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KNIGHT NAMES BENNY MANUEL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

LAFAYETTE, La. (Oct. 14) - Knight has named **Benny Manuel** as its manager of Business Development, announced President Mark Knight.

Manuel has worked in the oil and gas industry since 1979 and has played key roles with his past employers. In previous positions, he has served as general manager, sales manager and marketing director.

“Benny is well known throughout our industry, and we know his experience will help catapult Knight’s business development efforts,” Knight said. “We are pleased to have added such a forward thinker to our group.”

Manuel participates in numerous industry groups including the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) Lafayette Chapter steering, finance, golf and sporting clays committees; AADE National Board of Directors director at-large and national technical conference committee; Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Exposition (LAGCOE) executive committee; American Petroleum Institute (API); Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE); and Independent Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC).

Manuel’s accomplishments include being named AADE Lafayette Chapter Director of Emeritus in 2006, National Director at-large in 2007 and being awarded a national Outstanding Service Award this year.

He also is a member of ARC of Iberia, Holy Cross Catholic Church, a past parish council president and the father of two children.

Focused on providing “zero failure” equipment and service for more than 36 years, Knight Oil Tools has grown to include Knight Fishing Services, Well Services and Manufacturing. The company is the largest privately held rental and fishing tools 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 30 locations across eight oil-producing states serve all phases of an oil well’s lifecycle from exploration to abandonment. For more information, visit www.knighitoiltools.com.

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