

Robert L Long is Association's new chairman

IADC Board of Directors elects 2007 officers

AT THE 2006 Annual Meeting held on 21-22 September in San Antonio, Texas, the IADC Board elected **Transocean Inc's Robert L Long** as the association's 2007 chairman. Mr Long is CEO and a member of the Board of Directors of Transocean.

IADC's Board also elected **John Lindsay** as vice chairman. Mr Lindsay is executive vice president, US and international operations, for **Helmerich & Payne International Drilling Co.** **Mark A Jackson** was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr Jackson is president and chief operating officer of **Noble Corp.**

Dr Lee Hunt, IADC president, and **Brian T Petty**, IADC senior vice president-government affairs, were re-elected. **David Russell**, vice president of drilling for **Rowan Companies**, was elected vice president of IADC's Land Division. **Claus V Hemmingsen**, executive vice president of **AP Møller-Maersk Group**, was elected vice president of IADC's Offshore Division. **Darrell Johnson**, vice president-drilling for **Seven Energy LLC**, was elected vice president of IADC's Drilling Services Division.

ROBERT L LONG



Robert L Long is chief executive officer and a member of the Board of

Directors of Transocean Inc. Mr Long served in various executive-level positions before being named to his current position in October 2002. He was elected vice president in 1987, senior vice president in 1990, senior vice president and CFO in 1996, senior vice president, treasurer and CFO in 1997, executive vice president, treasurer and CFO in 2000, president in 2001 and president and chief operating officer in 2002.

Mr Long joined the company in 1975 as corporate planning manager and has held numerous operational and financial roles, including division engineer and division manager of the North Sea and Egypt. A 1968 graduate of the US Naval Academy, Mr Long attended the US Naval Nuclear Power School and in 1975 earned an M.B.A. in finance from the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

JOHN LINDSAY



John Lindsay is executive vice president-US and international operations for Helmerich & Payne IDC. He assumed his current position in March 2006. Prior to this appointment, Mr Lindsay had served since 1997 as H&P vice president-US land operations. Mr Lindsay joined H&P in 1987. He has since worked as roughneck and driller; drilling engi-

neer; operations manager in Oklahoma City for the company's mid-continent region; and division manager for all of the company's US land rigs.

Mr Lindsay graduated in 1986 from the University of Tulsa, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering.

MARK A JACKSON



Mark A Jackson was named president and chief operating officer of Noble Corp effective 10 February 2006. Mr Jackson served as senior vice president and chief operating officer of Noble from 1 March 2005 to 9 February 2006. He served as senior vice president and chief financial officer, treasurer and controller of Noble from 1 September 2000 through 26 September 2005.

From May 1999 to August 2000, Mr Jackson served as executive vice president and chief financial officer for **Santa Fe Snyder Corp.** From August 1997 to May 1999, he served as senior vice president and chief financial officer of **Snyder Oil Corp.**

Prior to August 1997, Mr Jackson served consecutively in the positions of vice president and controller; vice president-finance and vice president and chief financial officer of **Apache Corp** beginning in 1988.

DR LEE HUNT



Dr Lee Hunt serves as the chief executive of IADC, responsible for managing IADC's worldwide operations. Before being named president in 1990, his prior Association positions included manager for state government affairs, environmental affairs and human resources. Dr Hunt holds a PhD in political science from Northwestern University and received his law degree from South Texas College of Law.

BRIAN T PETTY



Brian T Petty is based in Washington, with responsibility for IADC's government affairs initiatives. Mr Petty holds a law degree from Georgetown University and an MA in literature from the University of Virginia. He serves as chairman of the Trade Advisory Committee for Automotive Equipment and Capital Goods and co-chairs the Energy Services Coalition.

DAVID RUSSELL



David Russell started his career at Rowan as a college roustabout in the summer of 1982 while attending the University of Texas. Mr Russell became a full-time employee in 1984, spending his first 9 years of service as a barge engineer, driller and tool pusher on offshore rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. In 1993, Mr Russell was promoted to drilling supervisor in Rowan's turnkey division, **Rowan Petroleum**. In June 1995, Mr Russell was named land operations manager. He was promoted to vice president of **Rowan Drilling Company** in 1998. In January 2005, Mr Russell was named president of Rowan Drilling Company and vice president of Rowan Companies Inc. Mr Russell is currently responsible for offshore and land drilling operations worldwide.

CLAUS V HEMMINGSEN



Claus V Hemmingsen is executive vice president of AP Møller-Maersk Group and has been a member of its

Executive Board since July 2006. He began with AP Møller-Maersk in 1981, spending most of his early career in its Offshore Contract Drilling Division, named **Maersk Drilling**. He has spent time in Hong Kong, managing responsibilities for operational activities for the Asian region, including the seven Southern China Provinces.

In 2003, he was promoted to senior vice president and moved to Copenhagen, Denmark, to assume overall responsibility for APM Terminals and Global Shared Service Centres. After June 2004, he concentrated on Global Service Delivery and Global Shared Service Centres for **Maersk Sealand** and **Maersk Logistics**.

In January 2005, he became CEO of **Maersk Contractors**, and in July 2005 he assumed his current position.

DARRELL JOHNSON



Darrell Johnson has held the position of vice president of drilling for Seven Energy LLC for a year. He is responsible for new project start-ups, drilling and turnkey operations. Mr Johnson previously held the position of vice president for **Weatherford's** Underbalanced System group from 2003-2005.

Mr Johnson started his career in the drilling industry working for rig contractors, progressing from roustabout to offshore installation manager, with the majority of his working career spent in the North Sea. ♠