

Gavin Goodland



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Gavin has been employed in the energy business for 30 years in a variety of Oil Field Technology and Services roles, as well as working in Information Technology. He is currently the Chief Data Officer for Upstream..

Gavin is currently responsible for leading the data strategy for BP's Upstream business. This aims to maximise the value from the considerable data and information assets available to the Upstream. He leads the ownership and control of these assets, the integration of data across the Upstream and global access for a variety of stakeholders. As well as developing and deploying modern data platforms, a critical aspect of the role is growing the associated people capability for digital development and sustaining operations.

Gavin began his career with BP Exploration in 1989, working in Glasgow, Scotland during the merger between BP and Britoil. He then moved to Venezuela where he became IT Manager for the BP office. He left BP in 1996 to join Schlumberger, working in Madrid as Spain Country Manager for Oilfield services, and various subsequent roles in Venezuela, Houston and Russia.

In 2003, Gavin moved to Moscow to become the Oilfield Services Account Director to TNK-BP and then joined TNK-BP in 2006 as the IT Director for Upstream Technology. He re-joined BP in 2009, where he has led several significant programmes of work in the Subsurface and Wells scope.

Gavin gained a BSC (Honours) degree in Geology from Bristol University and currently resides in London. He is a keen cyclist and can be regularly found in the Surrey hills at the front of a tandem, where he is mostly responsible for strategy and direction, but also aiming to contribute some power to the team effort.