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International Association of Drilling Contractors 3657 Briarpark Drive #200 Houston, TX 77042

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to join the people of Texas in congratulating the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) on 80 years as a global leader in advancing the drilling industry. It is an honor to commemorate this occasion and celebrate the work of an organization committed to developing oil and gas resources and supporting America in the goal of energy independence.

IADC has established itself as a reliable resource for oil and gas industry stakeholders as they strive to bring energy to the world. The work done by IADC's members has transformed the global economy and helped usher in an American energy renaissance that many thought was not possible. Whether supporting cutting-edge careers in the STEM fields, providing Texans with new job opportunities, or making America's quest for energy independence a reality, IADC has continually given its very best to drilling community. This anniversary celebration is a reflection of the extraordinary work of your organization and the friendly spirit of Texas.

Texans are grateful for the advances made by IADC and its members every day. As you look forward to many more years of service, growth, and support of the oil and gas community, I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

Ted Cruz

United States Senator