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PROFILE

Master Mariner and Master of Laws (LLM) in International Maritime Law. Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute (AFNI).

An experienced marine consultant, marine warranty surveyor and senior manager.

Positions held have included: Director, Marine with Interocean, General Manager with InterMoor, Marine Manager with Global Maritime, Managing Director with Viking Seatech, Senior Consultant with London Offshore Consultants Ltd. and Operations Director with Trident Offshore Ltd.

Experience includes:

Marine Consultant

- Marine Consultant to MCS BV / Gazprom for incident analysis and reporting following incident causing damage to Nordstream 2 pipeline involving PLB 'Fortuna' and 'EN Avant 30'.
- Marine Consultant to Danish Maritime Authority for incident analysis and reporting following collision of DP Dive Support Vessel with Tyra East installation.
- Marine Consultant to Tullow Oil Ghana for KNK FPSO rotation project (converted from turret moored to spread moored) including preparation of operational procedures.
- Marine Consultant to Premier Oil for Balmoral FPU decommissioning.
- Marine Consultant to Maersk Oil for Janice FPU decommissioning.
- Casualty response planning for Transocean following grounding of 'Transocean Winner'
- Casualty response planning for CNR following moorings failure of FPSO 'Banff'.
- Review of Collision Risk Management Systems (Armada Platform) on behalf of BG Group.
- FPSOs Uisge Gorm, Haewene Brim, Captain and Triton export hose change out operations.
- Vessel chartering, inspections and audits on behalf of O&G Operators and offshore contractors.

Marine Warranty Surveyor and P&I Club Representative

Manager, Marine Warranty Services for:

- Various clients: Over 120 MODU towage and relocation (Jack up and Semi-submersible) projects.
- Sapetro: Seme field project offshore Benin – including jacket & platform loadouts.
- Amerada Hess: Rob Roy/Ivanhoe field decommissioning – template recovery, lifting and load-in.
- Total: Laggan / Tormore field development.
- Shell: Pierce W.I. and Howe Tie-in Projects.

Also:

- Jumbo Shipping: Ship to ship transfer, assembly and securing of 250T Carousel.
- Numerous vessel suitability surveys, loadout and seafastening operations (heavy lift) and FPSO drydocking operations.
- Acting Special Casualty Representative (SCOPIC) for the MV 'Jambo' salvage operation.
- Cargo surveys and vessel damage surveys on behalf of P&I Clubs.

Marine Project Manager

- Project Manager: Design and Installation of temporary mooring system for self-discharging aggregate carrier at Aberdeen Harbour Expansion Project – for Mibau Stema.
- Project Manager: Brovig / Amerada Hess Chestnut Field Extended Well Test facilities installation.
- Project Manager: Three 3rd generation MODU mooring system upgrades for Atwood Oceanics.
- Project Manager: Deepwater well test operation in the southern Adriatic – for Enterprise Oil.

Rig Move and Mooring Projects

Planning, management, and execution of over 1000 rigmove operations internationally on behalf of a number of major operators including roles as Tow Master / Marine Representative on rig move operations. Significant drilling rig mooring projects have included:

- Project Manager: Prelaid deepwater taut leg mooring system installation and Tender Barge hook-up in close proximity to BBLT platform, offshore Angola, on behalf of Chevron.
- Project Manager: Prelaid deepwater taut leg mooring programme for WDDM Phase 8 development, offshore Egypt, on behalf of Burullus Gas / Rashpetco.
- Project Manager: Baobab deep water prelaid mooring project, offshore Ghana, on behalf of CNR.
- Project Manager: Teak deep water prelaid mooring project, offshore Ghana, on behalf of Kosmos.
- Marine Manager: Arco/Turkish Petroleum for the Western Black Sea deepwater drilling project.
- Marine Manager: Mobil North Sea UKCS Tranche 6 deepwater drilling programme (wd 1600 m).

Employment History:

Sept 2020 – Present: 876 Marine - Independent Consultant
 Jan 2016 – Sept 2020: Interocean (Rigmar Group) - Director, Marine
 Mar 2014 - Dec 2015: InterMoor Marine Services - General Manager
 Oct 2012 - Mar 2014: Global Maritime - Marine Manager
 Feb 2009 - Oct 2012: Viking Seatech - Managing Director UK & Africa
 2006 – 2008: Reflex Marine - Operations Director
 2005 – 2006: Asco - Marine Technical Manager (Europe)
 2003 – 2005: London Offshore Consultants – Snr Marine Consultant
 1992 – 2002: Trident Offshore - Operations Director

- Qualifications:** Master Mariner (Unlimited) Certificate of Competency
Master of Laws (LL.M) International Maritime Law (WMU)
BSc Management Systems (OU)
Diploma in Systems Practice
Certificate in Engineering and Control Systems
- Education:** World Maritime University – Malmö, Sweden
Open University - UK
Glasgow College of Nautical Studies – UK
- Training:** Dynamic Positioning – Induction and Qualifying Courses (Cert No. 427)
OIM Regulations - Appointed as OIM (OIR/5)
Ballast Control Simulator
MSF Incident Investigation (Team Leader)
Advanced Safety Auditing
Oil Spill Familiarisation

Published Articles:

- “The integrity of the BIMCO Supplytime 2017 ‘knock for knock’ regime in the context of rig move operations”. WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs, September 2020.
- ‘Evacuation by Crane : The Forgotten Option?’ Offshore Engineer and in Asian Oil & Gas, February 2009.
- “Advanced Deepwater Mooring”. The Institute of Marine Engineers Journal of Offshore Technology, April 1999.