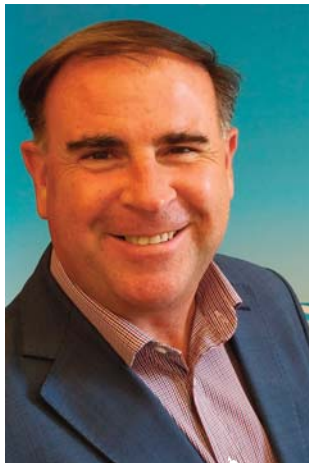


Rawwater appoints Business Development Manager

Rawwater, the UK-based specialists in contract research and consultancy services for facilities design, oilfield souring and well abandonment have employed Mike Mooney as Business Development Manager.



Mike Mooney, Business Development Manager at Rawwater.

A Chemical Engineer with 25 years' expertise in speciality chemicals, integrity management and flow assurance up and downstream in the oil & gas industry, Mike has worked both onshore and offshore, in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Before joining Rawwater, Mike was employed as a Business Development/Sales Manager with oilfield chemicals specialists Reda Oilfield. Prior to that, he provided specialist consultancy services globally. His earlier roles include: UK Sales Manager for World Fuel Services, Africa Business Development Manager for NALCO Champion, and working as an Account Manager with responsibility for chemical applications and laboratory analysis at Baker Petrolite.

"I am delighted to welcome Mike Mooney to Rawwater," comments Rawwater Group Managing Director, Dr Bob Eden. "This is an exciting time for our business, particularly with regard to our expertise in the creation of Dynamic TVS - Thermal Viability Shell - predictive reservoir souring models, and our development of bismuth alloys for sealing well abandonments onshore, offshore and subsea. With Mike's considerable industry knowledge and wealth of contacts, he is ideally equipped to assist in our growth plans going forward."

In addition to the arrival of Mike Mooney, Rawwater's research department has also been strengthened through the recruitment of several new specialists, including bioreactor technicians and a biocorrosion technologist.

About the Rawwater Group

From its technology centre in Warrington, UK, the Rawwater Group provides solutions to the oil & gas industry. The group offers contract research and consultancy in the fields of materials science, well technology and water management, and combines engineering with reservoir microbiology to deliver solutions for facilities design, oilfield souring, biofouling and microbial corrosion.

The Rawwater Group's engineering division is well known for its expertise in the development and application of molten bismuth alloys as a superior alternative to cement for plugging both onshore and offshore oil and gas well abandonments. The division is also creating a range of alloys to provide secure, high integrity, reversible seals and coatings for the sealing or encapsulation of various systems.

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