Diamond’s Dickerson elected 2003 IADC Chairman

DURING THE IADC annual meeting 25-27 September in San Antonio, IADC’s Board of Directors elected Lawrence R Dickerson to serve as the Association’s 2003 Chairman. Mr Dickerson is President and COO of Diamond Offshore Drilling. He was IADC’s Vice Chairman for 2002.

The Board also elected Marion M Woolie, Senior Vice President of Global SantaFe Corporation, as Vice Chairman. Ed Kautz, Vice President and COO of Caza Drilling, was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer.

Additionally, the Board elected three Divisional Vice Presidents and five Regional Vice Presidents.

Also, IADC President Dr Lee Hunt and Senior Vice President Brian T Petty were reelected.

All terms are effective 1 January, 2003.

LAWRENCE R DICKERSON

Mr Dickerson began his career at Diamond Offshore in October 1979 and has held various management and financial positions with the company.

Prior to his promotion as President and COO of Diamond Offshore Drilling in March 1998, Mr Dickerson held the position of Senior Vice President and CFO for the previous six years.

He began his career in 1976 after receiving a bachelor of business administration degree with honors from the University of Texas. He worked at the Houston office of the public accounting firm Ernst & Young LLP, specializing in the broadcast and energy industries.

Mr Dickerson became a Certified Public Accountant in 1978. He served in the US Army from 1972-74. He is a Director of IADC and is the Association’s 2002 Vice Chairman.

He was Secretary-Treasurer in 2001. Mr Dickerson is a director of the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA) as well as a member of its Executive Committee.

He was also appointed to the Ocean Research Advisory Panel, a governmental committee assigned the task of reporting on environmental and technological issues.

MARION M WOOLIE

Mr Woolie is Senior Vice President of Operations for Global SantaFe. Prior to the 2001 merger of Global Marine Inc. and Santa Fe International, he was President of Global Marine Drilling Co.

He began his career with Global Marine in 1982 as a Senior Sales and Contracts Representative. He was promoted to Vice President Sales, North & South America in 1985, and to Senior Vice President-Sales & Contracts in 1997. He assumed his current position in May 1998.

Prior to joining Global Marine he worked from 1973 to 1982 for National Supply Co. where he held various positions within the wellhead/subsea and drilling equipment divisions.

Mr Woolie is an IADC Director and served as the IADC Vice President-Offshore Division in 2000 and as Secretary-Treasurer in 2002. He sat on the Association’s policy-making Executive Committee during 1999-2001.

He is also a member of the American Petroleum Institute.

Mr Woolie holds a bachelor degree in management and an MBA in finance from the University of Houston.

EDWARD D KAUTZ

Mr Kautz is Vice President and COO of Caza Drilling Inc., a Division of Ensign Resource Service Group Inc. He joined CAZA as Managing Director of US operations for Ensign Resource, and was named to his current position in April 2001.

Mr Kautz began his career in the oil and gas contract drilling industry in 1976 with Exeter Drilling Co. and spent the next five years working in the field, serving in every position from roughneck to rig manager through Exeter’s engineer training program.

For the next 18 months, Mr Kautz worked as Exeter’s equipment engineer, followed by an 18-month assignment as Rocky Mountain drilling manager.

In 1983, he was transferred to Oklahoma City as drilling manager, and was ultimately promoted to division manager.

In late 1989, he was promoted to President of Exeter’s Northern Division, based in the company’s Denver headquarters. In 1991, Mr Kautz was promoted to President of Exeter Drilling.

Mr Kautz has been active in IADC since 1979, serving in a variety of volunteer assignments and on the Board of Directors. He was the 1996 Chairman of the IADC Land Division Steering Committee and served as Vice President of the IADC Land Division from 1996-98. Mr Kautz sat on the Association’s Executive Committee from 1995-1997.

He graduated from Colorado State University in 1976 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

DR LEE HUNT

IADC President Hunt joint IADC in 1984 and became its President in 1990. He previously served as Manager for State Government Affairs, Environmental Affairs and Human Resources.

Dr Hunt holds a PhD in political science.
from Northwestern University and received a law degree from South Texas College of Law. Before joining IADC, Dr. Hunt was a training coordinator for National Supply Co., operated his own management company and was a professor of political science at Wayne State University and the University of Houston.

**BRIAN T PETTY**

IADC Senior Vice President-Government Affairs Petty is based in Washington with responsibilities for directing IADC’s government affairs initiatives. He is the principal IADC liaison with the European Community and national governments around the world.

Mr. Petty joined IADC in 1983 as Manager of Government Affairs. Prior to joining IADC he served in Washington as the State of Texas Energy Counsel.

He previously practiced law with the New York firm of Mudge Rose Guthrie & Alexander, then headed up the Houston offices of the international investment banking firm Warburg Paribas Becker.

He serves as Vice Chairman of the federal Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Capital Goods for Trade Policy Matters which counsels the US Trade Representative and Secretary of Commerce.

He also co-chairs the Energy Service Coalition, comprised of 60 companies and trade associations seeking liberalization of trade in the hydrocarbons, electric power and renewable energy sectors.

Mr. Petty holds a law degree from Georgetown University and an MA in literature from the University of Virginia.

**VICE PRESIDENTS FOR 2003**

IADC’s Board of Directors elected three Divisional Vice Presidents and five Regional Vice Presidents.

**John Lindsay, Helmerich & Payne IDC, Vice President-Land Division;**

**Jurgan Sagar, Transocean, Vice President-Offshore Division;**

**Ross Murphy, Ocean Energy, Vice President-Drilling Services;**

**R Blake Simmons, GlobalSantaFe Drilling (UK), Ltd., Regional Vice President-Europe;**

**John O’Leary, Pride International, Regional Vice President-International;**

**Rodney W Meisetschlaeger, Transocean, Regional Vice President-US Eastern;**

**Ronnie McBride, Patterson-UTI Drilling, Regional Vice President-US Central;**

**Mike Nuss, Caza Drilling, Regional Vice President-US Western.**