

PEOPLE & COMPANIES

Dietsmann incorporates Dietswell.

Jean Claude Bourdon is Managing Director of **The Dietsmann Group's** new business unit, **Dietswell**. It will deliver resources in integrated drilling studies, well engineering, pre-drilling preparation, well-site support, advanced well technology, integrated drilling operations and project management.



Jean-Claud Bourdon



Chuck Dewees

FirstWave/Newpark drydocks rig.

FirstWave/Newpark has drydocked the rig **Pride Louisiana** for **Pride Offshore** for an annual survey. The rig is in Newpark's East Pelican Island Facility and will depart when the survey is completed.

Dewees joins Caterpillar.

Chuck Dewees has joined the **Caterpillar** Petroleum engine group as Gas Compression Engine Sales Manager. He will be responsible for supporting gas engine sales through the dealerships in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Michigan.

Global Marine appoints officers. The Board of Directors of **Global Marine** has elected **Thomas R Johnson** Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller. **Douglas C Stegall** was named Vice President and Controller to succeed Mr Johnson.

Keppel FELS in joint venture.

Keppel FELS has formed a joint venture with **PEM SETAL** to sublease a Brazilian construction yard currently named **Verolme**. The yard, situated in Angra dos Reis two hours south of Rio de Janeiro will serve upgrading and repair needs of the 30 or so offshore rigs in the region.

Koppel Steel adds new system.

Koppel Steel Corp has added an **ICO AGSII** computerized inspection system in a new 22,000 square foot facility. It provides advanced inspection technology for world class tubular quality.

Tech Power Controls ships Iso-Drive.

The first complete Iso-Drive SCR Sys-

tem has been shipped by **Tech Power Controls** from its new 24,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Houston. The 6-bay SCR system, which also incorporates Tech Power's Digital Field Supplies, was contracted by **Aker Maritime's** Aker Rauma Offshore Oy.

Heinemann named **Chief Technology Officer**. **Halliburton Company** has appointed **Robert Heinemann** its Chief Technology Officer. He will direct Halliburton's extensive portfolio supporting its customers in energy services, construction, engineering, maintenance, and equipment industries.

Baker Enterprise Approach.

PRODUCTS

New BOPs. **Stewart and Stevenson** has sold 33 of its new type QBH blowout preventer since its introduction in May 1999. The new lighter, more compact BOP type increases performance and safety during snubbing/coiled tubing operations. It can be configured in a wide range of bore sizes and working pressures. 10750 Telge Road, Houston, Texas 77095 USA; 1/713 627 2333.

Premium casing connection. **Grant Prideco's** advanced NJO premium integral casing connection is an enhanced version of its NJO connection that delivers up to three times more bending efficiency and compression strength. A new metal to metal seal provides improved external pressures

Hughes Inc will focus the efforts of about 80 people from its divisions on an Enterprise Approach to Intelligent Well Technologies (IWT). **Jack Angel**, Director of Marketing & Technology, IWT, will lead the effort. Goals of IWT are to provide real-time remote-controlled reservoir management; reduce risk; lower cost; manage production; and improve gas flow.

Bourg joins **Total Safety**. **Sonny Bourg** has joined **Total Safety Inc** as Senior Account Manager at the company's Broussard, La, service center. Bourg will be responsible for several major domestic and international oil and gas customers.

Wellbid adds managers. **Wellbid Inc** has added four to its management team. **Jim Hine** is Chief Marketing Officer; **Bill Chikirivao** is Chief Knowledge Officer; **Steve Sadoskas** is Senior Vice President of Sales and Business Development; and **Eliot Cooper** is Vice President of Corporate Development and Revenue. ■

sealing. Advanced NJO is completely interchangeable with the current NJO design. 1/281 297 8554; www.grant-prideco.com

Technology vessel launched. **Baker Oil Tools** launched its latest technology vessel, the MV RC Baker, recently. The 224-ft dynamically positioned vessel will provide safe, high caliber pumping and stimulation support for Gulf of Mexico operators. It also will support horizontal gravel packing and multiple sand control projects. Capacities include: 1 million lb proppant, 189,000 gal batch mix, and 8,000 hhp in five pumps. 654 N Sam Houston Pkwy E Suite 400; 1/713 625 6600; fax, 1/281 209 5600. ■