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Pat McLaughlin Celebrates 35 Years with Knight Oil Tools

Pat McLaughlin's oilfield career officially began in 1976, as a Manager Trainee for Land and Marine Rental Company in Bay City, Texas; but, prior to that, he spent his summers helping his dad inventory pipe. His first paying job was marking tool joints in Morgan City for L&M during what he called "the longest, hottest summer of my life."

Pat joined Knight & Philips, the predecessor of Knight Oil Tools, in 1978, as Manager of Houston and Alice Operations. In 1984, when Knight & Philips became Knight Oil Tools, he was named Texas District Manager.

The McLaughlin family relocated to Lafayette, LA in 1988, when Pat was put in charge of Billing and Inventory. Pat led the company's evolution from typewriters into the computer age with the successful implementation of RTMS (Rental Tool Management System) in the 1990s. During this time, the company expanded into W. Texas, Utah and Wyoming and entered the Fishing Services market. The company continued to expand during Pat's tenure as Vice President of Operations with the acquisitions of the company's Manufacturing, Robinson and Tri*Drill Services units and the opening of Rental Tool Services facilities in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Williston, North Dakota.

Over his career, Pat has brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise to Knight Oil Tools. In his current position as Global Chief Operating Officer, Pat is responsible for all Knight Oil Tools' operations, focusing on the successful alignment of products and services to provide exceptional customer service worldwide. Pat has always believed that accountability and reliability by every employee, every time creates value to all of Knight Oil Tools' clients.

For more than 40 years, Knight Oil Tools has been providing "zero-failure" equipment and services to the oil and gas industry. With more than 50 locations worldwide, Knight Oil Tools has grown to include Rental Tool Services, Fishing Services, Manufacturing, Inspection and Hardbanding, and QHSE Training and Consulting – making it the largest privately held rental and fishing tools company in the world. For more information, visit www.knightoiltools.com.

Company Spotlight



Pat McLaughlin, a third-generation oilfield services executive, recently celebrated his 35th anniversary with Knight Oil Tools.



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