

Key Facts

Over 40 years' experience in Project Management, Operational Management and Project Planning, working on major offshore oil and gas (FPSO, FSO, Fixed & Subsea), energy, process, pipelines, shipbuilding, marine and petrochemicals projects and installations.

Acknowledged world expert in project management and project planning and scheduling. Co-author of the first book to review and test all the available software systems for Critical Path Analysis in 1972.

A Chartered Engineer with unique experience as a project management and project planning expert involved in complex engineering and construction projects ranging from offshore oil/gas production facilities to nuclear power stations and alternative energy projects to oil refineries and petrochemical process plants.

Cross examined in court both as a witness of fact and as an expert on many occasions.

Wide experience in all aspects of the project management profession applied to the delivery of capital engineering and construction projects.

Proven track record in effective planning and scheduling of major multi-discipline engineering and construction projects.

Experience of liaising and working with international law firms in the UK/Europe, USA, Singapore, Brazil, Middle East and Norway.

Bob has advised, and assisted companies involved in major capital projects in project evaluation, programme preparation, project organisation and set-up, implementation, monitoring and updating project plans, resource scheduling, project auditing, retrospective analysis of delays and preparation and presentation of delay claims.

Bob has worked with many global enterprises such as BP, Shell, ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, Total, Marathon Oil, Agip and ADNOC in the oil/gas sector and EDF, Nuclear Electric, EnBW and EON in the energy sector as well as international contracting organisations such as Bechtel, Brown & Root, Amec, Protech Int'l and Wood Group.

Bob has been a major influencer and contributor of major projects in the UK Offshore Oil and Gas Sector.

Bob has a comprehensive knowledge and experience throughout the engineering, procurement and construction life cycle especially where contracts for major capital projects, both on and offshore are concerned.

His experience also includes the operation, shutdown / turnarounds and maintenance management of oil and gas industry pipelines, tank farms, gas storage facilities, oil refining, lubes blending and petrochemical process plants.

Bob has a good understanding of the financial/commercial and operational management aspects of oil and gas production facilities including the IT/IS systems and work management processes covering the overall management, process operations, maintenance and technical services required to run oil refineries, petrochemical process plants, offshore production facilities and pipeline/tank farm operations.

This latter involvement has included the vital aspects of integrity management, risk, health and safety, security and quality assurance.

Bob Laslett



Qualifications & Memberships

CEng
FEI
FIET
HonFAPM
FACostE
FCMI
FICCPM
FRSA
FloD

Sector Experience

- Offshore Oil & Gas
- Petrochemicals incl. Oil Refineries
- Shipbuilding & Marine
- Energy/Power Generation
- Engineering & Construction
- Chemicals & Industrial Process Plants
- Pipelines & Tank Farms
- Renewables incl. Offshore Wind Farms

Geographic Experience

Africa
Americas
Asia Pacific
Europe
Middle East
Russia

Core Skills and Competencies

- Project Management
- Project Engineering
- Project Planning & Scheduling (Delay/EOT)
- Oil & Gas Operational Maintenance
- Engineering & Construction
- Maintenance Management
- Critical Path Analysis
- Contracts & Procurement
- Work Management Processes & Systems

