

John Stirling

After graduating from Strathclyde University in Glasgow, BSc Chemistry, moved to Norway to marry.

He joined DNV Petroleum Services in 1989 and worked from laboratory technician to assistant/acting laboratory lab manager until 1994 when he moved internally to combine fuel oil Technical Advisory/lube oil/hydraulic oil testing and reporting.

From 1999 to 2005 he was responsible for DNVPS Bunker Quantity Surveys in Scandinavia, Spain and Gibraltar, with sole responsibility for the daily running of, and the quality controls of the surveyors in these areas. In the same period he was a member of the DNVPS BQS Task Force given the task of global development of the service.

From 1999 to 2006 he was Customer Service Manager in DNVPS Oslo, visiting and presenting all DNVPS' services, both on the quality and quantity side, to Scandinavian customers.

Since 2005 John has been a co-lecturer at DNVPS - Alfa Laval 2 day training courses and has in addition lectured at the biannual, 3 day, Lloyds List "Bunker Summer/Winter Schools", the Lloyds List "Managing and Avoiding Bunker Claims Seminar" and various international conferences.

From 2005 he has been a member of the Norwegian Ship owners Association Low Sulphur Forum, and was project manager of the FORUM's MARULS project to work to identify and investigating Low Sulphur fuel quality and availability problems for their members.

John has represented DNVPS in the committee to set up and run the annual International Bunker Conference in Norway, in conjunction with Oslo Business School, BI, since 2005.

In April 2006 he took up a new position in the newly formed DNVPS Business Development Group, focussing on new business areas; specifically concentrating for the moment on the DNVPS Total Fuel Management and the DNV Energy Management concepts.

In February 2007 John joined the IBIA (International Bunker Industry Association) Council, now Board, where he hopes to continue to contribute, to amongst other goals, that of the association to increase the professional understanding and competence of those working in the industry.