Dear Colleagues, Distinguished Guests, and Participants,

Good morning, and welcome to the Third EAGE Workshop on Advanced Seismic Solutions in the Gulf of Mexico.

I will now say a few words in Spanish before continuing in English.

Buenos días y bienvenidos al tercer taller de EAGE sobre Soluciones Sísmicas Avanzadas en el Golfo de México. Lo siento pero el inglés es la lingua franca. Por lo tanto, continúo en

inglés (y también porque no puedo hablar español.)

It is an honor to be here with you today as we embark on what I am sure will be a highly informative and engaging event.

This workshop is the result of the hard work and dedication of many, and I would like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude to the EAGE Latin America staff and to the Technical Committee for their tireless efforts in organizing this program. Their expertise and vision have been instrumental in shaping the

discussions and presentations that will take place over the next few days.

We are also privileged to have the support of the Comisión Nacional de Hidrocarburos (CNH), whose collaboration has been invaluable in fostering innovation and advancing the field of seismic solutions in the Gulf of Mexico. The CNH's commitment to exploration and supervision plays a crucial role in our shared pursuit of energy excellence.

Furthermore, I would like to extend a special thank you to our main sponsors, SLB and Viridien. Their

generous contributions have not only made this workshop possible but have also sponsored the participation of two talented students. This kind of support is vital for nurturing the next generation of geoscientists, and we are happy to have them join us as they begin their journey in this field.

As we begin, I encourage everyone to take full advantage of the opportunity to exchange knowledge, ideas, and experiences. Together, we can push the boundaries of seismic technology and its applications, ensuring continued success in the region.

Once again, thank you for being here. Let's make this workshop a resounding success.