Panel Session

INDEPENDENTS: RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

Wednesday, 2 May, 9:30 a.m.–Noon

The worldwide, rising quest for energy has once again brought flexibility and risk-taking attitudes of the independents to the forefront. Technical challenges still exist: rig availability, rising commodity prices, increasing service and supply costs, workforce issues, weather-related risk, and geopolitical concerns. Additionally, independents have to search harder for funding.

Nevertheless, independents are uniquely positioned to support both national oil companies and majors to bring production faster to the market. This panel will address some of the strategies taken by independents to rise to the challenge of meeting world oil demand.

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