



Biographical Note – Julio Ribeiro, General Manager – 2H Offshore Brazil – 2/July/2009

Julio Ribeiro is the general manager of 2H Offshore in Brazil since April/2006 and since then is the responsible for strengthening the company's position in the country.

Ribeiro, a specialist in offshore, subsea and structural engineering, holds a degree in Civil Engineering and has worked 26 years at Petrobras in a number of subsea developments for Campos Basin. Along his career at Petrobras, Ribeiro has accumulated a large experience on the design and specification of pipelines and subsea production systems.

After the retirement from Petrobras in December/2003, Ribeiro worked offshore for KBR as an installation engineer on the Barracuda/Caratinga project in Brazil's Campos Basin.

Ribeiro earned the 2005 Petrobras Inventor's Award for his patent of an articulated support for large-diameter risers on ultra deep-water platforms.