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Drill2Frac accepts ‘Best Completion Technology’ Award at 2018 *World Oil* Awards

October 12, 2018, HOUSTON – More than 350 of the upstream oil and gas industry’s brightest minds gathered Thursday to find out, and celebrate, the winners of the 2018 *World Oil* Awards. The awards ceremony, now in its 17th year, seeks to recognize and honor the upstream industry’s top innovations and innovators.

Honorees took home awards in 18 categories—encompassing the full breadth of the upstream industry—from the gala event in Houston, Texas. Today’s innovations, many of which would have seemed far-fetched a generation ago, are enabling operators to find and produce hydrocarbons more safely, economically and efficiently.

In this year’s ‘Best Completion Technology’ category, Drill2Frac won for its Engineered Diversion Service. The service is a method of designing diverter completions, so that discrete primary clusters are fractured initially at a downhole pumping pressure that is below the breakdown pressure of a set of discrete, “secondary” perforation clusters. Well heterogeneity is used to place primary perforations in rock that is easiest to frac, while the secondary clusters are placed in harder rock. Perforation design, as well as pump schedule modifications, is then used to ensure that primary, secondary and, sometimes, tertiary perforation clusters are fractured discretely. Clusters are stimulated in a controlled, predictable manner, resulting in maximum productivity while minimizing screen-outs. It also allows operators to increase stage length, decreasing the number of stages and lowering cost. Visit the website for more information <http://drill2frac.com/diverter-strategy-3/> .

As part of *World Oil*’s commitment to the long-term health of the industry, each year the *World Oil* Awards endow a leading university, which provides education for careers in the petroleum industry, with much-needed funding to equip the next generation of innovators.

Since the inception of the *World Oil* Awards, donations have been distributed to 34 universities and organizations as varying as the University of Houston and the University of Ibadan in Nigeria. This year’s beneficiary is the Oil and Gas Drilling Services Study Program of Lone Star College.

The 2017 *World Oil* Awards were generously sponsored by: AFGlobal; Baker Hughes, a GE company; Weatherford International; Clariant; Halliburton; and Eddie V’s Prime Seafood.

World Oil, the leading oil and gas trade journal for the exploration, drilling and production sector, has a worldwide circulation of more than 47,000 subscribers. Gulf Energy Information

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Kevin Wutherich and Lee Ramsey from Drill2Frac receive the Best Completions Award from World Oil Publisher, Andy McDowell.