

PEOPLE

Wayne Bertrand, SPE, joined the management team as part-time Country Representative for Voyager Energy. He currently is the Duprey Distinguished Fellow in the practice of petroleum studies and Head of the Petroleum Geoscience Unit in the faculty of engineering at the University of the West Indies. Bertrand retired as President Operations of Petrotrin in January 2008.



Bruce Clement, SPE, was named Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Roc Oil. Before this appointment, he was an Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Roc Oil and has been acting CEO since June 2008. Clement earned a BE degree from the University of Sydney and an MBA degree from Macquarie University.

James Fraser, SPE, was named Senior Vice President, Eastern Division, North American Operations for Talisman Energy. Before this appointment, he was Vice President, Operations, Southern Division for Chesapeake Energy. Fraser earned an MBA degree from Regis College and a BS degree in petroleum engineering from Montana Tech.



Damir Horvat, SPE, was named Senior Manager, Drilling and Completions Engineering of Arrow Energy. Before this appointment, he was Drilling Engineering Manager and Principal Drilling and Completions Engineer of Arrow. Horvat serves as an SPE Queensland Section Director, a Technical Editor for *SPE Drilling & Completion*, and is on the

JPT Editorial Committee.



Juan Carlos Mondelli, SPE, was named Vice President of International Sales and Business Development of BJ Services. He has more than 37 years of management experience in operations, marketing, and sales in the oil and gas industry.



John D. Rogers, SPE, was named Vice President of Operations for Fusion Reservoir Engineering Services. His career includes positions at the Houston Advanced Research Center, Noble, US Department of Energy, and Amoco Production. Rogers earned BS and PhD degrees in chemical engineering from New Mexico State University and an MS degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University.

Randall D. Stilley, SPE, was named CEO of Pride International's mat-supported jackup rig business. He also serves as non-executive chairperson and a director of ThruBit. Before this appointment, he was President and CEO of Hercules Offshore. Stilley earned a BS degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.



Richard H. Ward, SPE, was named Regional Vice President, China of Paradigm. He has held various executive positions with BGP, serving as a marketing consultant at its headquarters in China and as Vice President of Business Development in Houston. Ward earned a BS degree in geology from Trinity University.



John Wishart, SPE, was named Group Managing Director Designate of Noble Denton. Before this appointment, he was President, North America of Technip. Wishart has held executive, project, technical, operational, and commercial management roles in the contracting and operating sectors.

John Yearwood, SPE, will become CEO, President, and COO of Smith International in January 2009. He currently is Executive Vice President, President of Completions and Production, and a Board of Directors member for Smith International. Yearwood earned a BS degree from Oxford Brooks University.

MEMBER DEATHS

Charles W. Hickok, Eufaula, Oklahoma
Gerald N. Hise, Georgetown, Texas
J.L. Lee, Norman, Oklahoma
Walter H. Mensch, Dallas
Harold O. Neff, Tyler, Texas
Harrold D. Owen, Fort Worth, Texas
Jackson G. Parker, Terrytown, Louisiana
Sam Regier, Tulsa
John N. Sicking, Houston