



NEWS RELEASE

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CAODC ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Calgary, Alberta — The Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (CAODC) member companies elected or re-elected the following representatives to serve on the CAODC Board of Directors.

Bruce W. Jones, Chairman of the Board — President & CEO, Stoneham Drilling Inc., General Partner of Stoneham Drilling LP

Joe Bruce, Vice Chairman of the Board — Senior VP & chief Operating Officer, Nabors Canada

Lyle C. Whitmarsh, Past Chairman of the Board — President and CEO, Trinidad Drilling Ltd.

Darrell McIntyre, Chairman, Service Rig Division — Vice President, Operations, Nabors Production Services, a division of Nabors Canada

Brad C. Rowbotham, Past Chairman, Service Rig Division — General Manager, Roll'n Oilfield Industries, Ltd.

Kevin Roche, Chairman, Atlantic Division — General Manager, Noble Drilling (Canada) Ltd.

Lyle A. Aubin, Director — Vice President / General Manager, Rockwell Servicing Inc.

Brian J. Banks, Director — Senior Vice President, Operational Administrator, Trinidad Drilling Ltd.

John Brown, Director — Executive Vice-President, Patterson-UTI Drilling Co. Canada

Lawrence D. Fobes, Director — Vice President, Well Servicing, Trinidad Well Servicing Ltd.

Frank E. Koch, Director — Vice President Marketing, Nabors Production Services, a division of Nabors Canada

Keith M. Krausert, Director — Vice President Engineering and Contracts, Beaver Drilling Ltd.

George McHardy, Director — Executive Vice President, Nabors Drilling

Ken Mullen, Director — President and CEO, Savanna Energy Services Corp.

Don L. Pack, Director — Operations Manager, Precision Well Servicing, a division of Precision Limited Partnership

W. Ross Pickering, Director — Vice President, Operations, Precision Drilling Corporation

Terry E. Rosentreter, Director — President / CEO, Pantera Drilling Inc. - General Partner of Pantera Drilling LP

Karl A. Ruud, Director — President & Chief Operating Officer, Akita Drilling Ltd.

Rick Simonton, Director — VP of Sales and Marketing - Canadian Drilling, Ensign - Canadian Drilling

Gene C. Stahl, Director — President & Chief Operating Officer, Precision Drilling Corporation

Dale Tremblay, Director — President and Chief Executive Officer, Saxon Drilling Canada Limited Partnership

Bryan S. Toth, Director — Senior Vice President Canadian Well Services, Ensign Energy Services Inc.

Gordon N. Vivian, Director — President / Concord Well Servicing, Concord Well Servicing, a division of CCS Corporation

Bob J. Zanusso, Director — Vice President & General Manager, Ensign - Canadian Drilling

The Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors is a trade association that represents the contract drilling and service rig industry across Canada. The membership in the Association is comprised of 48 drilling contractors, 5 Atlantic Division offshore contractors, 71 service rig contractors and 157 associate members.

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