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## Michael Smith Joins OceanWorks International As Chief Operating Officer

OceanWorks International today announced the appointment of Michael Smith as Chief Operating Officer, effective immediately. Reporting to CEO Rodney Stanley, Mr. Smith will manage the organization's global projects ensuring OceanWorks International will continue to deliver industry leading, high quality products and services.

Mr. Smith brings more than 31 years of experience to the position, 15 of which was spent at the Senior Executive level in the Aerospace, Defense, and Energy Industries. In addition, his 2 years as a professional management consultant in the Oil & Gas, Oil Sands, Project Management and Heavy Equipment industry will be of benefit in his new role as COO. Mr. Smith is a results oriented manager with a successful track record of driving growth and profitability.

Mr. Smith holds a Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance and Economics, from Mississippi State University, a Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Mississippi State University, and an Executive M.B.A. from the University of Utah.

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