
AWARD REPRESENTATIVES

E&P AWARD – EXPLORER OF THE YEAR

SIDSEL LINDSØ

Sidsel Lindsø is an exploration geologist with more than 15 years of experience within international exploration and reserves auditing, and she has over the years built a thorough insight into the exploration business on NCS. The key focus is to actively collaborate across disciplines to continuously integrate knowledge and new observations, in order to find answers to exploration challenges. The company went operational last year, and since then the ExploCrowd Team has carried out detailed geological mapping of the Barents Sea, developed new concepts and identified prospects. Sidsel's ambition for ExploCrowd is to accelerate exploration and value creation on the NCS.

SONIA MLADÁ PASSOS

Sonia Mladá Passos is a Senior Analyst at Rystad Energy. Her main responsibility consists in analyzing the global discoveries, with a specific focus on estimating the recoverable resources, start-up dates and facility solutions. In addition, she is the Product Manager for North American Shale Analytics, published by Rystad Energy. Sonia holds a Master degree from the University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia, including a graduate exchange program at University of Granada, Spain.

E&P AWARD – BUSINESS DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR

EINAR SEMB

Einar Semb started in Saga Petroleum in 1984 and after a period in Exxon USA he came back to Saga where he after a short period within engineering and field development started his career as a commercial negotiator with the Snorre-Statfjord tie-in agreement. He then became Saga's lead negotiator in this area and was during the 90's leading several of the major commercial negotiations for field developments like Åsgard and Snorre and became commercial director before Saga was merged with Norsk Hydro. After a short period in First Securities he co-founded PetroAdvisor where he advised several E&P companies in commercial and business development matters before he after 11 years in 2012 co-founded the E&P company Tellus Petroleum, which was backed by Barclays and Carlyle and later sold to Sequa Petroleum, where he became BD and Commercial director. He is currently primarily involved with investment activities and early phase entrepreneurial projects, and is also frequently used as advisor, expert witness or arbitrational judge in commercial disputes

HÅVAR BLAKSET

Håvar Blakset is a partner in Rystad Energy and is now back from the USA after heading up our New York office. He is a certified financial analyst and holds a Master in Finance and higher level financial degree from the Norwegian School of Economics (NSEBA/NHH). Håvar's areas of expertise include macro fundamentals, corporate finance, business development, valuation, due diligence, M&A and strategy consultancy. He has 14 years of experience from strategy consultancy and investment banking within the oil and gas industry.



E&P AWARD – PROJECT DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR

ARNE ERICHSEN

Arne Erichsen has over 30 years experience in the Oil & Gas industry and has a M.Sc Hons. In Mechanical Engineering from Queens University of Belfast. He currently serves as Executive VP Projects & Technology for Advanced Petroleum Consultants AS.

SIMON SJØTHUN

Simon Sjøthun is a Principal with Rystad Energy with experience from E&P and oil field service projects. He is a key member of the Rystad Energy NCS Solution team and has extensive knowledge about upstream activities on the Norwegian Continental Shelf. Simon has also worked with valuation support, transaction activities and gas infrastructure assessments. He graduated from NHH and EM Lyon, France.



E&P AWARD – FIELD OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

MR. STÅLE KYLLINGSTAD

Mr. Ståle Kyllingstad serves as the Chairman of the Board of IKM Invest AS. Mr. Kyllingstad serves as Chairman of the Board at C6 Technologies AS. Mr. Kyllingstad founded IKM Invest AS. Mr. Kyllingstad Founded IKM Gruppen AS in 1989 and has been its Chief Executive Officer and Chairman. Mr. Kyllingstad serves as a Director at Rosenberg Verft AS, ECS and TBL Oil & Gas. Mr. Kyllingstad also co-founded Norwegian Energy Company AS in 2005 and served as its Chairman of the Board from August 19, 2011 to January 2014. He served as a Director of Norwegian Energy Company AS.

ARNE GULBRANDSEN

Arne Gulbrandsen joined the company in 2006 and heads up the sales and marketing division of Rystad Energy through the company's network of international sales and support offices. Prior to joining Rystad Energy, Arne worked within oilfield services with a focus on reservoir software and services. Past companies include Roxar (now Emerson) and SPT Group (now Schlumberger), with extensive experience from subsurface software development, reservoir modelling, sales and marketing and management. Arne holds a M.Sc. degree in Engineering Geology from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and a MBA from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration.

