

Ian Braastad

Nationality: Norwegian

Summary

Over 40 years of combined experience in the FPSO and offshore industries, expertise across various regions and technical disciplines.

20 years of experience at BW Offshore Ltd. from Senior Engineer to Senior Vice President, covering global FPSO operations in engineering, technical support, sales, commissioning, and operations.

Experience with Samsung Heavy Industries (7 years): Principal Engineer & Senior Manager in R&D and FPSO technical sales in Korea. And within Kvaerner (19 years): Senior roles in hydropower, offshore equipment, and ship systems, with extensive engineering, R&D, and project management experience.

Established Braastad Engineering AS in 2024 a marine & offshore consulting company specialized in FPSO and Marine engineering with speciality in Feasibility, Concept and FEED studies.

Experience from working across a wide range of countries, including Singapore, Korea, China, Japan, Malaysia, West Africa, Brazil, Mexico, USA, UK, Dubai, Australia, New Zealand & Norway, providing in-depth knowledge of both onshore and offshore operations.

Education

University of South-Eastern Norway (Kongsberg Ingeniørhøgsskole) B.Eng. in Cybernetic	1975 - 1978
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The Royal Norwegian Air Force Technical NCO School Aircraft technician.	1971 – 1972
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Experience

Altera Infrastructure Area Lead Vessel (Company representative) Company representative at Samsung Heavy Industries for Pre-FEED (Concept study for Equinor BdN FPSO project.)	2024-2025
BW Offshore as Senior Fleet Advisor Responsible for engineering and technical support for FPSOs in operation.	2004 - 2024 2021 – 2024
Senior Vice President In charge of MC, Commissioning and Start-up of all new FPSO projects in addition to modification projects of existing FPSO fleet.	2017 – 2021
Vice President In charge of technical support and maintenance management to BWO FPSO Fleet.	2010-2017
Senior Marine Engineer New FPSO projects and support to fleet in operation. Engineering, commissioning, technical support and technical sales.	2004 - 2010

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Samsung Heavy Industries, Geoje Shipyard	1995 – 2004
Senior Manager	2000 – 2004
Project coordinator for new FPSO projects in technical sales department and Floater team. Worked with major FPSO projects.	
Principal Engineer	1995 – 1998
Worked in R&D team developing standard ship types and new projects. Also supported various engineering activities in the engineering team.	
Kværner Eureka, Offshore department	1998 – 2000
Marketing Manager	
In charge of the marketing and sales department for offshore pumping systems and related equipment.	
Kværner Ships Equipment as	1980 – 1995
Sales Manager	1991 – 1995
With responsibility for the Korean ships equipment marked.	
Executive Director	1989 – 1991
Responsible for establishing Kvaerner Korea Ltd and for the sales activity towards all the Korean shipyards.	
Senior Project Engineer	1980-1989
Worked with ships equipment development, technical sales, commissioning and R&D.	
Kværner Brug as, Hydropower	1978-1980
Project engineer	
Worked in the hydropower control department developing and designing control systems for major hydropower plants including commissioning and start-up.	
Royal Norwegian Airforce, 334 sq	1972-1975
Crew Chief	
Responsible for operation of fighter plan CF-104 Starfighter at the 334 sq.	

Other skills and relevant experience

Course

- All relevant safety courses for offshore (BW Offshore)
- Certified Aircraft Maintenance Technician (Norwegian Craft Certificate)
- Type certificate for CF-104 Fighter plane
- Type certificate for F-5 Fighter plane

Systems knowledge

- FPSO Systems in general.
- FPSO Marine and Hull
- Specialist in Hydraulics

Language

- English & Norwegian