

## Curriculum Vitae

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After finishing his Master Degree in Geophysics at ETH in Zürich, René Graf joined Shell as international staff in 1977. There he acquired international experience in all aspects of the exploration for oil and gas with focus on geophysical field operations, processing and interpretation, both 2-D and 3-D, land and marine. During a period of some 16 years he worked for Shell in The Netherlands, France, Malaysia (Sarawak) and Colombia. Jobs held during this period were seismic processing geophysicist, operations geophysicist, special studies, seismic interpreter 2-D and 3-D, team leader of an integrated exploration and production team, course director (see below) and chief geophysicist.

Extensive experience was also gained in exploration and geophysical training by working for three years as a course director for worldwide exploration training in the Shell training centre in The Hague. This included organizing courses, workshops, seminars and the Shell geophysical conference, updating course material, adapting courses to reflect the latest technology and of course lecturing on both exploration and production courses.

All relevant technical and managerial training was obtained by attending some 30 training courses, seminars, workshops and conferences organized by Shell, as well as attending outside courses and conferences like the SEG and EAEG. He is a member of the SEG, EAEG, VSP, CHGEOL and the SGPK.

In October 1992 he co-founded the geological and geophysical consulting group Proseis AG and became the general manager. He successfully led Proseis for 14 years.

From October 1993 to February 2002 he was an appointed lecturer for reflection seismology and exploration methods at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH).

In September 2006 Proseis AG sold 100% of the shares to Interoil E&P ASA in Oslo Norway. Proseis AG was renamed to Interoil E&P Switzerland AG and became the technical department of the Interoil group. René Graf became the CTO of the Interoil group of companies, a job that he held until February 2012 when he was appointed CEO of Interoil E&P ASA.