

# Global Underwater Hub and Umbilical Manufacturers' Federation Conference 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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## PROGRAMME

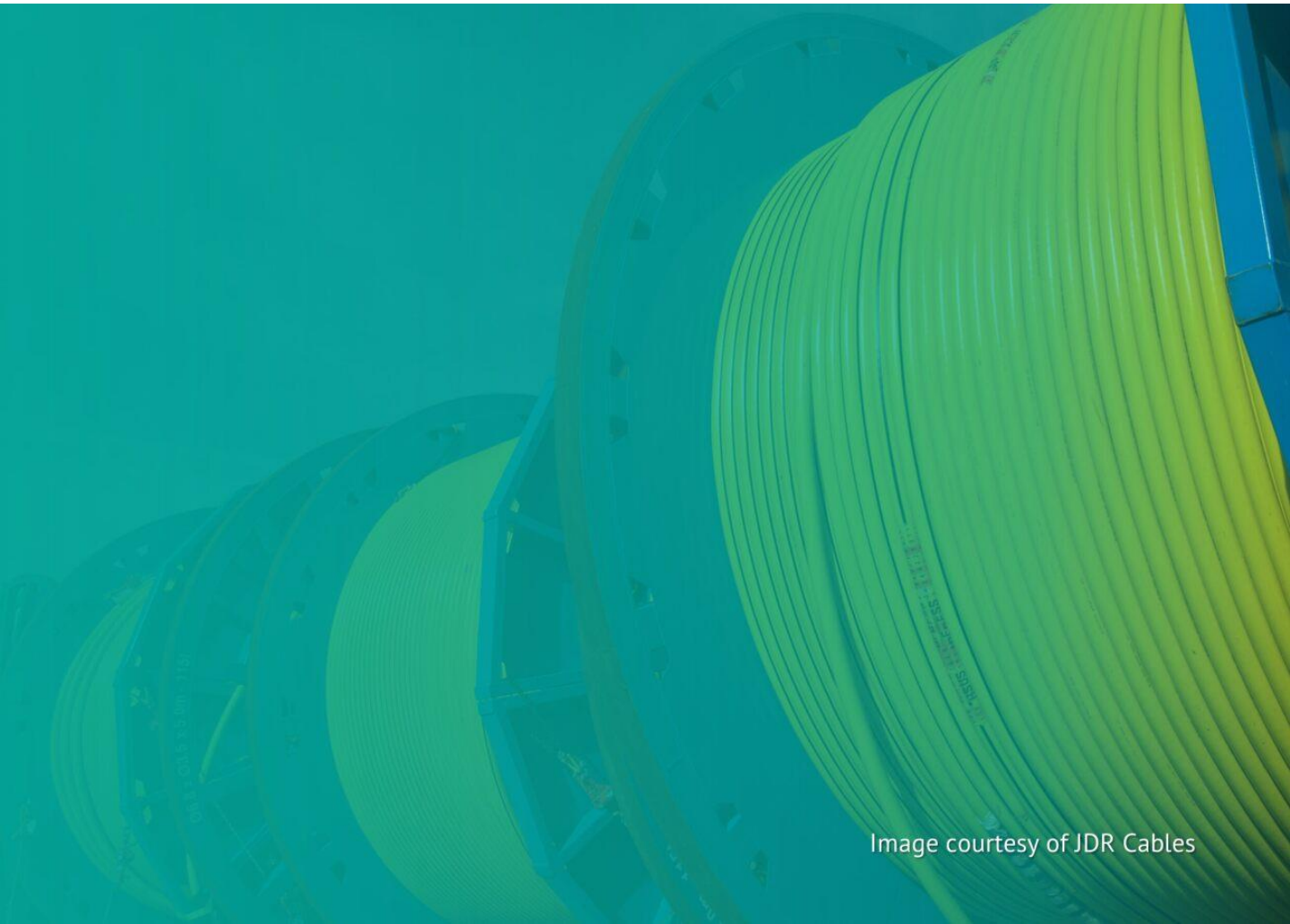


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Global Underwater Hub and the [Umbilical Manufacturers' Federation](#) (UMF) are joining together to host the *Umbilical's Conference on the 19th September* which aims to focus on the evolution of subsea control umbilicals, now considered mature products. The theme, "Learn, Share, Improve" sets the tone for a day of informative presentations and panel discussions with speakers from Subsea7, Oceaneering, Aker Solutions, Bp and more.

Attend the conference and join a diverse group of attendees including material suppliers, international specification bodies, systems designers, installers, operators and other stakeholders, to exchange insights and discuss the latest developments in umbilical production and utilisation.



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- 08:30**    **Registration**
- 09:00**    **Welcome from UMF**  
*Phil Ashley, Chair of UMF*
- 09:10**    **Welcome from GUH**  
*Neil Gordon, Chief Executive of GUH*
- 09:20**    **Session 1**
- 11:00**    **Coffee and Networking**
- 11:30**    **Panel Session 1**
- 12:10**    **Session 2: Part 1**
- 13:00**    **Lunch**
- 14:00**    **Session 2: Part 2**
- 15:15**    **Coffee and Networking**
- 15:45**    **Closing Panel Session**
- 16:05**    **Event End**

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### Welcome from UMF & GUH



09:00

**Phil Ashley**

*Chair*

*Umbilical Manufacturers' Federation*



09:10

**Neil Gordon**

*Chief Executive*

*Global Underwater Hub*

### Session 1



09:20

**Rory Graham**

*Senior Sales Manager - Energy*

*JDR Cables*



09:45

**Shamendra Aluwihare**

*Senior Analysis Development Engineer*

*Oceaneering*



10:10

**Richard Ball**

*Technical Sales Manager*

*Fibron*



10:35

**Lars Mehus**

*Chief Engineer, Umbilicals*

*Aker Solutions*

11:00

**Coffee and Networking**

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## Panel Session 1



**11:30**

**Panel Chair**

**Mark Murphy**

*Senior Operations Assurance & Quality Manager  
Wood*



**Audrey Orhon**

*General Manager  
Oceaneering*



**Nuno Sousa**

*Vice President, Umbilical Systems & Product Engineering  
Aker Solutions*



**Patrick Phelan**

*Managing Director  
Energy Business Catalyst*

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## Session 2



12:10

**John Stansfield**

*Discipline Lead*

*Bp*



12:35

**James Roxby**

*Engineer*

*Subsea7*

13:00

**Break for Lunch**



14:00

**Kevin McDonald**

*Project Technical Manager*

*Ocean Installer*



14:25

**Jeremy Edwards**

*UK Sales Manager*

*C-Kore Systems*



14:50

**Gavin Kirby**

*Director*

*K2 Polymers*

15:15

**Coffee and Networking**

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## Closing Panel Session



15:45

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*Vice President, Umbilical Systems & Product Engineering*

*Aker Solutions*



**Fraser Thomson**

*Principal Engineer*

*Oceaneering*



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