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Ian is a professionally qualified engineer and manager, with over 40 years process plant systems engineering.

This covers the full life-cycle from requirements & functional schematic development, through design, materials, welded fabrication, construction, assurance & handover to operators & authorities. This includes containment system integrity, trouble-shooting, revamp & turnaround experience on operating facilities in oil & gas, LNG, refining, energy, chemical & pharma assets.

With that first-hand perspective of the real engineering life-cycle, Ian has been active in recent decades in **leading** the implementation of information-standards-based interoperability and handovers, for EPC & O&M customers and software solution providers, extending to collaboration & digital transformation projects for an even wider range of industries, in infrastructure, nuclear, transport, aerospace, as well as Oil&Gas.

In that period Ian has been instrumental in the evolution of reference data architectures for flexible & future-proof **industrial standards** for lifecycle-information ontologies.

Apart from football, sailing, hiking and gardening, most of Ian's spare time is taken up by a hobby researching epistemology, asking "What, Why & How do we Know?" applied to decision-making and change in human organisations.

However, Ian remains first and foremost **an engineer** specialising in information management at plant facilities business interfaces that maintain system & information integrity across the full life-cycle and is flexible about contract and/or employment terms that enable client engagement towards useful solutions.

Tools & Technologies come and go, but Lifecycle Information lives on forever.

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