



Michael Peoples

Background and Experience:

Michael has 11 years experience in pipeline engineering including asset management and operations, pipeline design, risk assessment and project management.

He has experience in AS2885 and related standards, and technical expertise in asset operations, pipeline design, gas metering, compressor station design and operations, integrity management and pipeline capacity modelling.

As Operations Manager – Asset Services he is responsible for leading a Team of Pipeline Professionals to deliver safe and efficient operational and maintenance services.

His areas of expertise include asset management for the safe and efficient delivery of contracted services, sound knowledge of AS 2885 and related standards, HAZOP- HAZID- and Risk Assessment processes, project management, management of operations and maintenance personnel, commissioning support, detailed design and pipeline modelling and coordination of work groups including engineering, financial, regulatory and OH&S for successful project implementation

Significant Achievements:

- Assisted in Operations establishment and was responsible for ongoing management of the SEA Gas pipeline operations group
- Commissioning of two compressor stations, two laterals and five metering stations on the SEA Gas pipeline
- SEA Gas representative on APIA Pipeline Operator's Group
- Member of Australian Standards committee responsible for drafting AS 2885.3 for pipeline Operations and Maintenance
- Project Management and Commissioning Management for two metering stations for the Otway Gas Plant
- Development and revision of key asset management documents including Safety and Operating Plans, Integrity Management Plans, maintenance schedules and procedures
- Development of key regulatory compliance documents such as Fitness-for-Purpose reports, Risk Assessment Reviews and Annual License Reports
- Conduct of internal and external audits on all aspects of pipeline operations and maintenance
- Annual reporting to license holders on key pipeline management issues and responsibility for compliance to AS 2885, OH+S Act, Environmental regulations,

- Drafting of complex work procedures including hot work tie in, pigging projects and commissioning of new facilities

Qualifications and Professional Affiliations

- Bachelor of Systems Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Systems)