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Julio Aponte has been a Technical Sales Manager for the Drilling Products division of CETCO since May 2017 and is based in Katy, Texas. Julio has worked in Oil and Gas drilling industries for over 38 years, working with drilling fluids at different levels of responsibilities which include Product Line Management, Business Development, Global Technical Manager, and International Business Liaison. Julio has been actively involved with the industry with several organizations such as API, AADE, and ADSC.

Prior to joining CETCO, Julio spent 37 years working in the Oil and Gas Industry for several drilling fluids companies and chemical manufacturing companies. Lead drilling fluids engineer on major global field developments, including first horizontal well in the Amazon Jungle, deepest vertical well in Venezuela, introduced a novel divalent base brine drill-in fluid for deep water in the Gulf of Mexico, global field support to operators and drilling fluids companies for a patented Sized Salt/Polymer drilling fluid.

Julio earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business with a major in Management.

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