



## Alternatives to welding -Creative solutions for pressure and strength retention

Tuesday 30 April 2019: Aker Solutions, Dyce



### **CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAMME**

Non-welded mechanical connectors is becoming a growth area as platforms are decommissioned or modified. This conference will share knowledge, new technologies and provide clarity on industry guidelines, in line with the Regulatory requirements.

Important issues such as demonstrating integrity, achieving compliance approval, risk assurance and technical compliance will be addressed.

Themes include but are not limited to - vessel and flange repairs; composites; ice plugs; foam plugs; hot tapping; non welded piping connections; bolted joints; pressure systems; cold work solutions.

The conference technical programme is on the reverse.

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08:00	Registration & Networking - Bacon rolls	
09:00	Welcome - Conference Chairperson Geraint Rhys Davies, TAQA	
09:05	Keynote Presentation Requirements of ASME B31 Code Qualification Mark Sindelar, Lokring Technology LLC	
09:25	Quickflange Weldless Connection Solutions - Nicholas Gilmour & Fredrik Thrane, ICR	
09:45	Cost Effective Offshore Pipeline Construction Utilising Internal Plastic Coatings and Zap-Lok Mechanical Interference Connections Ben Chapman, NOV	
10:05	Panel discussion	
10:20	Refreshments & Networking	
10:50	Using Epoxy Adhesives in place of Hot Metal Welding - Henry Smith, Belzona	
11:10	Use of Probabilistic Methods to Determine Safe Operating Lives for Composite Pipework Repairs Simon Lewis, Norton Straw & Geraint Rhys Davies, TAQA	
11:30	Evolution of Crack Stress Field in Composite Repaired Pipe Sections - Ikechukwu Onyegiri & Professor Maria Kashtalyan, University of Aberdeen	
11:50	Panel discussion	
12:05	Techbyte Session: Weldless Mechanical Connectors for Critical and Permanent Applications Ross Davidson, Poulton Technologies Oceaneering Structural and High Integrity Pipeline Repair Systems - A technical overview Giuseppe Rizzo, Oceaneering	
	An Engineered Solution when it matters for the most challenging Environments from a World leading provider lain Parker, Benteler	
	The UK's most safety critical piping system Ross Millar, Lokring	
12:30	Lunch & Networking	
13:30	Friction Welding – a Robust Alternative to Traditional Welding Techniques Stephen Booth, Proserv	
13:50	<b>Technowrap Composite Repairs</b> Gareth Urukalo, ICR	
14:10	Driving efficiencies by adopting mechanical Connectors as a cold-work solution for permanent pipe connection Stephen Geddes & Aiden Hardy, STATS Group	
14:30	Panel Discussion	
14:45	Refreshments and networking	
15:15	Creative Solutions for Pressure and Strength Retention John Hunter, Steer Energy Solutions	
15:35	AOGV - Isolation of Live Flanges in Process Systems Kenneth Rosen & Kjetil Aamodt, IK Worldwide	
15:55	Gel Pipeline Isolations: Use of gel to provide temporary environmental isolation of hydrocarbons during the Lomond condensate export pipeline bypass project Chris Pryde, Chrysaor	
16:15	Panel discussion	
16:30	Closing Remarks - SPE Aberdeen	

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