

Profile

A Chartered Engineer sits on the ISO working group for Reliability Engineering in the Oil & Gas industry, served an apprenticeship building marine engines in the world renowned JG Kincaid on the river Clyde before joining the Merchant Navy, circumnavigating the globe and graduating from Glasgow College of Nautical Studies. Started working in offshore oil & gas in 1993 and has worked extensively in operations and management in both drilling & production for a wide variety of operators around the world. Speaks Norwegian and his native English, albeit with a strong Glaswegian accent and is passionate about performance improvements and reliability.

Pól's technical education started as an apprentice at his local Technical College, was reinforced at the Nautical College in Glasgow and continues to this day. As a consultant and manager he promotes the principles of Process Safety including "Early Intervention, Risk Management, Defect Elimination, Continuous Improvement, Management of Change, Empowerment within Limits, Positive Reinforcement, Rewarding with Responsibility and Confronting Problem Issues"

Previous Work Experience

Maintenance Manager (Consultant) Bluewater Sep 2014-Present

Responsible for the recovery of Maintenance and Integrity Issues on the Haewene Brim FPSO which after an extended outage was suffering an excessive backlog of maintenance and engineering issues. I developed a Campaign Maintenance Team and Improvement Plan to recover Equipment Reliability and worked closely with the Life Extension Team in Holland to prepare the vessel and budget for the next stage of the field development.

Maintenance Consultant CNR Mar 2014-Sep2014

Led a team of Maintenance Specialists at CNR in the analysis of four mature assets in the UKCS and developed an Integrated Maintenance & Management System for Maintenance Improvements including over thirty new procedures and work instructions, maintenance philosophy and Policy.

Project Engineer (Consultant) Transocean Jul 2013-Mar 2014

Mechanical Project Engineer (PIC) on the GXII High Spec Jack Up Yard Stay, responsible for all Special Periodic Survey work including management divers, rope access technicians and various mechanical and hydraulic work scopes.

Principal Engineer (Consultant) XPD8 Solutions Aberdeen June 2012-Jul 2013

Responsible for all aspects of the business dealing with Sales, Quality, Personal Development, Project Management and the management of Department Heads and Engineers, dealing with Maintenance Engineering and Integrity Services.

Technical Superintendent (Consultant) Maersk Drilling Denmark Jan 2011-Jun 2012

As a Technical Superintendent & Project Manager in the headquarters in Lyngby he was responsible for various improvement initiatives across the Technical Group supporting the sixteen Mobile Offshore Drilling Units including the opening of a new technical support unit in Singapore.

Maintenance Engineer/Supervisor TENCA Assets Dec 2007- Jan 2011

As a Maintenance Supervisor for the drilling package on the Cormorant Alpha and Mechanical Technician on North Cormorant & Eider.

Project Engineer Atlantic Power & Gas 2000-2001

Project Engineer & Co-ordinator on "Morecombe Flame" in BHP Douglas field responsible for engineering work scopes involved in the replacement of subsea production and export risers.

Maintenance Supervisor Well Test Vessel Crystal Sea 1996-2000

Maintenance Supervisor on board the dynamically positioned Well Test Vessel responsible for the management of maintenance on board this new concept dynamically positioned vessel.

Mechanical Technician FPSO Gryphon Alpha 1994-1996

Joined the Gryphon FPSO as part of the initial crew during handover from yard and was present during the commissioning and first oil in the UKCS.

Mechanical Technician OPV (FPSO) Seillean 1993-1994

Working on board the Oil Production Vessel he worked on planned and breakdown maintenance and operation of production equipment and riser technology.