



TRAINING ON WELL CONTROL FOR OVER 150 STUDENTS

In its third activity of a series of training sessions aimed mainly at members of the SPE Comahue Student Chapter, GeoPark offered a workshop on well control in which students and professionals from different regions and universities in Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, the United States and Venezuela participated.

August 14, 2020 - In line with its mission to "Create Value and Give Back" GeoPark delivered another online training session aimed mainly at Petroleum Engineering students at the National University of Comahue in Neuquen province, active members of the SPE Student Chapter and other special guests who joined the video call. The activity brought together more than 150 students and professionals from different universities and countries in Latin America, who learned how GeoPark carries out its operations.

In this third activity, GeoPark Drilling, Completion and Workover Engineer Andres Vilaro gave a talk on well control. Andres covered a broad agenda in his presentation that included concepts of pressure; causes, signals and methods of control of surges; closing procedures; unusual operations; control equipment and prevention. The young yet seasoned GeoPark professional also shared real cases on the subject and offered participants his own personal development experiences.

From the Board of Directors of the SPE Comahue Student Chapter, Karen Quidel highlighted the importance and value that the GeoPark training cycle provides to young students. "Having the opportunity to listen to experienced professionals allows us to understand and assimilate many of the concepts that we see in our careers," she said.

Within the framework of its sustainability strategy, GeoPark promotes educational projects and activities in the communities neighboring its operations, with the commitment of becoming the neighbor and partner of choice, based on a sustainable relationship of learning and mutual benefit.

About GeoPark

GeoPark is a leading independent Latin American oil and gas explorer, operator and consolidator with operations and growth platforms in Colombia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Ecuador. As part of its mission to "Create Value and Give Back," the company develops sustainable social investment programs in conjunction with the State and local authorities and communities, which aim to promote positive changes in the areas in which it has activities.

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