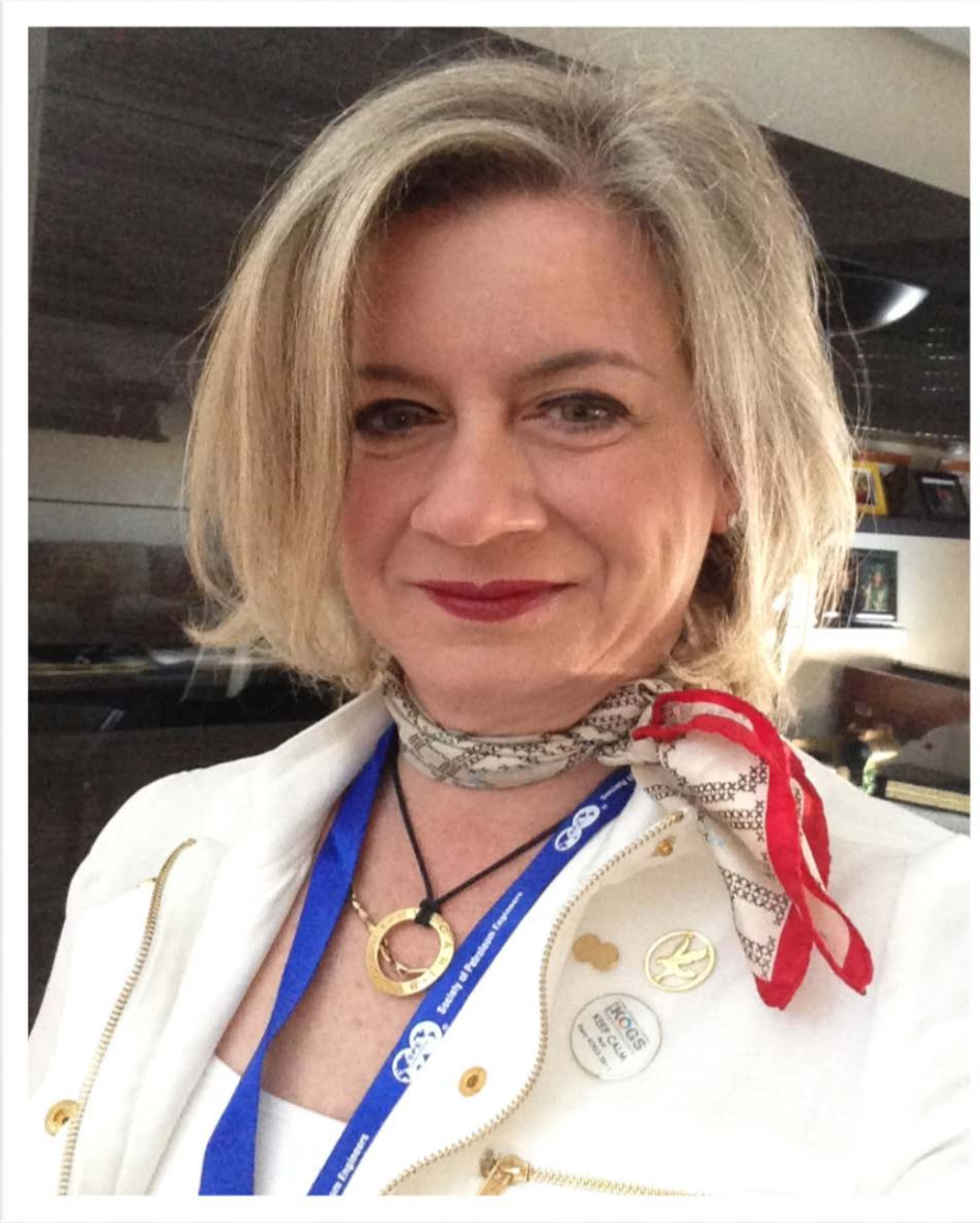


PIONEER WOMEN OF GEOPHYSICS

MARIA ANGELA CAPELLO



Education and First Job

Education: M.Sc., Geophysics, Colorado School of Mines
B.Sc., Physics, Simon Bolivar University

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Mike L. Batzle

Dissertation Topic: Seismic velocities modelling in fractured carbonates

First job as a geoscientist: First female field supervisor in Venezuela for Seismic Acquisition Crews of 2D and 3D data in the marsh and savanna flatlands of the Monagas state, in Eastern Venezuela.

