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## KNIGHT OIL TOOLS PROMOTES MCLAUGHLIN TO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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**LAFAYETTE, La. (May 21)**-Knight Oil Tools has promoted Pat McLaughlin to executive vice president, announced President Mark Knight.

As executive vice president, McLaughlin will be responsible for overseeing Knight Oil Tools, Knight Fishing Services, Knight Well Services, Knight Manufacturing, Hub City Iron Works, Tri Drill and Robinson.

He began working for Knight in 1978 and has held various positions throughout the company including store manager, operations manager, corporate operations manager and vice president. He has been instrumental in the expansion of Knight facilities throughout the Gulf Coast, Midwest and Rocky Mountain regions and has helped to propel the company's innovative growth.

"Pat has earned this position through 30 years of continual service to Knight," said Mark Knight. "Our future growth depends on the leadership that Pat can provide to the new generation."

McLaughlin attended Southwest Texas State University in economics and accounting and is a member of the American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) and the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC).

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

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