

SPILLCON

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SPEAKER

Capt. Brett Whiteoak

Brett joined the BP Endeavour as a deck cadet at Kwinana refinery in 1979 and has spent the next 40 years in the oil and gas industry.

For 20 years he sailed as a deck officer on BP, Esso, Mobil and Shell tankers and was Master of the Tasman and Mobil Flinders, Australia's largest oil tanker.

Brett spent the next 20 years in ship management roles in Wellington, London, Tokyo and Melbourne, and is presently BP's Shipping Manager for Australasia.

In June 2010 Brett was sent to Houston to assist with the Deepwater Horizon incident as a SIMOPS Director in charge of the vessels conducting cap and containment operations around the Macondo well-head.

While seconded into the North West Shelf project in Tokyo, Brett established the first non-tanker shipping contract with the Japanese Marine Disaster Prevention Centre (MDPC) for the NWSSSC LNG vessels.

Brett is an AMOSC Core Group member, has been a Director for 7 years and is presently AMOSC Chairman.