



The Mjöltnir of Gas Lift

- ▶ For the man who has brought order to the chaos that is High Pressure High Temperature Gas Lift.
- ▶ For your two steps ahead mindset and creative mind bring change that inspires others
- ▶ For your mentoring of the next wave of O&G professionals
- ▶ Perhaps the nicest person in Norway

It is a great honor to be here today to present the prestigious Mjölknir of Gas Lift Award. This award, named after Thor's legendary hammer, symbolizes the strength, power, and exceptional impact of its recipient in the realm of gas lift technology.

Today, we recognize a true pioneer in our industry, a person whose vision, dedication, and expertise have significantly elevated the quality and integrity of gas lift – and doing so with the industry's best hairdo. His tireless efforts and innovative contributions have not only advanced our technological capabilities but have also set new standards of excellence for the entire field.

As one of the original founders of PTC, he played a pivotal role in establishing the company as a pioneer, being the first to deliver barrier-qualified valves. His commitment to excellence and relentless pursuit of innovation have driven the success of PTC and inspired an industry as a whole to set new international standards for gas lift – and hairdos.

It is with great pride and admiration that we present the Mjölknir of Gas Lift Award to Erling Kleppa. Your contributions have not only lifted the standards of gas lift technology but have also strengthened the foundation of our industry. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition and thank you for your unwavering dedication and outstanding achievements.

Please join me in celebrating Erling, his hairdo, and his remarkable journey.