging from Drilling, Testing and Production Operations to Government Relations.

- Upon completing the France project, he worked in the Gulf of Mexico and offshore Colombia for 18 months at Shell, before investing and participating technically in a $2-billion Deepwater Gulf of Mexico, exploration startup, Venari Resources.

- Since January 2015, he has been conducting high-end seismic interpretation projects for a range of companies and has also been developing plans for new E&P startup ventures

- In his "spare time", Allen has served on The Leading Edge Editorial Board, as First Vice President of the SEG and was named as an Honorary Member of the Geophysical Society of Houston in recognition for his contributions to the profession and the industry. Since late 2017, he has been Technical Coordinator of SEG EVOLVE, a Program which is gaining in recognition and popularity due to its unique approach to developing the "Fearless Explorers of the Future".