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## 2016 FORECAST

A year of historical proportions awaits some regions

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Extra-deep azimuthal resistivity improves navigation in Barents Sea reservoir

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Low costs, new capacity may spur late 2016 recovery

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A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE  
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Standing tall, amid one of those rare, heavy snowfalls that occurs every 15 years in East Texas, Latshaw Rig #8 drills a Haynesville shale gas well. The 20,000-ft, MD, well was drilled near the town of Center, in Shelby County, Texas, which adjoins Louisiana. Photo: Latshaw Drilling Company.