# SPRING NEWSLETTER



## To all our Key Workers! I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

What became apparent during the pandemic was a fact that the team here at Global were already well aware of; how critical agency crews are to keeping the country running, maintaining UK oil and gas production making them, along with NHS (and hairdressers) our country's key workers!

Our last newsletter was sent after twelve months of living with COVID. Hard to believe that we would experience even more change in the following twelve months. For those of you who have been working in oil and gas for some time, you've witnessed the highs and the lows of volatile oil and gas prices but nothing quite as unprecedented as recent times.

Looking back to March 2021, it was reassuring to see signs of a recovery as the oil price started to edge towards \$65 per barrel. COVID measures were slowly relaxing and, due to increased activity, the demand for oil and gas started to increase. As we entered a New Year no one could have predicted that, on 24th February, Russia would invade Ukraine resulting in Brent crude prices rocketing to \$130 per barrel in early March.

High oil price and the need to increase security of domestic energy supply is leading to increased investment decisions, license awards and the expectation of new start up projects. Just last month BP & Shell collectively pledged to spend £43 Billion in UK up to 2030 and further investment from Harbour Energy announced this week of £6 billion. Current drilling rig utilisation is at an all-time high.

Hand in hand with high oil prices is the high demand for skilled workers. Our clients are increasingly reliant on us to provide them



with skilled, competent people and we are extremely proud of the capability of Global's agency personnel.

At the heart of our values is the health and safety of our people. Our clients testify to the stellar contribution from all of you to the health and safety culture on the rig. Since January four of you have received Safety Awards from our clients and I'd like to take this opportunity to make a special mention of Graeme Hardie, Eber Pena, Peter Esplin and Robert Innes – great to see some of you have gone into staff roles. Fantastic contribution and a credit to agency personnel, demonstrating safety behaviours, care and keeping everyone safe.

A huge thank you from all of us.



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#### More News!

The Global team has grown and we are delighted to have Lauren Jackson on board. Lauren has worked in recruitment for over 15 years and specifically in drilling for 10 years. Welcome Lauren!

Our very own Trisha celebrated her 25th Wedding anniversary recently. Congratulations Trisha & Andy!

Last but not least, the team here at Global are committed to continuously improving how we deliver our services and we would love to hear how you think we are doing and where you think we could improve.

### **Feedback Survey**

With that in mind we invite you to participate in our survey by scanning the QR code below or clicking on the link.

Global Resources Feedback Survey

### Refer a Friend

We are actively recruiting for a number of positions. If you know anyone with offshore experience, looking for a new challenge, we'd love to hear from them.

As a thank you we will award you a £50 Amazon voucher for every person referred on completion of a three week trip with us.

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