

SPEAKERS

Rear Admiral Kirpal Singh



Rear Admiral Kirpal Singh is the Chairman and Chief Promoter of Dolphin Offshore Enterprises (India) Ltd. He joined the Indian Navy in 1943 and received his initial training with the Royal Navy from 1943 to 1946. He is a graduate of the Defence Services Staff College, India, Joint Services Staff College, UK and the Royal College of Defence Studies, London.

He has held many important appointments during his naval career, including command of various ships and establishments, such as the aircraft carrier VIKRANT and the Western Fleet. His other appointments included ADC to Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Deputy Naval Advisor to the Indian High Commissioner in U.K., Director of Personnel at Naval Headquarters and Director General Naval Dockyard Expansion Scheme Bombay.

Rear Admiral Kirpal Singh was awarded the Ati Vashisht Seva Medal in 1968 for his contribution to Human Resource Development of the Navy.

He is a Director in Dolphin Offshore Projects Ltd., Kanika Shipping Ltd. and Procyon Offshore Services Ltd.

Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin



Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin joined the Indian Navy in 1972 and is a specialist in Navigation and Aircraft Direction. On completing his specialist tenures, he was posted as the Squadron Commander Nigerian Naval Academy at Port Harcourt. He has the unique distinction of Commissioning two ships, the missile corvette INS Khukri and the Guided Missile destroyer, INS Mumbai, commanding the missile destroyer, INS Ranjit and serving as Fleet Operations Officer, Western Fleet.

He was promoted to Rear Admiral in January 2002, holding prestigious posts at Naval Head Quarters before being appointed Director General Seabird (Karwar Naval Base), where he was promoted to the rank of Vice Admiral on 1st November 2006.

He became the Deputy Chief Integrated Defence Staff in January 2007 and took over as Commandant of National Defence College later that year. He was appointed as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the prestigious Western Naval Command earlier this year.

The Vice Admiral is a graduate of the United States Naval War College and College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai. He was awarded the Vishisht Seva Medal in 2003 and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 2006.

Mr. Sudhir Vasudeva



Mr Sudhir Vasudeva, Director (Offshore) ONGC, joined the organization as a Graduate trainee in 1976 and was probably the youngest engineer to be responsible for a work-over rig in ERBC from 1977-1979. That year he was transferred to the Mumbai Offshore project where he handled various assignments till 1990, including modification of well platforms, commissioning of BHS Platform complex, Platform construction and project co-ordination of "Gas Lift Platform Modification Project" of entire Mumbai High involving 68 well platforms and 5 Process complexes. He was awarded the "Young Executive of the Year" award for this project in 1988.

From 1990 to 1998 at ONGCs Headquarters he handled the planning and monitoring of oil & gas products and production for entire ONGC. He joined MRBC in 1998 where he was associated with Gaffney Cline and Associates in monitoring and coordinating the activities of various MDTs formed to evolve the strategy for the Mumbai High Redevelopment Project.

During his tenure of two years as the Area Manager MH south from 2001 to 2003, he was responsible for all the operations of Mumbai High South and played a key role in finalizing the design parameters and scope of work to be done under the ambitious Mumbai High South Redevelopment Project, phase I.

Mr. S. K. Srivastava



Mr. S.K. Srivastava, Deputy Director General (Exploration and Production) in Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH), Noida, is an upstream petroleum professional with expertise in oil and gas exploration, drilling, production, national and international exploration, project management and upstream oil & gas industry regulation. He heads all oil and gas and CBM exploration, development and production related functions at the national level. He is leading a team of dedicated geoscientist for evaluation of Oil & Gas Field Development Plans monitoring, of field operations, Redevelopment & Production Monitoring of major oil producing fields including Mumbai High, Neelam, Heera etc., reservoir and Operational Review of pre-NELP Fields.

G.A. Ramadass



M . Sc. in Physics 1986 Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
Ph. D 1992 Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai

Other achievements / Publications / Memberships

Obtained Indian , US and Australian Patents for project on " Device for measuring liquid level preferably measuring tide level in sea ".
Papers in International Journals, National and International conferences, totaling 25.

Member IEEE, (Ocean Engineering Society)

Working Experience

1. Worked at IIT, Madras as Senior Project Officer in the Department of Ocean Engineering.
2. Worked in various capacities and presently working as Project Director, Head, Deep Remotely Operable Vehicle & Gas Hydrates Group at National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai, India - from September 1994 till date. Responsible for various projects connected with Tsunami Early Warning Systems and Marine Sensors & Electronics.

Deputations abroad

Visited countries like US, Canada, Russia, Myanmar, Vietnam etc..

Areas of specialization

Underwater Instrumentation and Acoustics related to under water vehicles.

Mr. Ian Gallett



Ian Gallett is the Chief Executive of the Society for Underwater Technology, an international learned society dedicated to the dissemination of knowledge and ideas in all aspects of subsea technology. After gaining a degree in Physics and conducting research into electromagnetic propagation, he joined the Royal Navy in 1973 where he became a metocean specialist. His main concerns were in operational oceanography and acoustics, particularly the effects of the ocean environment on long range passive sonar detection. Before leaving the Navy in 1996 with the rank of Commander, he was responsible for setting Royal Navy policy in the collection and use of oceanographic data, and their application in acoustic modeling. He has been

with the Society for 12 years.

