

DG 3 IPR TEAM - Biographical Information

Richard Westney- *Westney Consulting Group*



Richard's consulting focus is on Program Strategies and Strategic Risk Management, as well as Executive Learning.

Author of 5 books on project management, Richard Westney is internationally recognized as a source of interesting and powerful techniques for planning and executing projects. He has served as visiting faculty for executive programs at the University of Texas, University of Houston, Texas A&M and Stanford Universities, the Moscow School of Management, as well as at The Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

He founded Westney Consulting Group in 1978 after working on international production, refining, and chemical manufacturing projects for Exxon. A licensed Professional Engineer, he is also a certified Project Management Professional. Richard is a Fellow and Past-President of AACE International (The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering), and a recipient of AACE's highest honor, The Award of Merit. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the City College of New York, an MS in Management Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and is also a graduate of the 3-year Owner/President Management Program at Harvard Business School.

Bernie J. Osiowy- *Independent Consultant*

Bernie has over 45 years of experience in managing various phases of planning studies, design, northern construction and commissioning and the post construction performance evaluation of many of Manitoba's northern hydraulic generating stations. As Resident Engineer at the Kettle and Long Spruce Generating Stations his team added 1600 Megawatts of new generation to the Manitoba Hydro System. Bernie has contributed to Manitoba Hydro's successful negotiation of several Aboriginal First Nations Comprehensive Compensation and Mitigation Agreements. He served as Manitoba's appointed member on the Split Lake Cree Resource Management Board from 1992 – 2009. Bernie holds a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan and retired from Manitoba Hydro in 2009. He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba.

Derek Owen- RDO Consulting Limited

Derek has over 40 years experience in project management of oil and gas projects with major EPC contractors and from 1981 to 2002 with Mobil, ExxonMobil where as Project Manager and Manager for East Coast Projects Canada he was responsible for execution of large onshore and offshore projects. As the management committee representative for ExxonMobil he was responsible for Terra Nova, Hebron, and Sable Tier 2 projects.

In 2002 Derek retired from ExxonMobil to set up RDO Consulting Limited to provide Project Management services to the petroleum industry such as, project gate reviews and IPR's, project team alignment workshops and development of project execution strategies, etc. His clients include all the majors involved in projects in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and major operators in Alberta oil sands projects. His experience with east coast Canada projects covers a period of 20 years.

Derek holds a B.Sc from Nottingham University UK in mechanical engineering, is a Life Member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia, Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers UK and Chartered Engineer UK.

John Mallam-Ex Nalcor Energy

John was appointed to the leadership team as Hydro's Vice President of Engineering Services in March 2006. He joined the Newfoundland and Labrador Power Corporation in 1975 and has been involved in the design, construction, commissioning and modification of most of Hydro's generating facilities.

He has been involved in research and development through the Canadian Electrical Association for over 25 years. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland and is a member of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador.

John retired from Nalcor energy in May, 2012.

Tim Leopold-Nova Scotia Power (Emera)

Tim is a native Nova Scotian graduating with a Bachelor of Science and Diploma in Engineering from St Mary's University in 1981 and with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Technical University of Nova Scotia in 1983.

Tim has spent his entire career in the electrical utility business; mostly with Nova Scotia Power. He has held numerous positions in the transmission and distribution fields including Substation Design Engineer, Transmission Maintenance Manager, Regional Operations Manager, Director Engineering Services, Director Control Centre Operations, Director T&D Assets, and Director Transmission Project Implementation.

Tim has served on several Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) committees including the Task Force on Coordinated Operations (TFCO) and the Task Force on Coordination of Planning (TFCP). He is currently a member of the Canadian Electrical Association (CEA) Transmission Council where he held the position of Vice Chair from May 2008 to May 2010 and Chair from May 2010 to May 2012.