

Ron Ferrari - Fellow of the Institute of Petroleum, FEI

“Over the past eight years I have worked with Jeanette Forbes in joint ventures both on and offshore. Throughout this period I have found her to be a very honest and dependable person. As a working companion she has shown herself to be incredibly helpful and hardworking as well as having an exceptional talent in her field.

She is proving to be a successful businesswoman in a man’s world and I am not surprised to see her achieving the success she deserves.

I have been a fellow of the Institute of Petroleum since 1978; since Jeanette has joined we have enjoyed each other’s company at meetings with the energy group and found it to be beneficial to each other’s development in this field. Here, meeting with the leaders of the technology industry, she has been very well received. She has a very clear understanding of the issues and potential problems being faced by the industry in this new technology age.

Jeanette is a great credit to British Industry and resolve. These days it is unusual to find someone like her who will always pull out all the stops when required. It always amazes me how hard she works in conditions that would defeat other businesspeople. Unlike others, her attitude towards seven days a week work is commendable and seems to come easily to her as part of her inner resources.

Jeanette is highly regarded in the community, not just for her business dealing but also for her charitable work. For Jeanette no challenge is too great, after consideration she would attempt the boldest of challenges in her line of work.

I believe she is equal to any man in her field.”