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### **Mark Caskey – President**

President/CEO & Founder

- University of Pittsburgh. BA Economics
- Safety Certifications: OSHA-10, MSHA, PECS/SAFELAND & ISNetworld
- Professional Membership: Marcellus Shale Coalition, Washington County Chamber of Commerce
- Awards and Recognition: Who's Who in Energy: 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011
- Board Member: Pennsylvania DEP Citizens Advisory Council, Washington PA Habitat for Humanity, Little Lake Theatre (Canonsburg, PA)
- Year Started with Steel Nation: 2008

Mark Caskey, Steel Nation's founder and President, realized early on that oil and gas compressor stations need to be built right, not just for the industry, but also for the community, who demand a peaceful and quiet existence throughout the new shale plays. Caskey explains: "I learned about the Marcellus Shale's first well at the Renz Farm near Hickory, PA in 2006, and had a chance to visit one of the first Marcellus compressor stations located nearby in 2007. As I drove into the site, I was appalled by the noise levels coming from the station, and quickly learned that the earliest E&P and mid-stream companies were not used to buildings so close to suburbia, or even the mountainous regions of the Appalachian Basin."

"The earliest compressor stations tended to be "tin cans" with very little sound attenuation components, as most owners were used to the wide open areas of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Louisiana, where compressors are often placed in open fields, far from civilization, and usually built without any type of buildings enclosing the facilities. Using many of the same sound mitigating techniques that we utilized for coal prep plants, we started talking to the early mid-stream operators to offer them an economical sound solution that would also fully enclose the stations, making it a win-win situation for the companies, technicians and nearby neighbors."

"Within the industry we are the only compressor station builder that has never experienced an over-heat shutdown or a lawsuit due to compressor noise. This is a direct result of Steel Nation's proprietary heat removal designs and implementations. For the neighborhoods, schools, churches and other businesses near the stations, no one makes these facilities quieter. We build the SAFEST, COOLEST and SUPER QUIET custom engineered buildings for all aspects of the Energy Industry."

With an ultimate goal of "**Safety First – For Life**" Caskey has implemented one of the most stringent Health & Safety plans within the O&G industry, requiring all Estimators, Engineers, Project Managers, Superintendents and Field Contractors to complete OSHA 10 Hour courses, as well as being certified through PECS/SAFELAND. From 6:45 AM JSA morning briefings with all station contractors, certified and experienced erectors who carry the latest Gas Detectors, to fully trained lift operators, Steel Nation ensures that all projects are completed on-time, on-budget and 100% safe, guaranteeing that Steel Nation's EMR rates stay well below 1.00.

Mark Caskey is instrumental in leading the entire Design-Build process for Steel Nation. From the design of projects, through estimating, contract negotiations, scheduling and safety, Caskey oversees the construction management of all energy related projects. To date, Caskey has lead the Steel Nation team in over 325 projects for all of the leading Mid-Stream, Gas Processing and Transmission energy companies.