

## Menno Dinkelman

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### Biography

Dr. Menno G. Dinkelman joined ION-GX Technology in 2005, initially as a consultant and then in 2006 as Chief Geologist BasinSPAN Programs with primary focus on the interpretation of the Arctic, North Atlantic and SE Asia programs.

Prior to joining ION-GXT Mr. Dinkelman was active for more than 14 years as principal geologist at the international energy consultancy firm Gaffney, Cline & Associates (GCA) where he provided technical, commercial and strategic advice to energy companies exploration and development projects spanning from grass roots exploration to reserves audits and certifications in sedimentary basins worldwide. Throughout the 1980s he worked as a senior research scientist/geologist at the exploration research centers of Conoco and ARCO, and then as the exploration advisor for the Ministry of Oil and Mineral Resources in the Yemen Arabic Republic (North Yemen). From 1973 to 1980 he was on the faculty of the Department of Geology at Florida State University. Ever since his early days as a geologist he has also intermittently worked as an independent consulting geologist in Europe and the United States and has been on assignment in many countries.

Mr. Dinkelman holds degrees in the Natural Sciences and Geology from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zürich, Switzerland and a PhD in Geological Oceanography from Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. He is a member of HGS, GCAGS, the Society of Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) and of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG). He is fluent in Dutch, English, and German and has working knowledge of French, Spanish and Italian.