

## PEOPLE



**Marco Acosta**, SPE, was named Latin America Area Manager for Tubular Services for BJ Services. Before this appointment, he was Region Business Development Manager–Latin America for BJ Services' tubular services line. Acosta earned a BS degree in chemical engineering from the Universidad Central in Ecuador.



**Serena Arif**, SPE, was named Regional Manager, Europe and Africa, for Roxar's Flow Measurement Division. Before this appointment, she was cofounder and Business Development Manager for PolyOil.



**William Berry**, SPE, joined the Board of Directors for Nexen. He is a Director of Wilbros Group. Berry earned MS and BS degrees in petroleum engineering from Mississippi State University.



**Paul Ching**, SPE, was named Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Meridian Resource. He is Chairperson of the board for Meridian Resource. Before this appointment, he was Vice President, Technical, R&D, for Shell International E&P in The Netherlands. Ching earned a BS degree in mathematics from Northern State University and an MS degree in geological engineering from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.



**Cesar Emilio Guzzetti**, SPE, was named Manager for the operations in the southern cone of Latin America for Gaffney, Cline & Associates. Before this appointment, he was Engineering Manager and Deputy General Manager for Hunt Oil. Guzzetti earned a BSc degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Buenos Aires and an MBA degree and a DEng degree in petroleum engineering from Louisiana Tech University.



**William H. Hastings**, SPE, was named President and CEO of Magellan Petroleum. Before this appointment, he was President of Nova Atlantic Group. Hastings earned a BS degree in industrial management from Purdue University and an MBA degree in managerial finance from Indiana University.

**Joseph P. Lahey**, SPE, was named CEO, Director, and Chairperson of the Board of Production Enhancement Group. Before this appointment, he was CEO of Corpro. Lahey has 35 years of industry experience in public and international oilfield service companies.



**Fraser Loudon**, SPE, was named Vice President of Read Group and Managing Director of Read Well Services. Before this appointment, he was Geophysics Manager for Latin America for Schlumberger. Loudon has more than 20 years of experience in the global oil and gas industry, working in a variety of roles in the UK, US, Nigeria, China, and Brazil.



**Hans Ryckborst**, SPE, was named Managing Director for PA Resources Congo. Before this appointment, he was Managing Director at GGPC Gabon. Ryckborst has held positions as Managing Director at Bowleven (GGPC), Tullow Oil, ATP Oil & Gas, and Vanco Energy.



**Terry A. Ward**, SPE, was named General Manager of the Onshore Business Unit in Houston for Alliance Engineering. Before this appointment, he was Project Director for Alliance Engineering. Ward has more than 30 years of experience in the oil and gas industry.

### MEMBER DEATHS

**Steven E. Alderman**, Cypress, Texas  
**Earl Max Kieke**, Sealy, Texas  
**Chris Lenamond**, Dallas  
**E.C. Sincox**, Haynesville, Louisiana  
**Elmer N. Ullman**, Mechanicsville, Virginia  
**Tin M. Win**, Houston