



Cal Dive New Hires

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Houston, TX—Cal Dive International (CDI) has added the following people to its staff.

A. Wade Pursell joined the company as Vice President, Finance after nine years with Arthur Andersen LLP, most recently as an Experienced Manager specializing in the offshore services industry.

John J. Boyd is a Project Manager in Deepwater Technical Services specializing in well intervention and construction, having been at the Rowan Companies more than nine years.

Paul Ropshaw also joined CDI's Deepwater Technical Services as Remote Systems Manager with 20 years of ROV experience.

Dennis A. Renear, a 27-year employee of Sub Sea International, has joined the New Orleans office as a Senior Account Manager.

Michael A. Ambrose is a Project Manager in the Subsea Group with 28 years experience in offshore marine construction, principally with J. Ray McDermott and OPI.

James E. Kiesler joins CDI as an Offshore Engineer in our Salvage Group with 28 years experience in offshore construction and salvage, including Texaco, Teledyne Movable Offshore and Global Industries.

R. Scott Ricks has joined Energy Resource Technology, a subsidiary of CDI, as a Drilling Engineer after 10 years exploration and production experience with Aran Energy / Statoil Exploration U.S., and Seagull Energy.

CDI, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a leading Subsea services contractor which operates the largest fleet of permanently deployed DP vessels in the Gulf of Mexico. Its shares are traded on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol CDIS.