John Griggs, Managing Member

Blue Wing Oilfield Advisors

In late 2014, Mr. Griggs formed Blue Wing Oilfield Advisors, an oilfield industry advisory services firm, to assist energy companies with strategic initiatives and transactions. From 2011 through 2014, he was a Managing Director at the energy private equity firm CSL Capital Management. He joined CSL to assist in raising a \$300mm fund and to open the Houston office. While at CSL, Mr. Griggs sponsored and served on the board of directors of several oilfield services companies including a subsea services provider, an oilfield tubular products manufacturer, a pad-centric production services and rental equipment company, and a solids control services provider. Prior to joining CSL, he co-managed the energy portfolio for the Direct Capital arm of the D. E. Shaw group where he sourced, executed and managed private debt and private equity investments in start-up and middle market energy companies with a particular focus on energy services and equipment, midstream and downstream companies. Before joining the D. E. Shaw group in 2005, John worked six years in the Corporate Finance department of Simmons & Company International and held positions at Campus Pipeline and Southwest Bank of Texas. John holds a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and an M.B.A from the Harvard Business School where he was a Baker Scholar.