



Dr Mike Efthymiou

PROFILE

Dr Mike Efthymiou, after studying Civil & Structural Engineering at Manchester University and completing a PhD in Offshore Engineering, joined Shell in 1981. After a 6-year assignment in Research & Development, Mike had roles on asset integrity in Shell UK, Shell Deepwater organisation in Rijswijk and Houston and Lead structural engineer for Sakhalin II Project. Since 2007 Engineering Manager for Offshore Structures & Metocean, for Europe, Middle East & Africa in Shell's central organisation for Projects and Technology. Current projects include FLNG Project (Prelude, Australia), Ormen Lange (Norway) and Bonga SW (Nigeria). Mike is also representing the Netherlands in ISO Standards Committee TC67/SC7 for Offshore Oil & Gas Standards. He is author of numerous papers and Patents on strength and reliability of offshore structures and deepwater development concepts. Mike has received several Best Paper Awards, notably at Offshore Technology Conference (Houston 2005), Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering (Italy, 1996) and has been recognised as Offshore Industry Pioneer by the US Offshore Energy Centre.