



Steven Neu

Steven Neu is currently a board director at Sinoenergy Corp in Canada. He has a Bachelor of Engineering with a speciality in Petroleum Engineering. Steven has worked with CNPC, KMG, Chevron, Encana, CNRL for 25 years in different engineering roles with some experiences in drilling, completion, production and reservoir, both onshore and offshore, as well as overseas. In his personal time, Steven enjoys gym, movie (not Hollywood type), wine & beer (grasshopper and blue buck) and travelling around the world just by himself.



John Slofstra

After completing his education, John Slofstra was hired by Petro-Fina, which soon became Petro-Canada, to be a rig or completions supervisor in Whitecourt, Alberta. His next position was to sell specialty oilfield production chemicals for Baker-Petrolite.

On moving to Calgary, John became a consultant that specialized in well abandonments, working for such companies as Talisman, Shell, Suncor and EOG Resources. The roles had varying areas of responsibility. While working for Talisman, John was one of the founding members of the CSGM. The focus of the group was to investigate various methods and technologies available to help reduce the astronomical costs of well abandonments once they get off track. John continues to be part of the WIA Society executive team as a director.



Mark Soper

Mark Soper, P.Tech.(Eng.) is a Director of WIA Society. He has been a member for 4 years, and has served as a Director for 1 year. Mark graduated from SAIT in 1984 with a diploma in Petroleum Engineering Technology. He has been with Repsol Oil and Gas Canada Inc.(previously Talisman Energy) for 22 years with a combined 35+ years of industry experience.He has been the Abandonment Coordinator since 2012 and also acted in the same capacity with Esso Resources from 1991-1994. Prior to his current role he was with the Conventional Asset Optimization Team from 2009-2012. Before that he worked for 7 years in Jakarta Indonesia as the Operations Engineer for the Ogan Komering production area in South Sumatra. He worked in Calgary Drilling and Completions for 4 years before moving to Indonesia and prior to this was with Pembina Resources Ontario for 3 years as the Area Superintendent Offshore before Talisman purchased Pembina in 1998. He also spent 8 years with Esso Resources in various operations roles as well as working on Service Rigs and Cased/Open Hole wireline services prior to that. Mark is a Professional Engineering Technologist registered with the Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta. In his spare time Mark enjoys golf, skiing and riding his motorcycle.



Mike Mastalerz

I was born and raised in Calgary and completed the Petroleum Engineering Technology program at SAIT. Shortly after graduation, I joined an Engineering company specializing in high temperature downhole instrumentation. After gaining years of field experience, I eventually joined Encana as part of the Clearwater completions group. Initially focusing on completions for the Toyota joint venture, my role diversified into workover and abandonment operations for the business unit. Encana eventually sold the asset to Ember Resources and along with the land came 50 staff. I currently handle the completion, workover and abandonment operations at Ember. In my spare time I try to get out golfing, get on the dirtbike or get some airtime in a small Cessna.