IADC WORLD DRILLING 2002, Enhancing Efficiency Through Drilling Technology, promises to be an informative and well-attended conference. Sponsored by Repsol YPF, the conference is 5-6 June at Móstoles, Madrid, Spain at Repsol YPF’s Instituto Superior de la Energía. A Spanish language version of the program will be available.

Numerous companies will exhibit their products and have representatives available to answer questions.

Wednesday morning, 5 June, begins with conference registration and exhibit viewing from 8:30-9:30. Opening the conference at 9:30 with remarks will be IADC President Dr Lee Hunt, Conference President Miquel Angel Remon Gil, Executive Vice President, Repsol YPF E&P Group, and Program Chairman Javier Moro, Completion and W/O International Director, Technical Staff Division with Repsol YPF.

The keynote presentation will immediately follow opening remarks and will be given by Mr Remon Gil.

The first session of the day, Drilling Technology: The Key to Enhanced Efficiency, will be moderated by Javier Moro and will examine Staged Application of New Drilling Technology and Techniques to Achieve Optimal Reservoir Performance and Well Productivity in a Difficult and Challenging Environment, presented by Jim Downie, BHP Petroleum, and Graeme Gillespie, Sperry Sun Drilling Services.

The second presentation of the session will be by Next Generation Drill Pipe for Extended Reach, Deepwater and Ultra-Deep Drilling, by Michael J Jellicon and R Brett Chandler, Grant Prideco, Mike L Payne, BP America, and Jeff Shepard, Global Santa Fe.

Following a break, Session I continues with Casing Drilling Proves Successful in South Texas by Tommy M Warren and Bruce Houtchens with Tesco Corp. Paul Demos discusses Rotary Steerable System Delivers Outstanding Drilling Results in Gulf of Mexico Shelf Well.

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Following lunch, Session II, Innovative Management to Enhance Efficiency, begins with BP’s Approach to Well Project Management: Purpose, People and Process, by Alan Hippman with BP.

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A break and time to view exhibits is followed by the second part of Session II, which begins with a presentation of Drill 600 Project-Integral Project by Exequiel Espinosa with Repsol YPF. Ferda Akgun with the UAE University Chemical & Petroleum Engineering discusses the Technical Limit of Drilling Rate-A-Key Parameter in Assessing Drilling Performance.

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Thursday, 6 June begins with welcoming remarks by Mr Moro and then the keynote presentation by Jose Luis Díaz Fernandez with Repsol YPF, President of Instituto Superior de la Energía (ISE).

Session III, moderated by Mr Fernandez, looks at Training and HSE, with presentations by Francis Tudor with NexT-Network of Excellence in Training, who will discuss Applications of a Skills Assessment Process: A Case Study on Deepwater Drilling.

Silvio Robgerto Battaggia, Repsol YPF Division Oeste Argentina, will present Environmental Applied in Rig of West Division Argentina (ISO 14001).

Kurt Buettner, Weatherford Oil Tool GmbH, and Wolfgang Pichi, Steinbruchs-Berugsgenossenschaft, will present A Study Reveals: Gravity and Carelessness are #1 Causes of Accidents.

Session IV, Improving Recovery through Underbalanced Operations & Alternative Methods, is moderated by Marcelo Guiscardo, Vice President E&P Services for Pride International. Presentations include Shell’s Global Underbalanced Drilling Implementation Effort by Brian Truelove with Shell International E&P.

Franklin Romero and Denia Pi, Pecom Energia, and Carlos Gingin, Servicios Especiales San Antonio, will present UBD Drilling-Drilling Model in Depleted and Fractured Reservoirs.

Evaluating Reservoir Performance Improvements from Underbalanced Drilling Operations will be presented by Brant Bennion, Hycal Energy Research Laboratories Ltd.

Finally, Carolos Oyatomari, Schlumberger, Roffer Alvarex, MI Drilling Fluids, Sael Orellan, Schlumberger-IPM, and Ruben Bjani, PDVSA, will discuss Application of Drilling Fluid Systems Based on Air Micro Bubble as an Alternative to Underbalanced Drilling Technique in Reser voir B—X. 10-Tia Juana, Lake Maracaibo.

Session V, Deepwater Drilling & Technology: An Emerging Frontier, will be moderated by Greg Carter, Manager, Nabors Drilling Corp. Otto Luiz Aleántara Santos, Petrobras, will discuss Blowouts in Ultra Deep Waters.

Surface BOP Reliability Issues for Deepwater Floating Drilling Rigs will be presented by Earl Shanks, Transocean Offshore Deepwater Drilling Inc. Chris Bilby, David Hinze, Ben Robbins, Graig Barnett, Halliburton Energy Services, will discuss Deepwater LWD Logging in Large Diameter Boreholes.

Following a break for coffee and exhibition viewing, Session V continues with Will Technology and Other Developments Avert a Shortage of Deepwater Rigs? by Tom Kellock, OneOffshore Inc.

Deepwater Drilling and Completion Fluids Management—A Practical Review by Charles Cameron, Halliburton Energy Services

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