

# Cary Moomjian elected DCPI Chairman

**IF THIS HEADLINE** read “John Grisham elected DCPI Chairman”, the news couldn’t be more exciting. **Cary A Moomjian Jr**, the new Chairman of IADC subsidiary **Drilling Contractor Publications Inc**, may not be Grisham, but he



Cary A Moomjian Jr

is an attorney who is a veteran scribe. Witness, for example, the numerous technical articles the **Santa Fe International Corp** Vice President/General Counsel has penned—including, in this issue, the culmination of a 3-part series on contractual issues in the marine drilling industry (pp 26-29).

Mr Moomjian was elected chairman of IADC’s publishing subsidiary in March at the 1999 IADC Directors and General Membership Conference. A longtime contributing member of DRILLING CONTRACTOR’S Editorial Panel, he takes a special interest in the magazine’s editorial content.

Mr Moomjian succeeds as Chairman **C Stedman Garber Jr**, Santa Fe International’s President/COO. Mr Garber served on the DCPI Board of Directors since 1995, including 2 years as a Director and 2 as Chairman. He was recently named to the IADC Executive Committee.

Cary Moomjian is a veteran IADC stalwart. He first became active in IADC during the mid-1970s, shortly after joining Santa Fe. His association with the IADC Contracts Committee, in particular, is a veritable history of the group. He has worked with every Contracts Chairman since the committee’s inception. Today, he leads the committee.

Mr Moomjian has also been active in organizing IADC’s Contracts Seminars from the beginning.

But his participation in IADC is far from 1-dimensional. He has served 2 terms on the IADC Executive Committee and as Vice Chairman-Offshore for the IADC Government Affairs Committee.

In 1996, he was chosen IADC Contractor of the Year.

Mr Moomjian joined Santa Fe in 1976 after earning his law degree from **Duke University School of Law**. During the ‘70s and ‘80s, he served in numerous legal and managerial positions for the company. Among them was a 10-year assignment as Manager of Contracts Administration for **Santa Fe Drilling**. In 1993, Santa Fe relocated from Southern California to Dallas, and Mr Moomjian moved with the company.

Mr Moomjian became a Santa Fe Vice President in 1980. In 1994, he was named General Counsel and Secretary.

## HOBBIES

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In his spare time, Mr Moomjian, an aficionado of antique vehicles, might take a spin in his 1957 Corvette or his 1953 Indian motorcycle. He owns an extensive collection of antique coin-operated games and amusement machines. Further, he collects coins and baseball cards, and enjoys hunting and fishing.

Mr Moomjian, his wife **Laurie** and son **Chad**, live outside Dallas. ■