
STEPHEN L. JONES

EDUCATION

B.S. in Civil Engineering from Tulane University in 1987

CURRENT POSITION

Vice President in the Houston office of Purvin & Gertz, Inc.

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Jones' experience at Purvin & Gertz has focused on global petroleum supply and demand, commercial marketing of crude oil, petroleum logistics and international trade patterns. As manager of Purvin & Gertz' short-term market advisory services that includes the firm's Crude Oil & Refining Outlook service, he shares his broad experience and insights to forecast and analyze market conditions for clients worldwide. Mr. Jones has also provided commercial and technical assistance to a range of international clients that cover the upstream, midstream and refiners. His recent major areas of emphasis have included strategic planning for petroleum terminals, commercial and logistics planning for deepwater crude producers, commercial matters related to unique quality crude oils, and studies of factors that affect global crude oil and petroleum product trade.

Prior to joining Purvin & Gertz in 2000, Mr. Jones worked for Exxon (1987-1999) and ExxonMobil (1999-2000) in a variety of planning, economics, and operations positions. His knowledge of crude oil logistics, qualities, pricing, and valuations has given Mr. Jones insight into market factors that influence the worldwide trade of crude oils.