

# ***Finding Petroleum*** Forum #17 “ Beyond Macondo.....”

# Welcome & Introduction

# *Finding Petroleum Forum(s)*

## *A regular series:*

- ✓ *Focussing on exploration, technology, innovation*
- ✓ *Allowing companies to explain, and oil & gas professionals to master, the latest developments*

## *Based on:*

- *Presentations by leading, innovative, companies*
- *Networking opportunities (+ a free lunch!)*
- *Video-streaming of presentations through Finding Petroleum web-site*

*.....so no need to scribble notes or to draw diagrams – it'll all be on the Net in a few days.....*

# One relevant quotation?

“ Everything is safe until it goes wrong”

A quote reputedly from the well-known mountaineer  
Joe Simpson

.....or do you prefer this one?

“ The major difference between a thing that might go wrong and a thing that cannot possibly go wrong is that when a thing that cannot possibly go wrong goes wrong it usually turns out to be impossible to get at or repair”

A quote from the author Douglas Adams  
applied to Macondo and Fukushima  
by an Economist letter writer