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## KNIGHT PROMOTES SOKOL TO VICE PRESIDENT OF STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT

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**LAFAYETTE, La. (May 21)**-Brian Sokol has been promoted to vice president of strategy and development, domestic and international, for Knight where he will be responsible for identifying and building business opportunities to enhance the company's strategic growth both nationwide and internationally.

Sokol has served in various positions throughout his oil and gas career including store manager, fishing tool supervisor, technical sales representative and vice president of operations. He has over three decades of experience in fishing services and the oil and gas industry, and was instrumental in the creation of Knight Fishing Services in 1999. Sokol attended Nicholls State University in Petroleum Technology.

"We feel strongly that Brian can grow the Knight business globally," said Mark Knight. "The Knight brand, tools and services are well recognized and received and will guide Brian in this endeavor."

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.knighoiltools.com](http://www.knighoiltools.com).

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