



Fred K. Fox, SPE Legion of Honor member, was inducted into the 2007 Offshore Energy Center Hall of Fame. He received the 2007 Pioneering Technologies Award for Drilling Technology for the spiral drill collar. The spiral drill collar, invented and developed by Fox in 1961, prevents or mitigates the problem of differential pressure wall sticking of drill collars leading to stuck drill strings, a prevalent problem encountered in drilling deep, high pressure, and deviated wells. The award recognizes important technologies and the development of those technologies by individuals, companies, organizations, or institutions, in the fields of offshore technology.



John Kennedy, SPE, was named chairman for Maxwell Drummond International. He is currently a director of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority. Kennedy received the Sloan Fellowship from the London Business School and earned MS, BE, and CE degrees from University College Dublin.

George R. Morris, SPE, was named vice president of acquisitions for ATP Oil and Gas. Before this appointment, he was chief operating officer at Chroma Exploration and Production. Morris earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Colorado State University.

Henri Niewold, SPE, was named country manager—The Netherlands for the Well Services Division within the Europe and Africa region for BJ Services. Before this appointment, he was business development manager for BJ Services. Niewold holds a certificate in engineering from MTS in Appingedam, The Netherlands.



Joshua Uzezi Oletu, SPE, joined the firm of Gaffney, Cline and Associates. Before this appointment, he was a petrophysicist for Shell. Oletu earned

degrees in mechanical engineering and computer engineering from the University of Benin, an MBA degree from Ellis College of the New York Institute of Technology, and an associate's certificate in project management from George Washington University.



Willem Schulte, SPE, was named chief scientist reservoir engineering for Shell. He has more than 28 years of experience as a reservoir engineer and spent

a large part of his career researching complex displacement mechanisms. Schulte holds a PhD degree in applied physics.



Chris Ward, SPE, was named vice president, operations, for GeoMechanics International. Before this appointment, he was director, North and South America, for GeoMechanics International. Ward earned a PhD degree in geochemistry and a BS degree in geology, both from the University of London. **JPT**

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