

World Drilling 2002 looks at enhancing operations

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 Mostoles, Madrid, Spain at Repsol YPF's Instituto Superior de la Energia. 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

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, Deep-water and Ultra-Deep Drilling, by **Michael J Jellison** and **R Brett Chandler**, **Grant Prideco**, **Mike L Payne**, **BP America**, and **Jeff Shepard**, **G l o b a l - SantaFe**.

ful 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*.

Underbalance, Balance and Overbalance Foam Drilling in Abnormally Low Formation Pressure Using Hermetically Closed Circulation System and Exhaust Engines will be discussed by **Prof. K M Tagirov**, **Sevkavnipigaz**, and **A N Gnoevykh**, **A A Ryaboken** and **V I Kirshin** with **Gazprom**.

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**.

Alvaro Felipe Negrao with Repsol YPF discusses *The Approach to Integrated Solution: What is in There for Oil & Gas Companies?* **Ana Maria Hernandez** with **SINTEF Petroleum Research** will discuss *Geology Approach as a Tool to Accelerate the Implementation of Advance Drilling Technologies: Intelligent Well Evaluation Methodology*.

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*.



IADC's World Drilling 2002, Enhancing Efficiency Through Drilling Technology, will be at Repsol YPF's Instituto Superior de la Energia in Madrid, 5-6 June.

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.

Pierre Ferran, **Thomas Duhén** and **Carlton Cherr** with **Pride International**, and **Fernando Frimm** with **Exmar** will present *Pride 800, A New Design of Harsh Environment, Deep Water Drilling Semisubmersible Unit*.

Following a break, Session I continues with *Casing Drilling Proves Success-*

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Thursday, 6 June begins with welcoming remarks by Mr Moro and then the keynote presentation by **Jose Luis Diaz Fernandez** with Repsol YPF, President of Instituto Superior de la Energia (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 Robgero 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 Reservoir 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 Alcântara 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 Develop-*

ments 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**

The conference will be closed by **Ramon Hernan-Paadín**, Technical Staff General Manager, Repsol YPF. ■