

## List of Candidates for Election and Brief Biography

### **David Rowan**

Managing Director - EPIC International Ltd

Dave has worked in the offshore Oil & Gas industry for more than 30 years, working with some of the biggest offshore operators and asset owners, building an extensive knowledge of how the industry works and what asset owners require. For the last 15 years, he has run his own SME, EPIC International, with bases in Great Yarmouth and Cote D'Ivoire. Dave is a problem solver with a reputation of thinking outside the norm to develop cost-effective solutions. He is keen to share his expertise with the EEEGR board to work to secure the continued success of the offshore industry and it's suppliers in the region.



### **Hanna Darwish**

Business Development Manager - Pharos Marine Automatic Power

Hanna Darwish has a BA in Business Management and Engineering Mathematics from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, and an MA in Business Administration from Murdoch University in Australia. She was based in the United Arab Emirates for five years and her career has taken her throughout Europe and the Middle East. She returned to the UK in 2012, joining Fendercare Marine's operations team as a ship-to-ship operations co-ordinator before taking up her current role in business development at Pharos Marine, based in Great Yarmouth. Her skills would be particularly useful in supporting EEEGR's events and marketing activities and/or membership and or core sponsorship.



### **David Windscheffel**

Business Development Manager - ACN Offshore Ltd

1966. Started Marine Electrical Apprenticeship with LEC Marine working on new construction on Shipyards in Local/UK area.  
 1968. Started offshore on the Philips Petroleum Hewitt 52/5A Hook up and other SNS Platforms.  
 1973. Became Base Crew Electrician/Production Operator on Amoco UK's Leman Delta Platform.  
 1976-1978. Overseas Offshore Borneo for Union Oil as Production Operations Foreman in the Yakin Oilfield.  
 1978-1980. Baker Oil Tools in Great Yarmouth & Houston as a "Well Test Engineer".  
 1980-1982 Returned to LEC Marine as Offshore Manager.  
 1982-2000. Managing Director of Lowestoft Offshore Services. Providing Offshore and Onshore Electrical Services to all SNS Operators.  
 2000-2012. Business Development Manager (BDM) for E-Tech Group in Great Yarmouth, Aberdeen, Dubai and Southern France.  
 2012-2015 BDM-Semco Maritime.  
 2015-Present. BDM with ACN Offshore.



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## **Paul Chilvers**

Regional Director - Offshore Design Engineering (ODE) Ltd

As part of my continued commitment to EEEGR, I currently hold the positions of EEEGR Treasurer and Deputy Chairman of the Offshore Wind Special Interest Group.

I strongly believe that there is still potential for significant industry growth in the region. But I recognise that if this is to be achieved, it is essential that we collectively work together towards common goals.

As the Regional Director for ODE, I believe that my passion and knowledge of the local area and the energy business, has and will continue to contribute significantly to the way in which EEEGR can promote our region.



## **Matthew Pybus**

Head of Asset Integrity - Babcock International

Possessing transferrable experiences in a range of industries, Chartered Engineer and MBA, I have experience developing fresh approaches to a range of issues; through collaboration at multiple levels such as internal delivery teams, or between client and service providers. Although my role is based in Rosyth I travel to East of England and Aberdeen. I firmly believe that value can be delivered through supply chain collaboration (as opposed to acquisition) and actively seek to develop this approach; looking to implement best practice and identifying transferrable skills from other industries hence the Skills for Energy working group is of particular interest.



## **Nicholas Oates**

Executive Business Unit Director - Fabricom Offshore Services Limited

I wish to stand as a Director as my experience is of particular relevance to EEEGR and I will be able to add value to many areas of EEEGR's interests / activities.

I am a Chartered Engineer I with over 20 years' industry experience and hold an MSc in Oil & Gas Engineering.

I am a Director of Fabricom Offshore Services and I have agreement from the group CEO regarding this application.

Fabricom are involved with projects applicable to EEEGR, including HUC, Decommissioning, Late Life and Offshore wind.

I would be interested initially in the "Skills for Energy" group.



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## Stuart Thornton

Business Development Manager - Fred. Olsen Windcarrier

Stuart Thornton has more than 11 years' experience working in the renewable and energy industries. As a former employee and elected director of EEEGR (Operations Manager 2008 – 2011, Director 2013 - 2016) Stuart has a indept understanding of the challenges and opportunities within EEEGR's sphere of influence. Stuart also represents three international EEEGR members under Fred. Olsen and has been highly instumental in establishing a support mechanism for EEEGR through the Local Supply Chain Planning process which forms an integral part of the CfD funding regime for Offshore Wind.



## Iain Smith

Regional President - Proserv Ltd

Over 25 years' experience in Oil and Gas involved primarily in operational, sales and managerial disciplines with several service companies.

20 years with Vetco Gray, now GE Oil and Gas, roles including Offshore Engineer, Project Manager, 2 years as GY Base Manager, Country Manager & Regional Sales Director. Joined Proserv in 2012 as Regional President for the Far East now UK Regional President based in GY.

I believe my prior 25 years in the industry has armed me with a broad and deep of appreciation for the energy industry, a passion for people and their development and as a local resident in East Anglia a biased of ensuring the local area and its communities/businesses.



## Stuart Smith

Managing Director - People With Energy

During the last three years, as an EEEGR Director, I have chaired the Membership & Core Sponsorship workgroup and sat on the Events & Marketing and the Skills for Energy workgroups.

As an Owner/Managing Director of an SME I feel I am well placed to continue to represent and support all the tiers within the membership of EEEGR.

My participation on the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership Skills Board gives the EEEGR membership a conduit to all the latest knowledge around skills and employment.

I would like to stand for a further three years to support the membership through this period of uncertainty.



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