

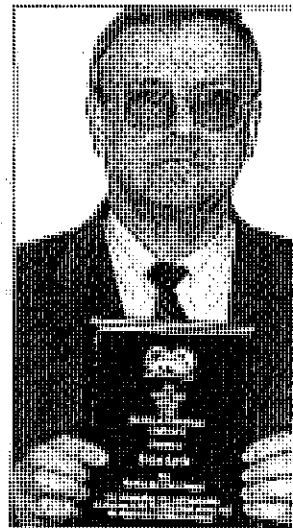
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Prize guy Lovie floats a job offer

THE former US front-man for floater specialist Bluewater, Peter Lovie, has been offered a position by Houston company American Shuttle Tankers — due in part perhaps to an industry award on his recently updated resume, writes Anthony Guegel.

On 11 December, just five days after Lovie left Bluewater, the Gulf coast section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers awarded him an award for “outstanding vision and leadership as chairman of the Facilities Study Group and the Deepwater Facilities Workshop”.

In addition, although Lovie may not ever receive



Guilty as charged: Lovie and his award from the Society of Petroleum Engineers

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formal recognition for it, he certainly must take no small pleasure in the Minerals Management Service’s decision last month to allow floating production, storage and offloading units in the Gulf.

Lovie was at the front lines on behalf of the industry battling with the US agency for official acceptance of FPSOs.

Meanwhile, ex-Navion official Allan Millmaker has taken Lovie’s place at Bluewater’s Houston office.