
NOVAK APPRECIATED THE INNOVATIONS OF «GAZPROMNEFT-KHANTOS»

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The enterprise won the contest "Black Gold of Ugra"

"Gazpromneft-Khantos" won the district contest "Black Gold of Ugra" in the nomination "For the efficiency of work with subsoil." The official award ceremony took place in Khanty-Mansiysk.

Oilmen were awarded with the prize for the use of innovative methods in development and arrangement of oil-fields, the construction of high-tech wells with multi-stage hydraulic fracturing. In addition, Gazpromneft-Khantos specialist **Sergei Fyodorov** took second place in the contest "Black Gold of Ugra" in the nomination "The best operator for oil and gas production," the company reported.

Within the framework of summarizing the results of the contest, departmental awards were also presented. The head of the supervisory change management team in Gazpromneft-Khantos **Nikolai Dyakov**, and the assistant of the chemical analysis laboratory **Elvira Kutusheva**, received awards from the Russian Energy Minister **Alexander Novak**.

"It is very honorable for our company, for the entire collective, to participate in such a prestigious competition, and even more so to become one of its winners. Today's awards are an indication that Gazpromneft-Khantos is successfully fulfilling its tasks - improving technology and increasing the economic efficiency of its operations," said **Sergei Doctor**, Director General of Gazpromneft-Khantos.

The "Black Gold of Ugra" contest is traditionally held in Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug under the patronage of the Governor and the Region Government as part of the celebration of the Oil and Gas Industry Day. It is attended by the largest oil companies in Russia, which produce oil and gas in the territory of Ugra. We must note that Gazpromneft-Khantos has been the winner of the contest in the "Company of the Year" nomination for the last three years.

As Pravda UrFO (the Ural Federal District newspaper) learned, before the ceremony of awarding the laureates of the "Black Gold of Ugra – 2017," the Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation Alexander Novak together with the Director General of *Gazpromneft* **Alexander Dyukov** visited the office of the Yugorsk subsidiary of the oil company, where they were given a tour in the production management center.

The head of *Gazpromneft-Khantos* **Sergei Doctor** said that the key technology of the center is the modeling system (aka "Digital Twin"). The model uses the technologies of Artificial Intelligence for continuous learning and assessment of the accuracy of forecasting. The program responds to a number of operational service calls, addressing both operational and strategic objectives.

According to the developers, there are no analogs with such an amount of analyzed data per second in any oil company. Alexander Novak not only listened to the presentation, but fully immersed himself in the material. Having received answers to all questions, the minister was pleased with the Russian innovation.

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