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MILLER AND LENTS EXPANDS ENGINEERING STAFF

Houston, Texas — Petroleum engineering consultants Miller and Lents (M&L) have expanded the firm's team by hiring five new professionals in the summer and fall of 2017.

"Our new employees will enhance our capabilities and position Miller and Lents for even greater client service," said firm CEO Robert Oberst. "We pride ourselves on hiring professionals who share our vision of integrity and excellence."

The new hires include four reservoir engineers and a staff geologist. Each new team member brings a variety of qualifications and years of experience to the firm.

On June 26, 2017, M&L hired Petroleum Geologist **Kera Gautreau**, who previously worked for Chevron in New Orleans, Houston, Indonesia, and Australia. Gautreau has expertise in reservoir characterization and modeling studies. She is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Project Management Institute.

Mariella Infante joined the firm on July 10, 2017 as a Reservoir Engineer. Her recent previous employers include Southwestern Energy and Schlumberger. A member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Infante brings experience in reservoir simulation, production forecasting, reserves estimation, optimal field development planning, and economic asset evaluation, and has extensive international experience.

M&L hired **Freddy Alvarado, PhD**, July 24, 2017 as a Senior Reservoir Engineer. He has more than 18 years' diverse experience in geologic, reservoir engineering, and economic analysis for oil and gas projects in the North Sea, South America, and the United States. Alvarado previously served Chevron, BP, and Ingenieria Tecnosinergia (Venezuela).

Reservoir Engineer **Mehmet Tarman** became part of the M&L team on October 9, 2017. He has more than 12 years' experience in reservoir engineering, reservoir simulation, uncertainty and field optimization studies, and economic analysis for oil and gas projects throughout the United States and many international locations. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and has published papers in industry journals.

Miller and Lents has served as the oil and gas industry with trusted upstream insights and reservoir evaluation since 1948. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, the M&L team provides reliable, independent analysis to clients across the globe.

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