

Peter Aird has 30 years' experience as an oilfield drilling, well engineering and operations specialist. His initial training was as marine engineer and he served with a major shipping companies. Peter then transferred his skills to the oil and gas industry and worked for 15 years with Shell International and BP and then in various global consultancy positions from 1992-2005

Since 1980, he has supervised the drilling of oil and gas wells globally in new frontier exploration, appraisal and development areas. His project experience was gained in early offshore UK deepwater and HPHT wells, and exploration in North America, South East Asia, Norway, the Black Sea, Europe and West Africa.

During the last 5 years, Peter has been employed in senior specialist drilling roles with major UK drilling operating companies including Kerr McGee, Maersk & Marathon Oil UK. His expertise has been refined on a variety of subsea, horizontal, platform in-fill, HPHT, and partner-related deepwater drilling projects.

Peter Aird holds an MSC in Drilling Engineering from The Robert Gordon University is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and is a Chartered Engineer with the UK Engineering Council. He actively participates in several industry forums. Peter has also shared his experience by delivering deepwater training and producing technical and operational treatises on oil well design, construction, engineering and drilling operations. Since 1993 he has hosted a specialist interactive website – [www.kingdomdrilling.co.uk](http://www.kingdomdrilling.co.uk)