



Dear Deepwater Operators and Suppliers,

As we emerge from one of the industry's longest downturns, we are pleased to see how the industry is meeting challenges with new operating techniques, technologies and processes that improve deepwater developments' cost-effectiveness while maintaining safety standards that are an absolute requirement for all of our operations.

Although overall activity levels across the industry have fallen, some of the most exciting projects are underway: bringing fields online in near-record time, reaching record depths, and using new technologies to drive efficiencies. EniProgetti and Eni have focused on initiatives to efficiently meet global energy needs and maintain the highest safety standards.

It's the perfect time to welcome you to Milan for the MCE Deepwater Development 2018 conference. This leading industry event, which is now in its 15th year, brings together the strategic decision makers from across the deepwater oil and gas market. Through a focused technical program, creative networking opportunities and an extensive exhibition hall, the event creates a unique opportunity for participants to engage in critical dialogue around the industry's future.

Together with the Advisory Board, we have brought to the industry a technical program that will increase efficiency and safety standards. The roundtable discussions and technical presentations which will take place from April 9 – 11 at the Milan Marriott will address the most important issues faced by the industry. We believe you will find the program useful and that you will enjoy networking with your colleagues from around the world.

So please let me welcome you to Milan and the MCE Deepwater Development conference 2018! We hope that your time here will be both productive and enjoyable!

Sincerely,

A blue handwritten signature of Luciano Vasques, consisting of a large initial 'L' and a stylized 'V' followed by a horizontal flourish.

Luciano Vasques
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