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Nikki Martin Joins IAGC as Head of Environmental Regulatory and Legal Affairs

Houston, TX – The International Association of Geophysical Contractors (IAGC) recently named Nikki Martin as its new Director of Environmental Regulation and Legal Affairs. Martin is a seasoned legal professional with years of experience working with government regulators in Alaska and Washington, D.C. Martin is responsible for monitoring new environmental regulations, directives and initiatives, coordinating IAGC's review and response to such developments, and representing IAGC in joint industry regulatory management efforts.

“Nikki is a tremendous asset to our new environment group. She will advise IAGC on legal and regulatory issues and help us address critical environmental challenges around the world,” commented IAGC Group Vice-President of Environment Karen St. John.

Prior to joining IAGC, Martin worked as the Regulatory and Legal Affairs Manager for the Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA). She has also practiced as an associate attorney for an Anchorage-based law firm and as a law clerk for the Anchorage Superior Court and the Western Resources Legal Center. Martin's prior legislative experience includes serving as legislative correspondent for U.S. Senator Ted Stevens and as legislative aide to the Alaska State House Majority Leader and Senate President. Martin received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of South Carolina and a Juris Doctor from Lewis & Clark Law School. She is a member of the Alaska Bar Association.

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About IAGC

IAGC is the international trade association representing the industry that provides geophysical services (geophysical data acquisition, seismic data ownership and licensing, geophysical data processing and interpretation, and associated serve and

product providers) to the oil and gas industry. IAGC is currently in its 42nd year of service to the geophysical industry.

More information on IAGC and the geophysical industry can be found at <http://www.iagc.org> and <http://geophysicsrocks.com>

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