Distinguished Service Awardee

**THAIMAR RAMIREZ** is the Development Director in the New Mexico Delaware Business Unit with Occidental Petroleum Corporation. Her responsibilities include the delivery of executable field development plans for North and South New Mexico, Subsurface Characterization, Well Analysis and Design, and Inventory Growth. Previously, Thaimar worked as the Manager of Analysis and Interpretation in the Unconventional Resources Technical Support team where she was responsible for rate transient analysis, reserves estimation, and implementation of integrated workflows in horizontal plays in unconventional reservoirs. She and her team were bestowed with the 2017 Chairman OXY Global Innovation Award and the OXY President’s Award for their work on optimization of flow units in unconventional reservoirs. Thaimar has over 15 years of industry experience and has held various roles in Reservoir Engineering and Petrophysics in Subsurface Technology and business units at ConocoPhillips and Apache Corporation, prior to joining Oxy in 2015.  She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Engineering from the Universidad Nacional Experimental de Táchira in Venezuela, a Diploma in Economics at the Universidad de Malaga in Spain, a Master’s Degree in Petroleum Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin, and is a graduate from the Rice Business Executive Accelerated Development Program.

She is currently serving on the SPWLA Foundation board as Vice President. Previously, she served the Society as President (2015 – 2016) and VP Technology (2014 – 2015) on the international board of directors. She was responsible for delivering the technical program and workshops at the 2014 SPWLA Annual Symposium in Abu Dhabi, UAE. She was elected 2010-2011 Editor, 2011-2012 VP Westside, and 2012 – 2013 President of the SPWLA Houston Chapter. She was a member of the SPWLA technology committee for several years and served as secretary and co-founder on the SPWLA Unconventional Resources special-interest-group (2009 – 2011). She is a technology committee member at URTeC and serves as Associate Editor for SPE. She was honored as a member of the Hispanic Engineer and Information Technology magazine for the spring 2010 issue “40 under 40” in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. In her spare time, Thaimar enjoys reading, practicing yoga and pilates, wine tasting, and traveling.