



About the speaker



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Roland Festor has an **engineering** degree from the ENSTA ParisTech, the Superior National School of Advanced Techniques in Paris. He joined the **International Association of Oil and Gas Producers** (IOGP, formerly known as OGP) in 2013 with 35 years of industry experience.

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