

PROFILE

Barry commenced his career in 1974 following the completion of a B.Eng (Elec). He has 5 years hard-rock mining experience and 25 years experience in the offshore and onshore oil and gas industry in a variety of maintenance, operations, project, supervisory and executive management roles in Australia and the United Kingdom. He worked for Esso Australia for 12 years and joined Woodside in 1992. He spent three-years on secondment to Shell Expro in the UK North Sea as Production Support Manager and returned to Woodside in 1995 as the Offshore Operations Manager. In 2000 he was appointed General Manager of the South-Eastern Australia Business Unit based in Melbourne and managed a portfolio of assets including the Geographe/Thylacine discoveries in the Otway Basin. In April 2003 he joined Business Essence as a Director and Business/Management Consultant. During the past 6 years he has led several executive level business reviews for the resource industry and has also undertaken a number of executive level roles, on a project basis, for a wide variety of companies in start-up or turnaround phase. He also provides an ongoing advisory service to a range of small to medium sized companies on business strategy, planning and improvement. Barry is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Society of Petroleum Engineers and Institution of Engineers(Australia), a Director of Business Essence Pty Ltd.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Business/Management Consultant. Over the past 6 years Barry has provided specialist advice to Board and senior management levels within the resource industry and regulatory bodies on operations, maintenance, safety, risk, emergency management and regulatory compliance. His work has included assignments with Commonwealth Regulatory departments as well as major listed public and unlisted private companies. He has also successfully applied his broad business knowledge to assist businesses across a wide variety of industry sectors in the areas of business strategy, planning and improvement – particularly for companies going through start-up or undergoing turnaround. Barry has also been a Board member on several private and publicly listed companies and a regulatory authority, adding to his extensive operational and executive management skills.

Established Woodside's presence in eastern Australia. Utilising extensive operations background, leadership and teamwork skills at a general management level, Barry set up Woodside's business in eastern Australia. He carried full responsibility for development of Woodside's strategy, interests and reputation in eastern Australia culminating in 2002 with the contracting of gas discovered in the Otway Basin only 15 months after discovery, an Australian first. He also successfully managed the feasibility and front-end design phases for the Geographe and Thylacine developments in the Otway basin, including Board, Joint Venture and Regulatory approvals.

Turnaround of Woodside's offshore business to world class performance within 3 years. With a solid background in the oil and gas business, both in Australia and the North Sea, Barry returned to Woodside in 1995 as Offshore Operations Manager at a time when Woodside's operator-ship of the NWSV was at risk through poor operating performance. Within 3 years Barry had turned this around to world class benchmark performance with significant improvements in HSE, integrity and costs, establishing sound operations business processes. Barry took Woodside's production business from one to five major offshore facilities within 4 years.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Executive and general management skills
- Company Director
- Oil and gas production and processing plant operations and maintenance
- Safety, risk and emergency management processes and systems
- Management reviews

SKILLS & STRENGTHS

- Demonstrated ability to direct and lead teams to produce desired results
- An experienced team player, bringing enthusiasm and energy into group efforts
- Ability to successfully manage multiple priorities, stakeholders and assignments
- Proven capacity to approach problems effectively, articulate and implement practical solutions
- Experienced and confident in dealing with all organisation levels from workforce to management and Boards
- Business strategy, planning and organisational skills

QUALIFICATIONS

- Essentials of Workplace Health & Safety Law - 2005
- AICD 5 day Company Directors Course - Canberra (2001)
- Stanford Executive Program - Stanford University - California - USA (Jun-Aug 2000)
- MBA (50% completed) - University of Southern Queensland (external studies commenced 1999)
- Graduate Diploma, Engineering Maintenance Management - Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education (1986)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) - Gordon Institute of Technology (1970-1974)