

# *IBM's Perry to Speak at College of Business*

Louisiana Tech University alum Stephen W. Perry, IBM Global Business Services partner, will visit the College of Business on September 24 and 25 to share his business acumen with Information Technology students. Over the course of these two days, Mr. Perry will address three classes: Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity, Principles of Information Systems, and Problem Solving and Introduction to programming.

Mr. Perry is a partner in the General Business practice of IBM Global Business Services. He is responsible for assisting clients in developing IT strategies and implementing IT solutions to deliver business value. He has thirty years experience managing software implementation projects and developing information technology strategies. IBM clients he has assisted include Occidental Oil & Gas, National Oilwell Varco, Yum Brands International, and J.R. Simplot.

Mr. Perry joined IBM Global Services in 1997 after serving ten years as Director of Information Systems for Battle Mountain Gold Company (BMG), an international gold mining company. At BMG, a spin-off of Pennzoil Company, he was responsible for establishing and managing the IT infrastructure. Mr. Perry planned and executed the information systems strategy, including implementing the entire software applications portfolio to support the business as their operations expanded from the USA to Australia and eventually to South America.

Prior to joining BMG, he served in various IT management positions at Pennzoil working with the manufacturing, upstream oil&gas, and mining divisions. During his twelve years with Pennzoil, he was a programmer, business analyst, project manager for complex software development projects, and IT operations manager.

Mr. Perry, who resides in Houston, received his BS Computer Science degree from Louisiana Tech University and his MBA from the University of Houston. He is a member of the Louisiana Tech Information Systems Council and an advisor board member for the Sustainable Supply Chain Management Program of Louisiana Tech University.



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