OIL SERVICE AWARD – NEW VENTURE OF THE YEAR

ALEXANDRA BECH GJØRV

Alexandra Bech Gjørsv has been President and CEO of SINTEF, the largest independent research institution in Scandinavia, since 2016. She is an experienced industrial leader from companies like Statoil and Norsk Hydro, and has served on the board of a range of companies in industry, energy and media in Norway and internationally. For five years, (until 2015) she was partner at the law firm Hjort, working on corporate and public sector governance, energy and employment. She chaired the national commission investigating the authorities' response to the terrorist attacks on the government center complex and the youth camp at Utøya 22nd of July 2011.

JO HUSEBYE

Jo Husebye's fields of experience include; energy macro, GHG emission from the oil and gas industry, valuation & transactions, offshore service markets, E&P strategy and CO2 capture and storage. He was previously employed as a research scientist at SINTEF Energy and had an industrial placement in Subsea Engineering at Aker Solutions during his studies. Jo holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Economics from NTNU, Norway, with specialization in mechanical engineering and real option valuation.



OIL SERVICE AWARD – GLOBETROTTER OF THE YEAR

WERNER KARLSSON

Werner Karlsson joined NORWEP from the position as Managing Director of the Norwegian oil company Saga Petroleum UK Ltd. He has held various positions in Saga since 1977, and previous to the UK position, he worked as a Senior Vice President for the organization and service division, and as a member of the Corporate Executive Committee of Saga Petroleum ASA. Mr. Karlsson holds a Master of Science as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Geology from the University of Oslo.

GITTE BROMANDER

Gitte Bromander has been with Rystad Energy since 2012. Gitte has engaged in various consulting projects covering corporate strategy for E&P and Oilfield Service companies, market assessments and detailed market forecasting. Gitte holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Economics and Technology management from NTNU and the University of Edinburgh, with specialization in finance and energy.

OIL SERVICE AWARD – BUSINESS SUCCESS OF THE YEAR

PER-OLA BAALERUD

Per-Ola Baalerud joined Norvestor as a Partner in 2014 and has a broad industrial and financial background from senior positions in leading Norwegian companies. He is currently the chairman of Permascand, PG Flow Solutions and HydraWell and is on the board of Cegal and READ. Prior to joining Norvestor, Per-Ola worked as senior vice president – Business Ventures in Aker Solutions, a leading global oil services company. In this role he was responsible for acquiring and developing companies within several of their business segments. Per-Ola has many years of operational experience from his positions as CEO at Aker Oilfield Services and Executive Vice President at Western Bulk. In addition to his broad management experience, Per-Ola has also gained substantial investment and corporate finance experience from several investment companies such as Aker ASA and Kistefos. Per-Ola holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Marine Technology from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne (UK) and a MBA from the Norwegian School of Management (BI).

ERIK HOLM REISO

Erik Holm Reiso joined Rystad Energy as a consultant in 2007. Prior to this, he worked as a consultant with 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 a 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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GREEN AWARD: GREEN INITIATOR OF THE YEAR

HILDEGUNN T. BLINDHEIM

Hildegunn T. Blindheim is director climate and the environment in Norwegian Oil and Gas Association. Previous to her current employer she has worked in Norwegian Pollution Agency and Norwegian Institute for Air Research. She has degrees in atmospherical physics and astrophysics.

MARIUS KLUGE FOSS

Marius Kluge Foss joined Rystad Energy as a consultant in 2014. Prior to this, he worked as an engineer in Rambøll Oil&Gas and as an equity analyst in DNB Markets covering the E&P space. Marius has led projects on oilfield service market forecasting, acquisition candidate screening, and strategy development for oilfield service companies. He has also been instrumental in the development of Rystad Energy's efforts towards power markets, including carbon footprint, offshore wind and other renewable energy. Marius holds a M.Sc. in Industrial Economics and Technology Management from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology with specialization in marine technology and optimization.

HONOUR AWARD

HELGE KEILEN

Helge Keilen is editor and owner of Offshore Media Group. He is educated as business journalist in Bergen in the 1970´s. In 1981 he started his own publishing company and has followed the Norwegian oil business closely ever since. He has been editor of the magazine Offshore and Energy, the website offshore.no which was sold to Schibsted in 2013 and has chaired more than 70 oil and gas conferences - all owned by Offshore Media Group. In 2017 Keilen and his company became the largest shareholder in the website petro.no. This is the 10th time Keilen is presenting the Gullkronen Honorary Award, which previously has been awarded to amongst others Arve Johnsen, Farouk al-Kasim, Anders Farestveit, Karl Edwin Manshaus and Hans Christen Rønnevik and Torstein Sannes.

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 cited petroleum analysts in the industry and been a keynote 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.