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David is a graduate of Glasgow University (BSc Honours in Natural Philosophy from 1971). After gaining an MSc in Geophysics from Imperial College in 1972, he joined the upstream oil and gas industry and has spent 45 years in the industry. He is an Advisor to Warren Business Consulting, who offer professional development courses in oil and gas management, having retired as a Director in 2019. He has held senior exploration and business development positions at BP and its predecessor company BNOB/Britoil. In 1995 founded an upstream consulting company, JFA International which was acquired in 2008 by IHS Markit. He retired as a Managing Director of IHS in 2014. He has lived and worked in in the UK, Europe, North America, South East Asia and Australia. He is also a former Deputy Chairman of Brunel University London serving 10 years on the governing council from which he retired in 2015. He is an Emeritus member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and a member of the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain.