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Dear Vamsee Achanta:

IADC is where the drilling industry comes together to do things better.

The Association held facilitate the drilling industry to "Connect, Collaborate and Create" innovative solutions to critical issues, as well as producing high value-adding workplace tools and guidelines for crews, directly "Catalyzing Improved Performance".

The work that you and your colleagues have performed in writing the 12nd edition of the "IADC Drilling Manual" is a poster child for both the aspiration and delivery of that goal.

IADC deeply appreciates your commitment, time and energy to this important project. The new Drilling Manual represents a remarkable compendium of modern drilling technology and practices that is invaluable to rig workers and supervisors. Beyond this, it has been getting rave reviews and huge interest globally from operators and regulators. It serves to underline and underpin our members' continued drive towards safer operations and better well control.

To recognize and commemorate your personal contribution, I am pleased to provide you a complimentary copy of the two-volume Drilling Manual, as well as a certificate of appreciation.

Thanks to you and your colleagues, the "IADC Drilling Manual" carries forward the next generation of drillers....long may it continue.

Best Regards,

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