

# *FESAus Monthly Technical Meeting*



## **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.

**DATE:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015 12:00 – 1:30 PM **VENUE:** Hotel IBIS (Upstairs) - 334 Murray Street, Perth

**Cost:** Members \$30.00; Non Members \$40.00; Students/Retirees \$10.00

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