

#### SUBSEA CONTROLS DOWNUNDER CONFERENCE



Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Parmelia Hilton

## SESSION CHAIR BIOGRAPHIES

### SESSION A - Tuesday 29 October 2024

#### Norman O'Rourke

### Subsea Manager, Development Projects, Inpex



Norman has over 25-years of experience in the global oil and gas industry with a demonstrated capability in leading global, multi-discipline project and engineering teams. He has an engineering background in front end engineering, systems design, product development, detail engineering, manufacture, testing, offshore installation and life of field support. Norman is a Fellow of both Engineers Australia and the SUT.

### SESSION B - Tuesday 29 October 2024

### **Harvey Smith**

# Principle Subsea Controls Engineer and Subject Matter Expert, Woodside

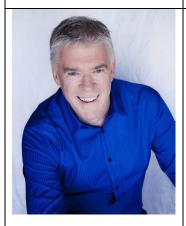


Harvey Smith has 37 years' experience in Subsea Production Controls systems, initially in Directional Control Valve design, through Hydraulic Power Unit design, assembly and testing, working for or with all 4 major Subsea Original Equipment Manufacturers and currently as a Principle Subsea Controls Engineer and Subject Matter Expert for Woodside Energy Limited. Harvey has a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Offshore Engineering (Electrical). He has been involved in the start-up and continued cooperation of the SEAR JiP with other local operators. In his current role, Harvey works across all Woodside projects and on reliability improvements, ongoing Subsea opportunities both installed base and new projects and is proactively involved in the lesson learnt process and internal standards update.

### SESSION C - Wednesday 30 October 2024

## **Mark Casey**

## Senior Staff Subsea Engineer Barossa Pre-Operations Subsea Infrastructure, Marine & Mooring Technic Authority (TA1), Santos



More than 35 years relevant experience in the offshore oil and gas industry, including experience in the subsea facilities, feasibility and concept development for oil and gas discoveries, and in the design, procurement, integration testing, offshore commissioning, and operations support of subsea production systems, working on behalf of operating companies, consultants, and vendors, located in both the North Sea and the Asia Pacific region. Mark joined the oil and gas industry in 1987 as a subsea control system engineer working for TRW Ferranti Subsea in the North Sea, before relocating back to his native Australia. Mark is currently working for Santos, as a Senior Staff Subsea Engineer for the Santos oil assets, and is the Santos Subsea, Marine and Moorings Technical Authority (TA1).

### SESSION D - Wednesday 30 October 2024

### Paul Upjohn

# Regional Sales Manager, Advanced Technology Valve & Sales Consultant, Viper Innovations



Paul Upjohn has been a member/contributor to SUT in Perth since arriving in Australia in 2006 setting up the Roxar Flow Measurement office in Perth after having previously worked for them in Aberdeen and Bergen. Paul had a spell with GE Oil and Gas as Regional Product Manager Subsea Controls before being back at Emerson managing the Roxar business within Australia. Since 2016 he has worked for ATV as their Regional Sales Manager focussing on the subsea valve market plus in the last year has been working for Viper Innovations as their Sales Consultant for the Australian market. Currently an SUT Perth Branch committee member, as well as previously between 2014 to 2018, Paul has contributed to organising the Subsea Controls Down Under Conferences since 2013 along with a number of other subcommittees within the SUT, which is his way of giving back to the industry.