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# News Release

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## **IAGC Announces New Board Chairman and Vice-Chairman**

**Houston, TX** – International Association of Geophysical Contractors today announced the election of a new Chairman and Vice-Chairman to its Board. Robert Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of TGS has been named Chairman and Roger Keyte Senior Advisor to the CEO for FairfieldNodal as its new Vice-Chairman.

“We are very fortunate to have the leadership of Robert and Roger for IAGC. They both have extraordinary business expertise and a wealth of knowledge in the industry. I am proud to welcome them both to their board positions and look forward to working with them to accomplish our goals, serve our members and advance our industry,” said Chip Gill, IAGC President. “I thank each of them for taking on these very important roles and their companies for supporting their efforts.”

IAGC Chairman, Robert Hobbs has been the CEO of TGS since 2009. Prior to joining TGS, he served as Manager, Worldwide Geoscience with Marathon Oil Company. Hobbs also served at Veritas DGC in a wide range of roles including President and Managing Director of the company’s wholly owned UK subsidiary. He also worked as both a Geologist and a Geophysicist with ARCO Oil and Gas, Exxon, and Union Texas Petroleum. Hobbs holds a B.S. degree in Geology from Baylor University and an M.S. degree in Geological Science from the University of Southern California.

Prior to his current position of Advisor, IAGC Vice-Chairman, Roger Keyte served as FairfieldNodal’s Director of Strategy and Marketing where he oversaw business strategy and development and corporate communications. Before joining FairfieldNodal, Keyte was President of RFTrax, a FairfieldNodal subsidiary.

Keyte began his career in 1968 at Geophysical Service Inc., one of the largest seismic contractors at that time. He has also managed several manufacturing and service companies both

inside and outside of the oil industry. Keyte holds a geology degree from the University of London and a Master's degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas

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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 service and product providers) to the oil and gas industry.

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

*For a video overview of marine seismic operations, see*  
<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEE2ECC235BCA5FA0>

*For reference material on Marine Mammal Protection, see*  
<http://www.iagc.org/MarineEnvironment/references/>

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