Mr. Wade Abadie



Wade Abadie is the Chief Operating Officer of Deep Marine Technology, and has been involved with the Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Industry for over 33 years. Considered to be one of the pioneers in the use of ROV's in the Oil and Gas marketplace, Wade was also a key member in building one of the largest groups of ROV's serving the Oil and Gas Industry in the 1970's and is responsible for helping design and implement some of the earlier incarnations of the Work Class ROV's used today.

Wade's experience within the industry includes working in advisory and executive level positions ranging from General Manager to Vice President of Business Development with various business leaders. He also served as a Deepwater Development Technical Advisor for several major oil and gas

companies for six years.

Going back as far as 1976, some of the key Deepwater projects Wade has assisted with include Shell's Cognac, Exxon's Lena Guyed Tower, and BP's deepwater projects: Thunder Horse, Holstein, Mad Dog, and Atlantis. Mr. Abadie is a long standing member of industry organizations Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and the Marine Technology Society (MTS).

Mrs. Sunita Maclaren

For over 20 years, business leaders from Fortune 50 firms like Johnson & Johnson, Coca-Cola and



ExxonMobil have looked to Sunita for valuable Global Skills. She is Founder and President of New York-based World Wise, the leading firm in Global Skills that enables metanationals to innovate using untapped knowledge in Global Markets.

In 2007 she launched World Wise "Beyond Borders" to promote the rapid exchange of ideas, products, technologies and expertise between China and India. Beginning in 2005, she initiated a series of well-regarded Women's Global Leadership Forums. Through the ongoing World Wise Africa Programs, which began in 1999 to develop the capabilities of high-potential leaders in sub-Saharan and North Africa, she has worked extensively in that region. Her custom designed "Global Skills and Strategies" series of programs continue to be implemented country-wide by some of the world's most innovative firms to give their executives a competitive edge. Currently she is immersed in implementing several Action Learning Initiatives for the BRIC countries.

Sunita studied German Language and Literature at Jawaharlal Nehru University (India). She frequently speaks on "Global Skills and Strategies" at industry-specific forums. She serves on the Board of Directors of the FREEDOMS Foundation, dedicated to preventing diabetes and obesity in children.

Mr. Alfred Leadbitter

Alfred Leadbitter completed an apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering in the mining industry and



then worked as an engineer before entering the diving industry in the 1970s. He has worked all over the world as a commercial saturation diver and supervisor before becoming a commercial diving instructor. Alf has been managing all diver training operations at The Underwater Centre. Alf is considered the world's leading expert on closed bell diver training and has played a key role in initiating and developing closed bell diver training for The Underwater Centre, in The UK and in Australia and for INPP in France.

During the 1990's Alf studied with the Open University and gained a first class honours degree.

Alf has been closely involved with the ongoing development of HSE legislation and contributes to a number of their projects aimed at revising and improving the mechanics and legislation of diver training. He is currently Diver Training Manager at The Underwater Centre, Fort William

Dr. A.C. Kulkarni



Dr A C Kulkarni, a former Submarine & Diving Medical Officer, is a Diving Officer himself and has been associated with Dolphin since 1984. He has gone offshore on short notice during emergencies to provide medical assistance. He has been blown down in Saturation on many occasions. His daring rescue of six divers from an abandoned MSV by carrying out an aborted Saturation decompression, won him acclaim in the diving world and he was awarded the "Jackie Warner Award" by the Society for Underwater Technology in 2007. He is now concentrating on Human Resource and Safety requirements to enable Dolphin to move into Deep Water operations.

Mr. Lakshmi Narayana



P.Lakshmi Narayana, CE (Mech), ONGC Ltd, is the Engineering Coordinator for the MHNPPCC module project, the EC-B-193 well platforms project and the EC-LPG mounded bullets & ATF tanks at Hazira. He joined ONGC in 1985 and has worked in the Central Workshop, Sibsagar, Assam, the E&C division, Mumbai, the Onshore Design Division, Baroda and the Offshore Design section, Mumbai. He is a member of the Institution of Engineers of India and has subsequently trained in operation and maintenance aspects of down hole drilling motors at M/s.Smith international, USA.

Mr. Ravi Shankar



S. Ravi Shankar, Chief Engineer (Instrumentation) ONGC, is the Lead Instrumentation Engineer for Well and Process Platforms. He has worked on several ONGC projects across the country over the years and was recently responsible for the completion of the 4-Well Platforms Project II. He is currently overseeing several MHN Projects including Process Platform & Living Quarters, Process Gas Compressors and the MHN Pipelines Project.

A post graduate in ME in Systems & Control Engineering, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Ravi worked on design engineering projects in the USA in 1987 and 1988 and was a faculty member for a 16 week training program for the GNPOC, Sudan. He worked in the E&P division of Assam Asset Nazira from 2002-05.

Mr. Rajiv Singhal

Mr. Singhal is a postgraduate Chemical Engineer from the University of Roorkee. He is also a Project Management Professional (PMP) from PMI, USA. He is currently the Deputy General Manager (Production) in ONGC and has been serving the organization since 1983. Since 1991 he has been working in Engineering Services and has design experience in both, offshore as well as onshore facilities. He has vast experience in facilities' conceptualization, basic bid work, preparation of technical tender documents, technical evaluation of bidders' offers and detailed engineering reviews.