

Biography:

Dave Salt, Operations Director, Oil Spill Response Limited



David joined Oil Spill Response Limited in 1981 as an oil spill responder after a seagoing career with the BP Tanker Company. Following this he served for two years as Pollution Officer in Sullom Voe Terminal in the Shetland Isles. On his return to Southampton he took the position of Engineering Manager. In 1992 he was General Manager of East Asia Response Limited in Singapore during the construction of the base and the development of the response capability. In 1994 he returned to Southampton as Operations Manager and is now an Executive Director of the company. He is a former chairman of the UK Spill Association and Director of Interspill Limited. David has been heavily involved with the various API, OSPRAG and OGP reviews of the response to the Macondo incident and is responsible for implementing changes in the industry response capability through Oil Spill Response as a consequence of the lessons learned.

