Subsea Asia at OGA

18th - 19th June 2019
Kiosk Hall 4
KLCC
Malaysia
11:00 Case Studies: Subsea field developments using innovative jumper mounted production enhancement technologies and standardised hardware

This paper describes 4x case studies in the Gulf of Mexico and Ghana, which demonstrate how innovative jumper mounted flow access technology was successfully used to provide a differentiated field development strategy via a patented Flow Access Hub which acted as a ‘USB port’ within the well jumper envelope allowing the operator to use standard subsea XT and Manifolds.

It describes how the technology fully aligned with operator’s fast track, low cost subsea field development strategy while still enabling the technologies required to maximise ultimate recovery from the well.

It further describes the access technology in detail and how this method and location compares with alternate development strategies to illustrate the operational, commercial and technological advantages of the solution in terms of:

- Maximising ultimate recovery
- Capex reduction
- Lower risk
- Accelerated production

11:30 Exploding Myths about Metal Bashers in the O&G Supply Chain

Forges and Foundries just shape big pieces of metal to your drawings and specs don’t they? Well, some might but others have a lot more to offer. Are you happy with the current range of O&G steel grades available or do you want or need something else, with higher strength or better corrosion resistance but just as tough and weldable as all the current grades? So who is going to develop such a grade, prove its capabilities on an industrial scale and bring it to you?

And weldability? You’ve just designed a large forged or cast component but now you have to weld it into the rest of the structure. How weldable is it? What about WPQs? How long will it take? What will it cost? Is there an easier way? Who’s going to find out?

Fortunately, Sheffield Forgemasters does a lot more than shape hot metal. Through collaborative R&D projects, we have delivered innovative product and manufacturing solutions for components in the most challenging environments. How about alloy development structural parts in both fusion and fission nuclear reactors? Or high-
fidelity modelling techniques to improve manufacturing methods and help develop new products in a range of market sectors. And advanced welding techniques to simplify difficult welding operations and minimise inspection requirements?

Just think what we could do in the Oil & Gas sector. You want more “early engagement” and “collaboration”. Come and listen to what we have to say.

John Duffy has had a sales and marketing career in metals manufacturing in the aluminium and stainless steel industries, having worked for Alcan Aluminium, Hydro Aluminium and Outokumpu Stainless, before joining Sheffield Forgemasters’ oil and gas specialist company, Vulcan SFM in 2011. A graduate in foreign languages from the University of Surrey and a postgraduate from the University of Warwick Business School, John also studied metallurgy at the Open University.

12:00 Electrical and Optical Real Time Subsea Integrity Testing

Checking the electrical integrity of subsea power and control umbilicals during commissioning can be time consuming using traditional test methods involving the iterative subsea deployment and recovery of test equipment and surface analysis of results. This presentation describes a real-time method of detecting electrical faults such as Low Insulation Resistance (Low IR). It allows elements of the subsea architecture to be isolated and tested individually and faults located rapidly, effectively reducing the time for commissioning. The flexibility and speed of the technology means it can be readily used for fault finding post lay electrical testing, post intervention and as part of a scheduled maintenance programme.

The electrical integrity test technology has been developed by inspection specialist, IMES International, part of the Seanamic Group.

Mounted on a Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV), the subsea electrical test equipment is controlled remotely from the surface, enabling individual cores to be tested with all result viewed and recorded in real-time. The unit was originally developed in response to demands for a tool to test for Insulation Resistance (IR) and Continuity Resistance (CR) in the oilfields West of Shetland. Recent developments have included expansion of the technology to include Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR).

To keep pace with subsea cable and umbilical technology IMES are in the final stages of producing an OTDR (we believe to be a subsea first) capable of locating and pinpointing faults within subsea optical cables and umbilicals.

The presentation will include a short case study showing how the IMES subsea electrical test equipment has been used for field electrical integrity testing at the end of the operator’s 18-month subsea architecture development, ahead of going ‘live’.
12:30  The Importance of Standardisation and Early Supplier Engagement

While the Oil and Gas market is still in recovery, supply chains are being pushed harder than ever to reduce costs whilst maintain both aggressive lead times and high-quality standards.

At present, ancillary suppliers are engaged once the SURF designs have been finalised, leading to bespoke solutions on a case by case basis. In order for supply chains to provide significant savings to both costs and lead times, standardisation is key; be this through standardisation of existing products, or the introduction of new, innovative products into the marketplace.

Tekmar Energy Limited have worked closely with SURF manufacturers to develop a suite of standardised products. Through early supply chain engagement, and standardised offerings, Tekmar Energy Limited have been able to reduce both the cost and lead times across both their Oil and Gas and Offshore Wind projects, all the while maintaining their high-quality standards.

13:30  Deep Water Capstan – Delivering the Potential of Fibre Rope

Parkburn’s innovative Deep Water Capstan is a tensioning technology that enables the advantages of synthetic (fibre) ropes to be full-realised for lifting applications. The benefits are particularly relevant for deep water, heavy-lift operations.

14:00  Cortez Subsea, Murray Ross

Welding is the predominant method for fabricating pipe systems across the subsea industry. But there are several applications where traditional welded pipe connections become inefficient, uneconomic or impossible. Cortez Subsea works with NOV-Tuboscope to deliver Zap-Lok™ mechanical connectors to the Malaysian offshore market for pipelay which is faster, stronger and cheaper. The Zap-Lok™ technology is proven with more than 7000km of subsea hydrocarbon pipelines installed worldwide and zero recorded failures in operation of over 70,000 joints. Murray Ross, Director and General Manager of Cortez Subsea in Malaysia, explains how this proven technology can improve safety, dramatically cut costs and reduce our carbon footprint.

14:30  Wood, TBC
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Invitation to UK Networking Event and Whisky Tasting

Venue:
KLCC
SubseaUK Hospitality Lounge 4
Hall 4, Mezzanine Level

Date/Time:
Wednesday 19th June
16:00 - 18:00

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