About the Editors



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Michael Pöppelreiter studied at the Mining University of Freiberg, Germany; the Postgraduate Research Institute of Sedimentology, United Kingdom; and the University of Tubingen, Germany, where he earned a Ph.D. in 1998.

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He joined Shell in Rijswijk, The Netherlands, in 1993 and worked in various areas of the KSEPL research organization. Between 1995 and 2000 Kraaijveld was heavily involved in the research program on quantitative borehole image analysis, eventually leading the research team in this area as well as contributing his borehole image analysis expertise to numerous field studies.

Early 2001, Kraaijveld transferred to Shell Expro Lowestoft as the discipline head petrophysics for the Southern North Sea and in 2003 he moved to Oman where he worked in a variety of study and leadership roles. Through his earlier involvement in borehole imaging, he continues to be engaged in several aspects of borehole imaging in Shell.