

Diminished Arctic activity during the 1990's created a shortage of consolidated knowledge and experience in Arctic Offshore engineering. During this interim, many subject matter experts migrated to other frontiers, taking on significant roles in sub-Arctic projects, such as Sakhalin and the Caspian, or more temperate off-shore projects. With the resurgence of Arctic interest and a generation of Arctic experts approaching retirement, there is a growing need to bridge the knowledge gap between those who pioneered the Arctic during the exploration boom, and those eager to explore the icy depths at the threshold of their careers.

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The presentation will serve as a reflection on the experiences of young people entering the industry, and attempts to generate discussion on how this bulk of invaluable knowledge can be harnessed.