



### **Alliance Engineering promotes Darin Hittle to vice president, business development and marketing**

**HOUSTON, June 16, 2011** - Wood Group's Alliance Engineering has promoted Darin Hittle to the position of vice president of business development and marketing. In his new role Darin is responsible for all revenue generation and marketing activities for Alliance's two business units: Onshore and Offshore.

Darin has more than 20 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. Since joining Alliance in 2008, he has helped establish the company's presence in the US onshore shale plays and has achieved strong growth in this market segment. Darin has also helped grow the international business at Alliance. He most recently served as vice president of business development for the Onshore Business Unit in Denver.

Darin is a past board member of the Gas Processors Association (GPA), and has a master's degree in business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in sales and marketing.

"Darin has proven to be a strong leader," said Edmund Lunde, president of Alliance. "With his experience and leadership qualities Alliance is well positioned to increase our global business, in particular promoting growth and managing customer relationships."

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