£4,000 raised at North Sea Chapter safety ceremony donated to charities

The IADC North Sea Chapter has made a £2,000 donation to CHILDREN 1ST, one of Scotland’s leading child welfare charities. The money was raised through personal donations by attendees at the chapter’s annual Safety Awards ceremony, held on 12 May in Aberdeen. The charity was 1 of 2 chosen by IADC North Sea Chapter chairman, Doug Halkett of Transocean, who presented the check.

Seona Shand, regional manager for CHILDREN 1ST, accepted the donation. “I am delighted that the IADC North Sea Chapter has decided to support CHILDREN 1ST by donating £2,000. We are providing more services for children than ever before across Scotland, and donations such as this are vital to ensure that we can continue to help those children who need us,” she said.

CHILDREN 1ST helps children and families in the North and across Scotland.

The Oil Chaplaincy Trust was the other beneficiary of this charity collection, also receiving £2,000 to support its work with local families.

For more information, please contact North Sea Chapter office administrator Val Hood at val.hood@iadc.org.

Brenda Kelly has joined IADC as assistant director of the accreditation and certification department. Formerly a training coordinator with the University of Texas Petroleum Extension Service (PETEX), she will participate in day-to-day operations of IADC accreditation programs, including development, implementation, communications, operations and administration.

Ms Kelly has a Ph.D. in Engineering Science from Louisiana State University, an MS degree in Water Resources Engineering from Clemson University and a BS degree in Education from the University of Tennessee. She will report to Steve Kropla, director of accreditation and certification.