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Andy has worked in the oil industry for over 30 years. Based in Dubai since early 2006, he has held roles as Vice President for BP's Integrated Supply & Trading business in the Middle East, Vice President Upstream Services Cyrus Group and Managing Director Bomin Oil DMCC. Andy has a broad experience including upstream, technical, commercial, refinery optimisation, crude and product sales and trading, business development and project management. He has lived in Papua New Guinea, the North Sea, South Africa, Venezuela, Alaska, London, Aberdeen, and Dubai and worked on every continent except Antarctica. He recently completed an MBA at Warwick University with a dissertation on "Reducing Airborne Emissions in The Marine Industry - The Regulatory Challenges Faced".

