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Stone receives Drilling Engineering Award



Houston Chapter officers

The IADC Houston Chapter recently named new officers. Chairman is **Darryl Smith**, **Atwood Oceanics**; Vice Chairman is **Mark Monroe**, **GlobalSantaFe**; **David Shuler**, **Smith Bits**, is Secretary; and **Anthony Gallegos**, **Atwood Oceanics**, is Treasurer. ■

Rick Stone, right, receives the SPE Drilling Engineering Award from SPE President **Andrew Young** at the Drilling Conference in Amsterdam.

In addition to being active on IADC's Underbalanced Operations Committee, Mr Stone is a member of SPE, AAE and DEA. He is also a charter member of the Horizontal Drilling Engineers Association and a founding member of the Board of Advisors - Seair Equipment. During 1993 and 1994, Mr Stone was an SPE Distinguished Lecturer for horizontal underbalanced drilling.

His publications include co-authoring the Underbalanced Drilling Manual as well as numerous presentations on underbalanced and horizontal drilling and equipment.

Mr Stone is Chairman and CEO of Signa Engineering Corp. ■

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