

# KCA DEUTAG's Chur elected 2006 IADC Chairman, Transocean's Long is Vice Chair

**THE IADC BOARD** elected KCA DEUTAG's **Claus Chur** the Association's 2006 Chairman. Mr Chur is a member of the KCA DEUTAG Board and Director-Europe/Middle East/Russia, based in Bad Bentheim, Germany.

The board also elected **Robert L Long**, President, CEO and Director of **Transocean Inc**, as Vice Chairman. **John Lindsay**, Vice President, US Land Operations, for **Helmerich & Payne IDC**, was reelected Secretary-Treasurer.

IADC President **Dr Lee Hunt** and Senior Vice President **Brian T Petty** were reelected. Additionally, the board elected three Divisional Vice Presidents.

All terms are effective January 1, 2006.

## CLAUS CHUR

Claus Chur is a member of the KCA DEUTAG Board and Director-Europe/Middle East/Russia, based in Bad Bentheim, Germany. Mr Chur obtained his current position following the 2001 merger of KCA and DEUTAG. KCA DEUTAG is a subsidiary of the **Abbot Group plc**, based in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mr Chur joined DEUTAG in 1995, serving in numerous positions of increasing responsibility, including General Manager for Equipment and Engineering. He also held operational management responsibilities for DEUTAG's operations in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Prior to joining DEUTAG, Mr Chur was Operations Manager and Technical Director for the Continental Deep Drilling Program of the Federal Republic of Germany (KTB), a geoscientific

research project to investigate physical and chemical processes in the deeper continental crust. After receiving his master's degree in Petroleum and Drilling Engineering in 1979 from the University of Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Mr Chur joined a **Shell Exxon** affiliate as a Drilling Engineer in the office and company man at the rig site.

## ROBERT L LONG

Robert L Long is President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Transocean Inc. Prior to being named to his current position in October 2002, he served in various executive-level positions. He was elected Vice President in 1987, Senior Vice President in 1990, Senior Vice President and CFO in 1996, Senior Vice President, Treasurer and CFO in 1997, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and CFO in 2000, President in 2001 and President and Chief Operating Officer in 2002.

Mr Long joined the company in 1975 as Corporate Planning Manager and has held numerous operational and financial roles over his 29 year career, including Division Engineer and Division Manager of the North Sea and Egypt.

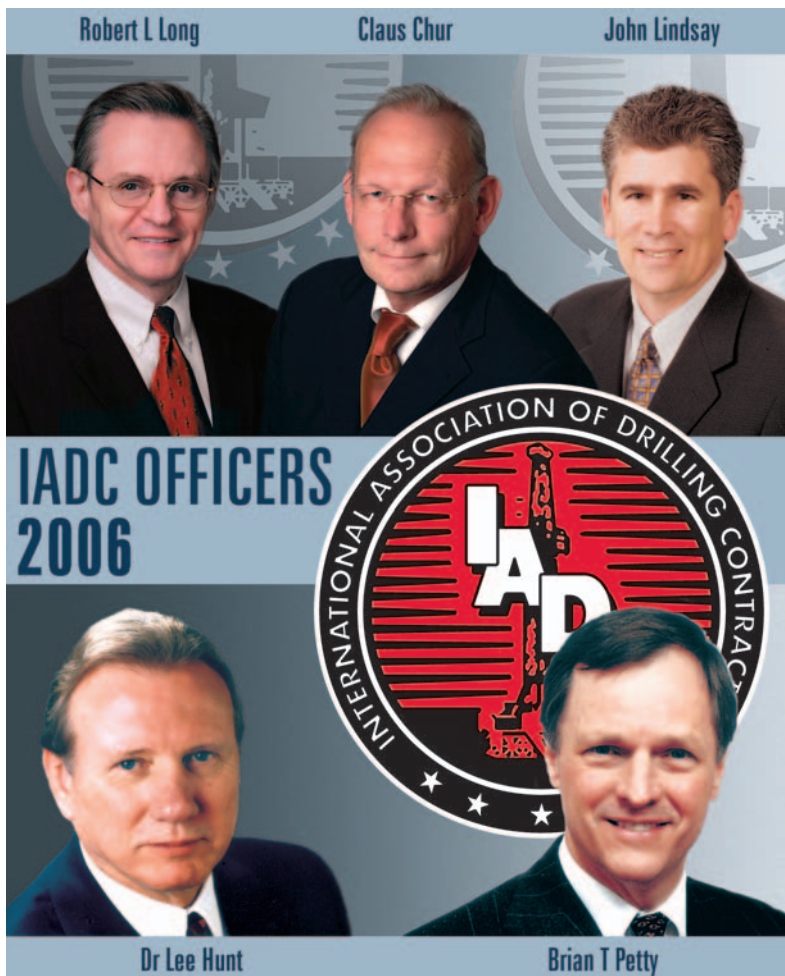
A 1968 graduate of the US Naval Academy, Mr Long attended the US Naval Nuclear Power School and in 1975 earned an MBA in Finance from the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

