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Congratulations to Darrel Harvey, Recently Elected to Become the Program Committee Chairman for OTC 2015

(Alexandria, VA) Mr. Darrel Harvey, Vice-President with Alan C. McClure Associates, Inc. (ACMA) in Houston and Chairman of the SNAME Sub-Committee to the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Program Committee, was recently elected by the Conference Board of Directors to become the Program Committee Chairman for OTC 2015. The Conference is held annually in Houston the 1st week of May. Mr. Harvey has been an active member of the Program Committee for several years and will serve with the Chairman to pull together and manage the 2015 technical program for the conference consisting of technical session, panel discussions, breakfast and luncheons.

Mr. Harvey graduated from the University of Michigan in 1979 with a B.S in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. While at U of M, he worked as a research assistant at the Ship Hydrodynamics Lab. Following graduation, he began his career at the shipyards of Marco and Campbell Industries in Seattle and San Diego respectively.

In 1981, Mr. Harvey moved to Houston, Texas, to work in the offshore industry. In 1999, soon after joining Alan C. McClure Associates (ACMA), one of the industry's premier naval architecture and engineering firms, he was named Vice President, the position he currently holds today. At ACMA he has been involved as project manager of various company projects, most notably the SWATH crewboat STILLWATER RIVER, Texas state ferry JOHN W. JOHNSON, diving support vessel OCEAN PATRIOT and, recently, the conversion of the VIGO from a Platform Supply Vessel (PSV) to a Well Testing Vessel (WTV). His responsibilities at ACMA also include the day-to-day management of the company, IT management, sales and marketing activities and SNAME and OTC support activities. Mr. Harvey has been a member of SNAME since 1976.

Mr. Harvey holds a Project Management Certificate as well as Certified Welding Inspector credentials, and has completed various diesel and equipment support post training classes.

The OTC organizes the world's foremost events for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production, and environmental protection. The Conference technical program and exhibition last for four days and the technical program is created from over 1000 abstracts submitted annually. It is the largest oil and gas conference in the world with attendance in 2013 of approximately 105,000 with more than 2,700 companies participating in the exhibition. Attendees come from around the globe, with 139 countries represented this year. OTC is sponsored by 13 industry organizations and professional engineering and geoscience societies who work cooperatively to develop the program each year.

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers is an internationally recognized non-profit, technical, professional society of individual members serving the maritime and offshore industries and their suppliers. Founded in 1893, the Society comprises over 6,000 individuals throughout the world and membership is open to all qualified applicants in or associated with the maritime, offshore, and small craft industries.