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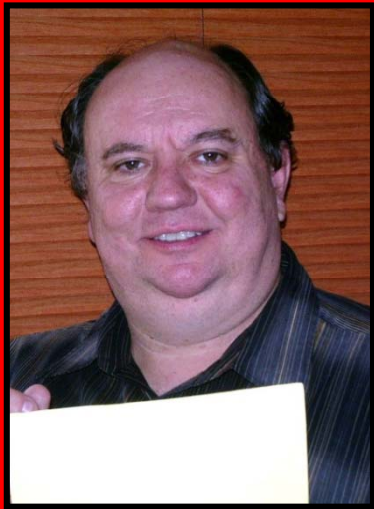
Presenter Profiles



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Presenter Profile – John Westover



John has over 28 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, and his career has taken him from the US Rocky Mountains and the Arctic Coast of Alaska to various locations in Australia, with several stops in between. He has previously worked for both owner/operators such as Amoco and BP as well as the engineering company - Fluor and has first hand understanding of the unique needs and requirements of various stakeholders.

He first earned the respect of his operations and maintenance co-workers when he proved some thermocouples were not working properly - he had to wear a safety harness and climb a 35-tray distillation column outside the ladder cage to get some data (the data verified his theory).

After reaching the age of 40, John completed his Masters degree, specifically looking at how process integration could be systematically used to reduce the weight of offshore platforms (which resulted in a paper for the Society of Petroleum Engineers). Since then his career has started to transition into training and mentoring roles. He developed a practical course for Monash University, showing how the principles of Chemical Engineering taught in school could be applied to real engineering problems and has consistently been one of the most highly rated courses by the students. He has also developed remote training modules for operations and maintenance personnel for a facility expansion with new technology in Pakistan.

Courses Presented:

- Gas Piping Systems Fundamentals*
- Liquid Piping Systems Fundamentals*
- Pump Fundamentals*



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Presenter Profile – Professor Paul Slatter



Paul Slatter is Professor of Rheology and Fluid Engineering, and Director of the Rheology and Materials Processing Centre, at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia. He has 30 years' teaching experience, and has been researching the engineering hydrodynamics of complex industrial fluids for the past 27 years.

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Courses Presented: Advanced Slurry Pumping & Piping (selected topics)



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Presenter Profile – Paul Geraedts



Paul Geraedts has over 15 years experience in all aspects of slurry pumping and handling utilising various pump types, drive units and equipment. Paul's experience also includes slurry/paste rheology testing and slurry/paste handling applications for:

- Tailings systems (surface disposal & backfill).
- Coal (ash disposal, gasification and coal slurry transport).
- Alumina (red mud disposal, digester feed), and
- Total pump system design and related mechanical equipment selection.

Educated in the Netherlands as a Mechanical Engineer, Paul worked as an Applications Engineer and Product Manager for Weir Minerals (GEHO pumps). In 2007 Paul and his family migrated to Australia where Paul worked in Perth with Golder Associates as a Senior Pumping and Piping Consultant. A move to PSI resulted in Paul operating as a Pump Specialist and Project Engineer on many recent pipeline projects (including studies for the 800km Reko Diq copper concentrate pipeline in Pakistan).

Paul returned to the northern hemisphere in July 2009 joining Aker Wirth GmbH in Erkelenz, Germany as their Area Sales Manager for Slurry Pumps.

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