

PEOPLE & COMPANIES

Tesco appoints CFO. Tesco Corporation appointed **Bruce F Longaker** as Executive Vice President and CFO. Mr Longaker was previously Executive Vice President and CFO for McDermott International. Prior to that he was Executive Vice President and President of Weatherford Global Compression Services.

Grant Prideco announces sales team. **Ron Curtice** was appointed Vice President of Sales and Service for Grant Prideco's Tubular Technology and Services unit. **Steve Pierson** was appointed Outside Sales Manager/North America for the Atlas Bradford and TCA products group. Mr Curtice has been with Grant Prideco since 1994. He will be responsible for developing strategic direction, planning and priorities for sales and service, including market development of TCA high performance, proprietary and custom casing. Mr Pierson was most recently Senior Sales Representative for XL Systems in the Grant Prideco Marine Products and Services business unit. He will report to Mr Curtice.

Duffy & McGovern achieves ISO certification. The company achieved ISO 9001:2001 accreditation. The standards cover every aspect of the company's operations from management systems

Grey Wolf names vice president. Grey Wolf named **William E Chiles** as its new Executive Vice President and COO effective March 31. Mr Chiles most recently was Vice President of Business Development at ENSCO International since the merger of Chiles Offshore into an ENSCO affiliate in August 2002. Grey Wolf also promoted **David W Wehlman** to Executive Vice President. He has served as Senior Vice President and CFO and Secretary.

ENSCO announces new executive. **Jon C Cole** joined ENSCO International as Vice President - Business Development effective April 1. He replaces **William E Chiles**, who resigned to join Grey Wolf. Mr Cole was most recently Executive Vice President for Transocean Inc.

Duffy & McGovern names sales coordinator. **Leigh Keith** will become the point of contact for Duffy & McGovern's network of worldwide agents. Ms Keith will also organize the company's participation in international industry shows and events as well as overseeing general marketing and sales activities.

LEWCO supplies mud pumps. The **LeTourneau Ellis Williams Company** (LEWCO) was contracted by **Smedvig Offshore** for three 1,700 hp triplex mud pumps and a rotary table.

Guy Broughton dies in accident

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of **Guy Anthony Broughton**, Drilling Superintendent with Essar Oil Ltd., as a result of a road accident 25 February while returning to Muscat from a drilling rig operating in an interior region of the Sultanate of Oman. Guy had worked for 30 years in various drilling industry capacities in areas including the North Sea, Egypt, Iran, Libya, Jordan, India and finally, since early 1997, in the Sultanate of Oman. Friends and former colleagues around the world will be deeply shocked and mourn the passing of this very respected and well-liked man.



Guy Broughton

Our deepest sympathy goes out to his widow Anna and son William at this tragic time.

Knight Oil Tools names President. **Mark Knight** has been formally named President of Knight Oil Tools. Mr Knight has over 30 years of rental tool experience with Knight Oil Tools and has spent the last two years overseeing the daily activities of Knight Oil Tools and Knight Fishing Services. He is a graduate of the University of Louisiana Lafayette, and a member of the American Association of Drilling Engineers, American Petroleum Institute and International Association of Drilling Contractors. ■

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