



Jack D. Hightower
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Inducted 2025

Jack Hightower, born in Odessa in 1948, has been a cornerstone of the oil and gas industry for more than five decades. Starting as a teenager in the oil fields of Midland and graduating from TTU, he went on to establish and lead numerous successful ventures, including Titan Exploration and Pure Resources. Known for his strategic vision and groundbreaking projects, Hightower played a pivotal role in advancing directional and horizontal drilling technologies in the Permian Basin. He has also been an influential figure in Midland's community development, contributing to the growth of business infrastructure and educational opportunities, while supporting philanthropic efforts that have totaled nearly \$100 million throughout his career.