

NPD's IOR Prize

– awards creativity and willingness to try



Prize winners

1998 Hydro for drilling of horizontal wells near the oil-water contact in the Troll field to produce more oil from the thin oil leg

1999 Saga for Foam assisted Water alternating Gas injection, FAWAG –pilot in the Snorre field

2000 Phillips Petroleum for making decisions on IOR/EOR projects in the Ekofisk field even when the oil price was low

2001 Statoil and Egil Sunde for the use of bacteria, MEOR, in the Norne field

2002 No worthy candidate found (strong signal about lack of activity in implementing IOR/EOR)

2003 BP for "Life of Field Seismic" project in the Valhall field

2004 Gullfaks license for project decisions and implementation ranging from advanced drilling into new reservoirs to new methods of produced water treatment

2005 Arne Skauge, Prof at UiB/CIPR, for his success to bring IOR research from laboratories to pilot testing and implementation in fields and for his educational skills.

2006 Halliburton and Baker for developing well technology needed in the Troll field.

2007 Talisman for courage and willingness to operate fields at tail end to prolong the production –specially mentioned Yme field redevelopment.

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