



Chairman Biography

**Brian Bell, Chairman of Offshore Energy Technical Group
European Engineer (Eur Ing - FEANI) & Chartered Engineer
Fellow of The Welding Institute
Certified International Welding Engineer**

His recent 34-years of a 44-year career have been as a specialist/consultant in materials, welding, corrosion and quality engineering plus asset integrity and verification for the oil and gas industry. The previous ten years were also heavily involved in materials engineering, etc in the nuclear industry. Wide experience of all pipeline, piping, structural and associated materials, together with their fabrication and service performances. This experience ranges from the design office, through the factory, to the fabrication yard and finally the installation site. Extensive experience of the engineering and quality assurance aspects of procurement, plus the testing of valves and other hardware, including developing and supervising specialised and prototype testing protocols. Worked for Universal Pegasus, JP Kenny and British Nuclear Fuels

Wide ranging experience with a large number of oil and gas operators, many leading contractors and several regulatory bodies/authorities, etc, plus a significant period of employment in forefront areas within the British nuclear industry.