TALOS ENERGY ANNOUNCES MULTI-YEAR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS GULF COAST SECTION

The Society of Petroleum Engineers Gulf Coast Section (SPE-GCS) Scholarship Endowment Fund (SEF) today announced that Talos Energy Inc. (Talos) has provided a five-year pledge to sponsor five full academic scholarships totaling $80,000. This is the first significant corporate donation to the SEF, coming in at Diamond Level.

Carlos Torres, SPE-GCS Chair, commented: “We appreciate the leadership that Talos has demonstrated in generously providing a long-term commitment at this high level of sponsorship. This will serve as a clear example of leadership to the many organizations in the industry to fulfil the need to attract and support talent to meet the energy challenges of the world today and tomorrow.”

Talos President and Chief Executive Officer Timothy S. Duncan commented: “Supporting educational endeavors has always been a high priority for Talos. We found the SEF to be a highly deserving, energy-focused scholarship program impacting a truly diverse group of award winners that we think will ultimately add tremendous value to our industry and to their communities. Our intention is to provide mentorship and support throughout the education of these deserving students.”

The SEF was created in 2015 to ensure ongoing annual scholarship funding for hardworking, qualified students. The SPE-GCS has funded scholarships for more than 50 years with a key objective to increase interest in the energy industry among a diverse group of graduating high school seniors while helping retain college students currently enrolled in energy-related academic degrees. In the previous 10 years more than 120 scholarships have been provided across 45 different high schools, including 22% going to female award winners. The funding goal of the SEF is $6.6 million. The SPE-GCS currently supports eight full energy scholarships.

The Society of Petroleum Engineers Gulf Coast Section is one of the largest and most active of the SPE sections. The SPE-GCS enhances technical knowledge among its members and supports programs encouraging students to develop their abilities in STEM subjects at primary, secondary and university levels.

Talos Energy (NYSE: TALO) is a technically driven independent exploration and production company focused on safely and efficiently maximizing long-term value through its operations, currently in the United States and offshore Mexico, both upstream through oil and gas exploration and production and downstream through the development of future carbon capture and storage opportunities.

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