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KNIGHT NAMED BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

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LAFAYETTE, La. (May 29)- Knight proudly announces that its president and chief executive officer, Mark Knight, was named the Business Person of the Year by the Acadiana Business Hall of Fame selection committee, which is comprised of business leaders from around the Acadian region of Louisiana.

This award, given by the Acadiana chapter of Junior Achievement Worldwide, honors business people in the area who have made significant business and civic contributions and who have successfully demonstrated leadership, vision, ingenuity and innovation.

Knight was chosen for the award for his leadership in tripling Knight's workforce and significantly increasing the company's revenue through his business development plan for expansion. Keeping with the Knight family tradition of serving the community, Knight has served on several boards and foundations in the Acadiana area. These include the Boys and Girls Club of Acadiana, Acadiana Symphony, Evangeline Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Our Lady of Fatima School Board and the St. Thomas More Foundation Board. He is also a supporter of his alma mater, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

"It is truly an honor to be recognized by my peers with such a meaningful award," Knight said. "But behind every good leader is a team of professionals that make him better and enable him to pursue community interests that invest in the future of our next generation."

Knight was honored along with the other award recipients at a gala

Atlanta ■ Augusta, GA
Ft. Worth ■ Miami
New York City ■ Phoenix
Richmond, VA ■ Salt Lake City
San Francisco ■ Washington, D.C.
Winston-Salem, NC

on June 10 at the Frem F. Boustany Convention Center.

Focused on providing “zero failure” equipment and service for more than 36 years, Knight has grown to include Knight Oil Tools, Knight Fishing Services, Knight Well Services and Knight Manufacturing. The company is the largest privately held rental tool business in the oil and gas industry. Knight has an extensive inventory of high-quality products necessary for safe, efficient and productive oilfield projects.

Knight’s 25 locations across nine oil-producing states serve all phases of an oil well’s life cycle from exploration to abandonment. For more information, visit www.knighitoiltools.com.

About Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement is the world’s largest organization dedicated to educating students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Junior Achievement programs help to prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students put these lessons into action and help strengthen their communities. Junior Achievement’s purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

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