Ways Maria has made an Impact

- Pioneered initiatives in Venezuela and Kuwait related to enhance the liaisons and practical involvement of industry with academia, including production sharing agreements, partnerships, students exchange programs, and enrichment of curricula
- Leader of global outreach in inclusion and diversity, currently leading as advisor and coordinator of the Professional Women Network of the 8 companies in the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation holding.
- Member of the SEG Women's Network Committee and Committee Chair from 2013-2015
- SEG Vice-President 2005-2006; SEG Council Member
- SEG Lifetime Membership Award recipient
- Invited panelist and speaker for women and student forums.

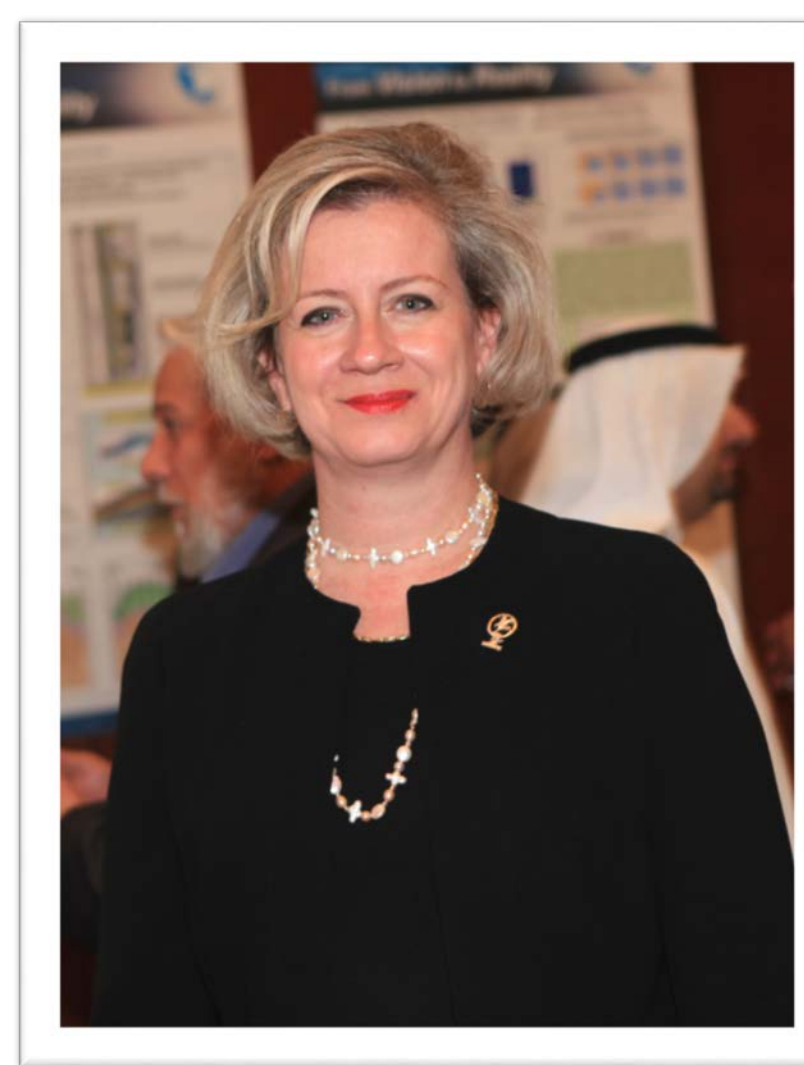
IN ACTION



In Jordan, on a field trip to analyze source and seal rocks of the Middle East



Kuwait towers, the landmark of the State of Kuwait, located in Kuwait City



Coordinator of KOGS, the Kuwait Oil & Gas Show of the State of Kuwait



Maria with a falcon, at the Gala Dinner of the Heavy Oil Conference



Geophysics is everywhere, even at the office!



In one of the Gathering Centers of KOC, Kuwait Oil Company, spreading Strategic Goals of 2016/17



At the Burgan Field, a producer of 3,000,000 barrels of oil per day



On holiday in Ireland, just look at that strata!

Maria's current work

- Senior advisor for the Deputy CEO of Kuwait Oil Company, responsible for North Kuwait Asset
- Previously in charge of the Burgan super-giant, coordinating the Integrated Business. Led a management initiative, for the alignment of all activities of this asset
- Leader and consultant for the upstream sector of the Oil and Gas industry