Offshore Wireline Coring  
- more information for your money

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Presentation:
Exploring wireline retrievable coring operations, with particular emphasis on offshore applicability:
- historical challenges & objections
- current status
- recent case history & cost savings
- conventional coring risks
- upside of more whole core
- what the future may hold for wireline coring

About the Presenter:
Dave Whitby is NOV’s Global Technical Director for Coring. Started in surface & underground minerals diamond drilling (coring) in 1995, entering the oilfield with Security DBS as a Trainee Coring Technician in 1997. Progressed through operations, sales & technical roles to Coring Manager Australia for HAL & later Corpro Systems; establishing the latter permanently in Australasia in 2006. Took a 2 year break from coring, joining WFT as Asia Pacific Team Leader for Drilling with Casing (DwC) operations – with his team delivering a number of world records. Moved to Malaysia with NOV as Far East Product Line Manager for Coring, transitioning after 2 years to Global Offshore Team Leader for Coring. Relocated to Perth Aug 14. 2015 new role undertaken as Technical Director.

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