



Chairman Richards will have support of new officer slate

IADC'S LEADERSHIP for the coming year is marked by a powerful combination of optimism and experience.

Thomas P Richards will serve as 2001 IADC Chairman and **C Stedman Garber Jr** will serve as Vice Chairman. **Larry Dickerson** fills the position of Association Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

Also elected are 3 Divisional Vice Presidents and 5 Regional VPs to serve during the coming year.

In addition, IADC President Dr **Lee Hunt** and Senior Vice President-Government Affairs **Brian T Petty** were reelected for 2001.

Mr Richards is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of **Grey Wolf Inc**, one of the world's leading land drilling contractors.

He began his extensive drilling industry career as a roughneck on a well service unit in south Texas. In 1966 he joined **Global Marine Inc** as a roughneck after graduating from **Texas A&M University**.

After varied experience in management positions in the drilling contracting business he accepted the job of President and CEO of **DI Industries** and led that company to acquire several drilling firms, including **Grey Wolf Drilling Co**.

Then DI Industries became Grey Wolf Inc in 1997.

He has long supported IADC. He served as Vice Chairman of the Association during 2000. Mr Richards served as Association Secretary-Treasurer during 1999 as well as a member of the IADC Executive Committee.

Complete details of Mr Richards' distinguished career, as well as his views on the condition and the future of the contract drilling industry, are included in another article in this issue.



IADC Chairman: Thomas P Richards, Grey Wolf

C STEDMAN GARBER

Mr Garber is President and Chief Executive Officer of **Santa Fe International Corp**. He is only the 4th person to serve as President of Santa Fe since the company was founded in 1946. He was named President in 1995 and became CEO in 1998.

Mr Garber joined Santa Fe in 1984 as Vice President of Planning and Acquisitions, and in 1989 was appointed President of **Santa Fe Minerals Inc**.

In 1991 he was named Executive Vice President and CEO of Santa Fe International.

Before joining Santa Fe, Mr Garber served with **Getty Oil Co** from 1977 to 1984. From 1972 until 1977, he was Vice President of Corporate Finance for **Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co**.

A native of Cincinnati, Mr Garber received a BS degree in engineering from the **US Naval Academy** in 1965.

While attending Annapolis, Mr Garber and his crew won 2 National Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships. After 5 years of naval service, including duty in Vietnam, Mr Garber earned an MBA in finance from the **University of California at Los Angeles** in 1972.

Mr. Garber served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association during 2000. He also is past Chairman of IADC subsidiary **Drilling Contractor Publications Inc**, publisher of IADC's official magazine *Drilling Contractor*, the *Annual IADC Membership Directory* and the newsletter "Drill Bits." He also is a member of the IADC Executive Committee.

LAWRENCE R DICKERSON

IADC's newly elected Secretary-Treasurer is Lawrence R Dickerson, President

and Chief Operating Officer of **Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc**, a major offshore drilling firm based in Houston. The firm has extensive drilling operations around the world.

Prior to his promotion to this position in March 1998, Mr Dickerson held the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the previous 6 years.

He joined Diamond Offshore in October 1979 and has held a wide range of management and financial positions with the firm.

After receiving a bachelor of business administration degree with honors from the **University of Texas** in 1976, Mr Dickerson worked at the Houston office of the public accounting firm of **Ernst & Young LLP**, specializing in the broadcast and energy industries.

He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1978.

From 1972-1974, he served in the United States Army.

Mr Dickerson is currently a Director of the IADC. He is also a director of the National Ocean Industries Association, as well as a member of its Executive Committee.

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

DR LEE HUNT

IADC President Hunt joined IADC in 1984 and became its President in 1990. He previously served the Association as 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**.

Before joining IADC, Dr Hunt was a training coordinator for **National Supply Co**. He also operated his own management company and served as a professor of political science at **Wayne State University** and the **University of Houston**.



Secretary-Treasurer: Lawrence R Dickerson, Diamond Offshore

BRIAN T PETTY

IADC Senior Vice President-Government Affairs Brian T Petty is based in Washington with global responsibilities.

Mr Petty joined IADC in 1983 as Manager of Government Affairs.

A native of Texas, Mr Petty holds a law degree from **Georgetown University** and an MA in literature from the **University of Virginia**.

Prior to joining IADC, he served in Washington as the State of Texas Energy Counsel.

Prior to that assignment, he practiced law with the New York firm of **Mudge Rose Guthrie & Alexander**, then headed up the Houston office of the international investment banking firm **Warburg Paribas Becker**.

Mr Petty is currently Vice Chairman of the **Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Capital Goods for Trade Policy Matters**, which counsels the **US Department of Commerce** and the **US Trade Representative**.

VICE PRESIDENTS

IADC has also elected 3 Divisional Vice Presidents and 5 Regional Vice Presidents to serve the Association during the 2001 term.

These officers are:

- **John Lindsay, Helmerich & Payne IDC**, Vice President-Land Division;
- **Marion Woolie**, Global Marine Inc, Vice President-Offshore Division;
- **Steve Richards, Aker Maritime Inc**, Vice President-Drilling Services;
- **C Duncan Weir, Diamond Offshore Drilling (UK) Ltd**, Regional Vice President-Europe;
- **Mohammed Al-Barwani, MB Petroleum Services LLC**, Regional Vice President-International;
- **Rodney Meisetschlaeger, R&B Falcon Offshore Division**, Regional Vice President-Eastern US;
- **Morrison Plaisance, Diamond Offshore Drilling**, Regional Vice President-Central US;
- **Mike Nuss, Caza Drilling**, Regional Vice President-Western US.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

The 2001 IADC leadership is faced with a variety of challenges, not the least of which may be fielding enough rigs and crews to meet growing demand for drilling services.

“Personnel is the biggest challenge,” said Chairman-elect Richards. “It will be a tremendous challenge to attract and retain competent , committed employees.

But Mr Richards is also confident that IADC can take the lead in resolving the critical issues.

Regulatory issues that affect drilling contractors are increasingly important. IADC’s strong voice in Washington allows it to take a leadership role in resolving many of these issues.

And IADC’s international influence is unique among petroleum associations. ■