AWARD REPRESENTATIVES

E&P AWARD – EXPLORER OF THE YEAR

Roar Tessem

Roar Tessem has more than 35 years' experience within the E&P industry, having held positions with Elf, Shell, DNO, Deminex, PGS and Det norske oljeselskap. In 2008 Roar founded Spring Energy backed by private equity firm HitecVision. The Company took part in several major discoveries on the Norwegian Continental Shelf and was subsequently acquired by Tullow in 2012. Roar was CEO of Tullow Norway until end of 2014. From 2015 to the end of 2016 Roar was CEO of both Pure E&P and Point Resources for the restructuring process of the HitecVision owned companies Rocksource, Core and Spike.

Nils-Henrik Bjurstrøm

Nils-Henrik Bjurstrøm has been a Senior Project Manager within Rystad Energy consulting for three years and is currently managing Rystad Energy's exploration analysis team. His previous field of experience includes strategic product management, business development, general management within software development, project management and software engineering. He previously worked at Roxar Software Solutions as a manager of software products within petroleum geology, geophysics and reservoir engineering. He holds an M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics from NTNU, Norway, and an Executive MBA in Strategic Management from the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH).

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E&P AWARD – BUSINESS DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR

THINA MARGRETHE SALTVEDT

Thina Margrethe Saltvedt is a chief analyst macro/oil with Global Research at Nordea Markets and has a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) degree in Economics from University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), United Kingdom. She is a member of the Research Council of Norway's programme board for the Social Science Petroleum Research programme (PETROSAM 2) and a member of the Minister of Climate and Environment's Climate Council.

ARNE GULBRANDSEN

Arne Gulbrandsen joined the company in 2006 and has 25 years of experience from the oil and gas industry. He is heading the sales and marketing division within Rystad Energy. Prior to joining Rystad Energy, Arne worked within oilfield services with a focus on reservoir software and services. He previously worked at Roxar (now Emerson) and SPT Group (now Schlumberger). Arne also has experience from Rystad Energy's consulting projects within E&P, oilfield services, and M&A. Arne holds an M.Sc. degree in Engineering Geology from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and an MBA from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration.

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E&P AWARD – PROJECT DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR

Knud Nørve

Knud Hans Nørve is the CEO of Infragas Norge AS since 2012. Earlier, Knud served as a Senior Partner in Rystad Energy AS. He has also worked with Innovation Norway as an Energy & Technology Counsellor at the Norwegian Embassy in London and as partner and head of petroleum group in Econ Analysis. He has 25 years of broad E&P experience and has advised most major E&P players on NCS – including MPE and sector organizations. He started his career as a petrophysicist with Norsk Hydro and Fortum, where he acquired hands-on geology and reservoir engineering experience. He is currently serving as Board Member in P/F Atlantic Petroleum as well as in the Juralco Group.

Markus Nævestad

As a Senior Project Manager Markus Nævestad's key role is day-to-day management of consulting projects. His expertise lies within oilfield services, including market strategy development, competitor analysis and company screening and E&P strategy analysis, including competitor benchmarking, asset/company target screening and more. He has also vast experience with private equity companies and oilfield service companies in strategic and commercial due diligence processes, locally and globally. Markus is in charge of the team behind the Offshore Market Report Norway. He holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Mathematics from NTNU, Norway, with specialization in statistics, including work experience on risk analysis aimed at the oil industry.

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E&P AWARD – FIELD OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

ANNE KNAUSGÅRD

Anne Karin Knausgård is an experienced advisor, project leader and manager. She has been an active key-player within the Oil & Gas Industry and Renewable Energy sector for over 25 years, and holds solid and diverse experience from both the operator and supplier sides, nationally and internationally, including assignments in London and Moscow, and extensive business experience from around the world, Asia and mid-Asia in particular. Anne is also Chairman of the Board of the Norwegian Petroleum Association (NPF) in Oslo, Leader of Local Chapters in NPF, and Chairman of the Polytechnic Association (PF) Oil Group.

JON MARSH DUESUND

Jon Marsh Duesund has been with Rystad Energy since 2009 and has lead multiple projects assessing topics such as transaction due diligence, subsea markets, technology validation, oil and gas activity in arctic regions and more. He was also involved in the creation of the North American Shale Report and subsequent products which track the activity in unconventional oil and gas across United States and Canada. Jon holds a M.Sc. in Industrial Economics from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, with specialization in operations research and process technology, including a graduate exchange program at UC Berkeley.