Mr Long is a member of the IADC Board of Directors and has served on IADC's policy-making Executive Committee. He is also a member of the

Board of Directors of the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA).

## JOHN LINDSAY

John Lindsay has held the position of Vice President-US Land Drilling Operations for Helmerich & Payne IDC since 1997. He is responsible for the company's



Mr Chur has served in several positions within the Society of Petroleum Engineers and IADC. He is also the author of several publications on the oil and gas industry. He serves on several advisory committees of the industry and government.

Mr Chur and his wife **Beate** have two children, **Florian** and **Maria**.

land rigs working in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and the Rocky Mountains.

He graduated in 1986 from the University of Tulsa with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. He joined Helmerich & Payne IDC in 1987.

He has worked as a roughneck and driller; drilling engineer; operations manager in Oklahoma City; for the company's Mid-Continent region; and as the Division Manager for all of the company's land rigs.

#### **DR LEE HUNT**

Dr Lee Hunt joined the Association in 1984 and became its President in 1990. He previously served as Manager for State Government Affairs, Environmental Affairs and Human Resources.

Dr Hunt holds a PhD in political science from Northwestern University and received his law degree from South Texas College of Law.

Before joining IADC, Dr Hunt was a training coordinator for National Supply

Company and operated his own management company.

He was also a professor of political science at Wayne State University and the University of Houston.

#### **BRIAN T PETTY**

IADC Senior Vice President-Government Affairs Brian T Petty is based in Washington, DC with responsibilities for directing the Association's government affairs initiatives. He is the principal liaison with the European Community and national governments worldwide.

Mr Petty joined IADC in 1983 as Manager of Government Affairs. Prior to joining IADC he served in Washington as the State of Texas Energy Counsel. He previously practiced law with the New York firm of Mudge Rose Guthrie & Alexander, then headed up the Houston offices of the international investment banking firm Warburg Paribas Becker.

Mr Petty serves as Vice Chairman of the Federal Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Capital Goods for Trade Policy Matters, which counsels the US Trade

Representatives and Secretary of Commerce.

He also co-chairs the Energy Service Coalition, comprised of 60 companies and trade associations seeking liberalization of trade in the hydrocarbons, electric power and renewable energy sectors.

Mr Petty holds a law degree from Georgetown University and an MA in literature from the University of Virginia.

#### **VICE PRESIDENTS FOR 2006**

The following Vice Presidents were also elected:

- **Scott Gordon**, Vice President, Division Manager, Gulf Coast Division, **Unit Drilling**, IADC-Vice President Land Division;
- **Danny McNease**, Chairman, President & CEO, **Rowan Companies**, IADC Vice President-Offshore Division;
- **Darrell Johnson**, Vice President, Underbalanced Systems, **Weatherford International Ltd**, IADC Vice President-Drilling Services Division. ■