

what makes a *great* explorationist



good science

I am an **explorationist**.

True hydrocarbon exploration is where geology meets geophysics. My doctorate focused on the interplay between sequence stratigraphy, thin-skin tectonics and early diagenesis but I have always played with seismic and the real fun is keeping everything in the mix. My focus on risk reduction and business issues over interpretation for its own sake ensures that I add value and insight from Day 1.

Call me to find out how!

creativity

Source. Trap. Reservoir. Ingenuity.

New ideas keep EnCana ahead of the curve. Innovative ideas are my bread and butter too. I invented a method for doing poststack AVO crossplotting at Statoil (1997 to 2000), and helped breathe new life into a tired portfolio with new thinking. At Landmark (since 2001), I have added new workflows and consulting tools to our services division, and continue to write and present technical papers.

a life

Work hard, play hard.

I am a proud Birkebeiner, and love all kinds of skiing. I also rock climb (ice is no fun). Running is a passion, and I'm preparing for the Vancouver 26.2-miler in the spring. I am handy around the house and cook for fun as well as for food. I am learning Spanish, again, and I speak Norwegian fluently (very useful). I am trying to write a book, but it's harder than it looks.

And I want to learn the banjo. Really.

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master of technology

Know your tools.

While Landmark tools have been my life for three years, I see all software tools as great enablers, allowing us to see porosity, quantify risk, anticipate production and predict fluid phase. I am super-adaptable, a bit geeky (in a good way), and I look for possibilities in my tools, not limitations. Any vendor, any platform, any data... bring it on!

Tremendous potential

Darcy Cuthill, Country Manager
Landmark, 2002

a superlative track record

but don't take my word for it...

Great contributions

Karin Ask
Statoil, 1999

Exceeded expectations

Tony Spencer, Exploration Advisor
Statoil, 1998

Vision and attitude

Al Escher, Executive VP Operations
Landmark, 2003

Significant career potential

Tim Dodson, VP Exploration
Statoil, 2000

Cooperative, supportive,
trustworthy, open and honest...
the ideal team-worker

Tim Dodson, VP Exploration
Statoil, 2000

A role model for others

Canada Management Team
Landmark, 2003

Clear insight into key
exploration business issues

John Willoughby, Exploration Lead
Statoil, 2000