



## WEB SEMINAR ENERGY

### **ARVE JOHNSEN**

*Member of the advisory board of The Norwegian Oil and Gas Archives*

Arve Johnsen, who was the first CEO of Statoil from the beginning in 1972 until 1988. He is considered one of the most important and influential industrial leaders in modern Norway. Arve Johnsen is a member of the advisory board of The Norwegian Oil and Gas Archives.

Arve Johnsen was Statoil's first Chief Executive Officer (1972-1988). From being the only employee at the company's office in Stavanger, Statoil developed into a company of international dimensions. Statoil was the leading company in the Norwegian oil industry. Johnsen holds an MBA and law degree. Previously, he was an active politician, representing the Labour party. He was Secretary of State within the Ministry of Industry from 1971 to 1972. From 1988 Johnsen has been an oil and gas adviser to the UN from 1991 to 1996. Since 1991 he has run his own law practice in Oslo. He has held several directorships, including Chairman of various company boards.