

SESSION-2



**Drilling Challenging
Intermediate Sections
in the Western United
States and East
Texas/Northern
Louisiana**

Operator's Panelists

- Brad Huggard, Director Drilling, AETHON
- Allen Sinor, Geothermal Sector Manager,
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Presentation-6

- **Hard Rock (and Hotter) Drilling**
The Competency Alliance, Allen Sinor, Geothermal Sector Manager

Presentation-7

- **Improving Drilling Performance of the Intermediate Section, Travis Peak Formation**
Ulterra, David DesOrmeaux, Senior Sales Engineer

Presentation-8

- **14.5 mm Cutter Technology and Bit Design as a Response to Hard Rock Challenges in the Travis Peak Intermediate Sections”.**
Taurex, Cameron Devers, PhD, RAID Scientist.

Presentation-9:

- **PDC Bit Technology Shears Fractured Granite to Access Geothermal Power**
Ulterra, Matt Case, Engineering Manager

Presentation-10

- **Cutter grade and shape selection for geothermal applications**
NOV, Richard Rivera - Director Cutter Technology