

**Erick Salinas, Senior Drilling Engineer**

Erick has multi-functional experience as Drilling Engineer, Project Manager, Commercial Analyst, Remote Operations Specialist and Drilling Trainer. Applying advanced techniques such as geosteering, under-balanced drilling and drilling optimization software, he focuses on increasing drilling efficiency in onshore, offshore and unconventional oil & gas projects. This expertise is now being applied to geothermal drilling projects in the United States, the Caribbean, Italy, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea, and a very unusual drilling project: designing, planning and risk assessment for characterization wells in the Strait of Gibraltar, in preparation for building a tunnel between Spain and Morocco.