Editorial

In this issue, all of the articles were provided by Oryx Energy, an international exploration and production company with proved reserves approaching one billion equivalent barrels.

Collectively, these articles present a view of the current technology used today by a leading company to explore for and to develop hydrocarbons.

Substantial savings in drilling and development expenditures provide a strong incentive to apply new technologies. Advanced drilling methods improve hydrocarbon recovery and reduce development costs. Enhanced seismic imaging and interpretation techniques lead to a better understanding of the subsurface and increase drilling success rates.

Oryx Energy continues to apply technology as part of its competitive strategy. Technology plays an increasingly important role in finding and developing hydrocarbons as efficiently and as cost-effectively as possible.