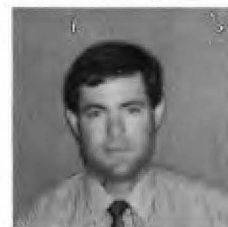

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GPS A COST EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR THE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INDUSTRY

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GPS is an acronym for the Global Positioning System. The Global Positioning System is a satellite based navigation technology that is revolutionising the manner in which survey and positioning support is provided to the petroleum industry.

Activities such as rig positioning, seismic acquisition, and offshore construction are but a few examples of the project areas that are now benefiting from this technology.

This presentation aims to provide an overview of the now typical uses for GPS in the offshore exploration and production environment and highlight other potential applications of the technology.