

# BAUER EMBA: *THE NEXT STEP ON YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS*



Whether you want to run your own business or rise up the ranks in an established company, or whether you see yourself standing on an oil rig in the middle of the Gulf of Mexico or in a conference room in Sao Paulo, you have at least one thing in common with everyone who enters the **Bauer Executive MBA program**:

You are committed to taking the next step in your career. And we're committed to helping you.

Since 1978, the Executive MBA program at the C.T. Bauer College of Business has attracted ambitious executives (and would-be executives) who aspire to lead. We know our students lead busy personal and professional lives, so we've developed

a curriculum and a schedule that accommodates your commitments while at the same time ensuring you receive quality instruction from expert faculty who will develop the practical skills essential to your success. In fact, we've developed two schedules to fit your needs: Students can choose between a 22-month program that meets two evenings per week, or a 20-month program that meets on alternating weekends.

From the moment you walk into your first class, you'll be creating relationships with peers and faculty that will not only make your time in the EMBA program a success, but will continue long after your graduation.



## THINK *AND* DO

**TREVOR T. DAVIS, EMBA '13 GAINED KNOWLEDGE AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AT BAUER, EVEN LAUNCHING HIS SUCCESSFUL OFFSHORE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BEFORE GRADUATING.**

Trevor T. Davis (EMBA '13), founder of Hydra Offshore Construction, also attributes his confidence to Bauer. Davis feels he never would have had the confidence to grow his business if he hadn't attended Bauer. The school "has given me the ability to think big and be decisive, and the knowledge to make smart business decisions in order to succeed."

Davis managed to start Hydra and hold down a full-time job while he was still enrolled at Bauer. "It actually mobilized the same night I graduated," he said. "So while my fellow classmates were graduating, I was offshore on my first project."



## THE TRAINING AND CONFIDENCE TO SUCCEED

**JODI OGDEN, MBA '08 FOUND HER CAREER AS A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR THRIVED AFTER COMPLETING HER STUDIES AT BAUER.**

"I credit the Bauer MBA with getting me where I am today," says Jodi Ogden (MBA '08). Ogden had reached a point in her career as a hospital administrator where she knew she would need an MBA to be taken seriously as a potential future leader. Since graduating from the Bauer EMBA program, Ogden first worked her way up to associate vice president of Sponsored Projects Administration at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), and then moved to California to become the first-ever vice president of research administration at The Saban Research Institute (TSRI) at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA).

Although she now lives in California, Bauer stays connected to Houston and Bauer, where she found the supportive community at Bauer she always knew she needed. The relationships she built at Bauer continue today, and she pays it forward by mentoring others in her field who are considering pursuing an MBA.



## LEARNING TO LEAD, AND TO GIVE BACK

**C. GREGORY HARPER, MBA '97** LEARNED NOT ONLY HOW TO RUN A BUSINESS, BUT HOW TO BE A LEADER.

C. Gregory Harper (MBA '97) used his EMBA experience to build a prosperous gas pipeline business he could retire off of. He remains active in his industry, having served as the chairman of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) in 2012 and 2013, and he currently sits on the board of Sprague Resources. His leadership and expertise are widely sought.

After earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, Harper had a lot of technical know-how, but hadn't learned how to lead – until he attended Bauer. “My Bauer MBA created a solid business foundation, adding financial and management structure to my technical knowledge,” Harper says. “With the confidence to take on more demanding and impactful leadership roles, I solidified my path to running a company and creating a broader personal platform to contribute to our community.”

Harper also believes in helping Bauer students build lifetime networks. He has seen first-hand how the Bauer community has become a go-to source for business leaders in Houston and beyond. He continues to support the program and people he attributes some of his success to by contributing to Bauer's scholarship funds so students can “accomplish their goals [and] become great leaders and generous community contributors.”



## A SCHEDULE THAT WORKS WITH YOUR LIFE

**MARCOS MARTINEZ, EMBA CANDIDATE** FIT WORK, FAMILY, AND SCHOOL INTO HIS SCHEDULE.

Marcos Martinez (EMBA Candidate) began his career at Dow as a chemical production engineer. He thought about returning to school, but needed to balance his graduate studies with his responsibilities as a husband and a father.

“For a long time I was considering getting my EMBA. I talked with my wife, looked at a lot of options, and I didn't feel like it was the right time with my kids being young,” he said as a student. “Now that they're a bit older, we finally decided that it was the right time to apply.” His class schedule – and the support he got at home from his wife – made it easier for him to go back to school. The program changed how he envisioned his future as a leader.

“I see a bigger picture of how business and industry works, and I can better understand where my next opportunity might be.”

## WHERE DO OUR EMBA STUDENTS COME FROM?

The better question is, where don't they come from? Our Executive MBA students come to us from current roles at companies big and small, local and international, to get the skills they need to take the next step in their careers. Here are just a few of the organizations past EMBA students worked at when they enrolled at Bauer.



## THE BENEFITS ARE CLEAR

**Leadership skills. Valuable networking. Program flexibility. Proven outcomes.**

The benefits of the **Bauer EMBA** program are clear. The question is, what will you do with yours?

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