

Speakers' Biographies

Bruno Chabas – Chief Executive Officer



Bruno Chabas joined SBM as Chief Operating Officer and Member of the Management Board in May 2011 and became CEO in January 2012. Prior to joining, he worked for 18 years with Acergy S.A. (now Subsea 7 SA). From November 2002 until January 2011, he served as the Chief Operating Officer of Acergy S.A., responsible for all the day-to-day commercial and operational activity worldwide. From June 1999 through October 2002, he served as Chief Financial Officer. Between 1992 and 2002, Bruno held various management positions within preceding companies in the United Kingdom, France and the United States. He has been an Independent Director of FORACO International S.A. since August 2007 and holds an MBA from Babson College, Massachusetts.

Øivind Tangen – Group Strategy Director



Øivind Tangen joined SBM Offshore in 2002 with an engineering background from ABB Offshore Systems. Having worked on many FPSO projects, including his latest position as Unit Manager for the Deep Panuke Operation in Halifax, Øivind brings a rich background of international experience in the FPSO business. Mr. Tangen has an MSc in Naval Architecture from Trondheim University in Norway and a Master's Degree in MEDEA (Energy, Environmental Management & Economics) from ENI Corporate University in Milan, Italy.

Oliver Kassam – Group Sales & Marketing Director



Oliver Kassam joined SBM Offshore in May 2012 as Group Sales Director. His accomplished track record in the oil & gas industry spans globally having worked and lived in Europe, Gulf of Mexico, Brazil and most recently spending 7 years in the Asia Pacific region. Since 2004, he has held various senior positions including at the Vice President and Managing Director levels within Subsea 7 and its predecessor companies. From 1989 onward he held various Commercial, Business Development and Strategy positions within Halliburton, Brown & Root, PetroCosm and ABB Lummus Global. He has an Honors degree in International Business Management from the University of Brighton, England.

Bernard Van Leggelo – Group Executive Managing Director



Bernard Van Leggelo joined SBM Offshore's Houston office in 1995 as Director of Operations, becoming Houston Managing Director in 2007, before his appointment as SBM Offshore Group Executive Managing Director in December 2013. Bernard previously worked for Offshore Technology and Sparta in positions ranging from Project Manager to Director. He holds a B.S. degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from the Ecole Centrale and an M.S. in Ocean Engineering from the University of Connecticut.

Michael Wyllie – Group Technology Director



Michael Wyllie joined SBM in 1995 and holds the position of Group Technology Director since 2010. He is responsible for all Technology matters in the Group, which includes driving the development and qualification of new or improved products and proprietary components in line with market needs. He also has responsibility for SBM's proprietary Technical Standards. Prior to moving into more general management roles in engineering, proposals and sales, Michael contributed to various major SBM projects in engineering management positions. He is a member of SBM's Executive Management Committee. A graduate in Chemical Engineering from Herriot-Watt University in Edinburgh in 1980, and a Fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, he has previously worked for Foster Wheeler Energy and Total.

Andrew Newport – SBM Monaco PTD Director



Andrew Newport joined SBM Offshore in 1992 as a Senior Structural Engineer. He has since worked in a variety of roles in both Engineering and Operations and is now Proposal and Technology Director in SBM's Monaco Office. Prior to joining the Company Andrew held various management positions for a number of Consulting Engineers. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil and Structural Engineering, an MA in Industrial Design, and a PhD in Offshore Engineering, and is a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and the Royal Institution of Naval Architects.

Peter van Rossum – Chief Financial Officer



Peter van Rossum joined the Company as Chief Financial Officer in 2012. Prior to joining SBM Offshore he was CFO of Rodamco Europe, and following the merger with Unibail of France, of Unibail-Rodamco SE. Prior to that, Mr. van Rossum was with Shell for 23 years in different positions in all key sectors (Upstream, Downstream, Chemicals and Corporate) and in many different countries. From April 2004 until March 2006 he was Non-Executive Director of Woodside Petroleum. He has a Master in Business Economics from the Free University of Amsterdam.