

Hani Sadek

DeepStar Director

Hani Sadek was appointed DeepStar Director in 2009. In this capacity, he manages the Chevron administered DeepStar Joint Industry Consortium on behalf of 10 member international oil and gas Operators and over 80 industry and academic contributors. DeepStar manages deepwater and ultra-deepwater technology research and development on behalf of the consortium. Hani also heads the Management Committee consisting of senior level representatives from each member company who steer their respective organization's R&D investment. As DeepStar Director, Hani also held the position of Vice President, Ultra-Deepwater for the Department of Energy funded RPSEA Program where he managed the UDW Program, led the Program Advisory Committee and has had engagement with the DOE, NETL, FACA and other government led organizations. Most recently, Hani has provided industry leadership and assistance to quickly develop the API Ocean Energy Safety Institute Task Force and organize their efforts in response to Secretary Salazar's associated initiatives. He continues to support various industry efforts including OES Advisory Committee and subcommittee members.

Hani received his degree in Petroleum Engineering form the University of Texas at Austin and has over 26 years of industry experience with Chevron and ExxonMobil. He has held various international (Norway, UK, Nigeria, Algeria, Angola, Kuwait and Indonesia) and domestic positions. Hani's past experiences in Drilling and Completions engineering, project management and leadership positions provide unique depth and a broad spectrum ranging from deepwater and shallow environments to land based operations including geothermal work. Previous positions include Drilling Manager, D&C Engineering Manager, Senior Advisor & Specialist, Project Manager and extensive offshore supervisory roles.

Hani is an Executive Committee Member of the RPSEA Board of Directors, is a member of Chevron's Decision Review Boards on the Global Deepwater Focus Area Technology Management, Global Well Systems Focus Area, Drilling and Completions Technology and MIT University Alliance.