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Ole Lindefjeld

Currently director of research and development in ConocoPhillips Norge. Ole was behind the 1999 report that identified OLGA as one of the greatest successes on the research front in the history of Conoco Norge. Ole has close to 40 years (39) of experience from ConocoPhillips, in a range of technical and management positions. He has been responsible for R&D activities since 1995 in Conoco and since the merger in 2002 also in ConocoPhillips. For a period this also included R&D in the UK.

Erik Holm Reiso

Erik Holm Reiso joined Rystad Energy as a consultant in 2007. Prior to this, he worked as a consultant at Arkwright and Accenture. Erik has led projects on exploration strategy, global M&A screening and field/company valuation for E&P companies as well as detailed market forecasting, acquisition candidate screening, and strategy development for oilfield service companies. He has also been deeply involved in the development of Rystad Energy's global oil service database DCube. Erik is responsible for oil service strategy advisory services at Rystad Energy. Erik holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Economics and Technology Management from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology with specialization in finance and real option valuation.

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OIL SERVICE AWARD – GLOBETROTTER OF THE YEAR

Sjur E. Bratland

Sjur Bratland has more than 25 years of experience from Hydro and Statoil, the major oil and gas producer in Norway. Sjur has held various management positions within oil and gas, renewables, aluminium and magnesium. In addition, he has broad international experience within finance, establishment of new business, mergers and acquisitions. Prior to taking over as Managing Director for INTSOK in March 2013, he held the position as INTSOK Regional Director for The Caspian Region and West Africa.

Jon Fredrik Muller

Jon Fredrik joined Rystad Energy in 2010. Prior to joining the company, he worked as a consultant at Accenture. His area of expertise includes strategy and market assessments, macro analysis, transaction support and valuation for upstream E&P, oilfield services, financial institutions and governments. He is particularly knowledgeable within offshore-related activities such as subsea, field development, drilling and offshore vessels. Jon Fredrik is a reputed speaker at industry events globally on global macro and offshore-related topics. He holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Economics and Technology Management from NTNU, Norway and participated in a graduate exchange program at the Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary.

OIL SERVICE AWARD – BUSINESS SUCCESS OF THE YEAR

Morten Wiencke

Morten Wiencke is Operating Agent for the IEA led Gas & Oil Technology (GOT) network for sharing best practice and strategic R&D roadmaps between governments, operators and technology providers to ensure the fossil industry meets challenges of cost, performance, carbon footprint and license to operate. Prior to this Morten joined GE in 2010 to lead the Advanced Technology Organization team in Norway and execute technology development programs for next generation subsea systems, subsea boosting and processing. Until 2016, Morten led the Innovation and Technology Partnership team in GE Oil & Gas with a global responsibility for initiating technology collaboration agreements with key operators.

Silje M. Grønning

Silje is a Management Consultant at Rystad Energy with experience from portfolio valuation of NCS assets and oil field service projects. She is further a member of the Renewable Energy team within Rystad Energy. Previous engagements include internships for Statkraft Markets, Statnett and Norsk Hydro. Silje holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Economics and Technology Management from NTNU, Norway, with specialization in Business Strategy and Electric Power. She also holds a B.Sc. in Renewable Energy and Power Systems from the University of Agder, Norway.

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HONOUR AWARD

Helge Keilen

Helge Keilen has an educational background in journalism and has worked as business journalist since 1971. After ten years as a business reporter in Bergen, Helge started as editor and owner of Offshore Media Group in 1982. Helge has a strong background in the oil & gas sector, providing information and also hosting one of the largest oil and gas exhibitions in Norway; Offshore Technology Days.

Jarand Rystad

Jarand Rystad founded Rystad Energy in 2004 and is managing the firm. Jarand has extensive experience in oil and gas strategy advisory from McKinsey and Rystad Energy. He has led a number of strategy projects for international oil and gas companies and oilfield service companies. He has also worked with governments and international organizations on topics related to the global energy agenda, and he is advising investors on deal screening, transactions and portfolio management. Jarand is among the most citied petroleum analysts in the industry and been the a note speaker on numerous international conferences. His areas of expertise include E&P strategy, asset and company transactions, macro analysis and oil service industry analysis. Jarand has also worked for Kvaerner Engineering and as a research scientist within Industrial Economics, gaining wide expertise in statistics and programming. Jarand holds an M.Sc. degree in Physics from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, where he completed a thesis on astroseismology. He also has an academic background in philosophy. Jarand has been the leader and founder of various organizations.

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