# AWARD FOR EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES TO CONSULTING ENGINEERING 2019

It Gives us great pleasure to announce that the Federation of Forensic and Expert Witnesses has announced this years Independent Awards and has profiled one of its members for their outstanding work with in their chosen specialty in this case Bob Laslett from Laslett International who works out of the U.K but covers a worldwide market.

This is for the lifetime of commitment he has given to the field of Consulting Engineering both to his customers and to the Expert witness industry. The Awards are independent to the Federation are designed to raise the profile and highlight in their opinion the best in their given fields of expertise. The Federation hope to bring this to the attention of the lawyers and barristers that follow them on linked in and who visit their site and read thier E-mag that can be viewed at www. forensicandexpertwitness.co.uk.



## **Bob Laslett**

Bob Laslett is a London based expert and has a special interest in Consulting Engineering cases including

- Project Management
- Project Engineering
- · Project Planning & Scheduling
- Delay Analysis
- Operational Health, Safety & Environmental
- Asset Integrity-Process Safety Management
- Procurement
- Inspection & Technical Evaluation
- Technical Due Diligence
- Quantum

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They can advise in any of these subjects that may need a report writing for the courts. The Federation fully recommend Bob Laslett & Laslett International and are pleased to announce him as this year's recipient.







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The principals of Laslett International have over 40 years experience in the successful delivery of major capital projects globally. This experience covers the full range of project and technical management of projects as well as the operational management of complex process facilities both on and offshore.

Our principals have provided experts for dispute cases for over 29 years. We have vast experience in the offshore oil and gas, petrochemicals, shipbuilding, electricity power generation, renewables energy and infrastructure sectors worldwide.

Our Managing Director, Bob Laslett CEng, FEI, FIET, FICCPM is an acknowledged world expert in project management, project controls and project planning and scheduling having worked with many global enterprises such as BP, Shell, ConocoPhillips, ADNOC and EDF, etc. Bob is a founding member and Honorary Fellow of the Association for Project Management.

Our Technical Director, Mike Payne CEng, FIMechE, FEI, MIIRSM is an acknowledged world expert in project engineering, mechanical engineering, operational health and safety, technical integrity and risk management having worked with BP, Shell, British Columbia Hydro, etc. Mike was for many years the Chairman of the oil industry Oil Spill Response organisation.

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- Offshore Oil and Gas
- Petrochemicals, Chemicals & Industrial Process Plants
- Shipbuilding & Marine
- Electricity Power Generation
- Renewables Wind, Wave, Tidal, Solar, Biofuels
- Civil Construction & Mechanical Engineering
- · Mining, Manufacturing and Pipelines
- Infrastructure & Utilities

Our expert witness case studies have included many very different and complex projects both offshore (North Sea, GOM, Caspian Sea, Offshore Brazil, Middle East and North Africa) and onshore energy/oil and gas, infrastructure and process plant projects. They have ranged from power stations to offshore wind farms, FPSO conversions to pipeline, salt cavern gas storage and LDPE process plant construction to oil refinery accidents. They have concerned 'misrepresentation', expert determination, the effect on project costs due to changes in world market for superalloy steel, re-building of a drilling rig sunk due to an accident and the theoretical re-sale valuation if dismantled of completed offshore oil production platform modules.

As experts we have given evidence and been cross-examined on numerous occasions, including Queen's Counsel. These expert commissions have involved the UK Commercial Courts, LCIA, ICC, LMAA and the Technology and Construction Court. We have also been involved in cases in the Magistrates' and Crown Courts and overseas courts in Norway and the DIFC Courts in the Middle East.



Laslett International provides Expert Witness services for a range of subject matters including the following.

#### DELAY

- Delay Cause & Effect, EOT
- Critical Path Analysis
- Project Planning and Scheduling

Our experts have experience in the application of all delay analysis methodologies together with critical path analysis and other forensic practices

#### TECHNICAL

- Construction and Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Civil & Structural)
- Project Engineering
- Project Management and Procurement

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Our technical experts have been instructed on high profile international dispute cases that have involved carrying out audits, inspection, investigating defects, interrogating documentation, technical integrity, risk and identifying compliance breaches.

#### QUANTUM

- Contracts
- Cost Engineering
- Work Measurement

Our quantum experts have experience in all methods of measurement, how to evaluate delay, disruption, and valuing work under various forms of contract.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY

- Risk Assessment & Evaluation
- Audits and Compliance Reports
- HAZOP/HAZID
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Critical Path Analysis
EOT (Extension Of Time)
Project Planning & Scheduling

#### Quantum

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Project Management
Construction & Engineering
Mechanical & Process Eng.

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