



## **CONTINUOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Sala Conferenze Eni Corporate University  
Via S. Salvo 1 , S. Donato M.se  
March 3 rd, 2004 – 4.30 p.m.**

### **Expandable Well Technology**

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The presentation will encompass the development history and current application records of expandable well technology, both Drilling and Completion products. It will include information on all variations of solutions currently available today in the oil & gas industry. Views on where the ongoing development of the technology is focused and why will be presented. Some of the major technical challenges to be overcome will be presented and hopefully create discussion within the group about the relevance and importance of further development and utilization of Expandable Technology in the energy industry.

After obtaining a diploma in Civil Engineering in Canada, David changed career paths and entered the oilfield. He joined Dowell Schlumberger and then spent 16 years travelling delivering well solutions to oilfield clients in the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Europe. In 1993 he moved to Arrow Oiltools in Aberdeen then Oiltools International, both companies are now part of Weatherford International. David's primary business focus for the last 4 years has been in business developing of new technology, Weatherford Expandable Product Lines. David is currently based in Aberdeen responsible for business development of Weatherfords Expandable products in Europe, Africa & the CIS.