



### **Hermes Malcotti**

Hermes Malcotti received a BS in physics (1991) from Simon Bolivar University in Venezuela and an MSc in geophysics (1998) from Stanford University, USA. He has been, since 2005, senior geophysicist for Seismic Attribute Analysis with Tricon Geophysics in Houston. Previously, he was senior geophysicist, 3D Depth Imaging at 3DGeo, in Houston. In the period 2002-05, he was a consultant for PEMEX and ENI-Venezuela in seismic processing and seismic hydrocarbon indicators. He was a cofounder of IGS Services and Consulting (Venezuela) in 2003 and worked there until 2005. From 1999 to 2002, he was senior geophysicist at INTEVEP, the R&D company of PDVSA.

He has been active in several professional organizations. He was technical chairman for the 2002 Venezuelan Congress and technical forums. He received the best technical paper award from the Venezuelan Geophysical Congress in 2006. He is currently serving as the executive secretary and general coordinator of ULG (Latin-American Geophysical Association) and was its general coordinator from 2004 to 2006. He is a member of SEG's Global Affairs Committee and was a coordinator of the Global Theater at SEG's 2007 Annual Meeting in San Antonio. He served as a country representative for Venezuela (2003-04) and was vice-president of the Venezuelan Geophysical Society, SOVG, in 2002-04.

### **Position Statement**

As a member of the Global Affairs Committee, I had the opportunity to share ideas, make friends, and work for a more proactive global SEG that takes care of the requirements of its members. While working for this committee, I saw how "words" turn into SEG actions. As SEG vice president, I would concentrate on the following three areas:

- Promote synergy among US and international technical societies: I will continue working on synergies and joint projects with other technical associations in order to encourage technological innovations and best practices in geophysics. I will work on increasing the number of international R&D workshops in conjunction with affiliated societies or student sections, with topics focused on each region's technical challenges.

- Promote geosciences among US youth: Encourage student sections to define and execute local activities and to participate actively in SEG's Youth Education and Global Affairs Committees. I will work, for example, to establish an SEG program to promote among members, professionals, and graduate students to develop technical lectures and Webcast them.
- Increase the technical information at seg.org. The Web is the perfect vehicle for SEG to be available around the world at any time, and to have geoscience technology and best practices on-line! I will promote Webcast presentations and technical communities on seg.org. For example, an e-Community established by the experts on the panel of SEG's R&D Forum would gather conclusions and summarize discussions and continue any specific activity proposed.