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VT HALTER MARINE NAMES NEW CEO & COO

Pascagoula, MS, May 18, 2009 - VT Halter Marine Inc (VT Halter Marine), a company of VT Systems Inc (VT Systems), announces the appointment of William (Bill) E. Skinner as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Paul J. Albert as Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Mr. Skinner, who has been with the company since inception, was appointed CEO on 21 April, 2009. Prior to this appointment Mr. Skinner was VT Halter Marine's COO (2005-2009) and Senior Vice President of Vessel Operations (2002-2005). Mr. Skinner had held senior positions in the shipbuilding industry including President of Friede Goldman Offshore Division of Friede Goldman Halter (1997-2002), President of Alabama Shipyard, Inc following its acquisition by Atlantic Marine Holding Company (1989-1997) as well as President, CEO and Director of ADDSCO Industries (1985-1989) and President of Alabama Maritime Corporation (1979-1984).

Mr. Skinner holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Mobile and is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, American Bureau of Shipping, American Welding Society and Propeller Club of the United States.

Before his appointment as COO, Mr. Albert was the company's Senior Vice President of Production. Mr. Albert joined VT Halter Marine in 2002 and is currently the Vice Chairman of the National Shipbuilding Research Panel Executive Control Board.

"Bill and Paul bring with them a wealth of experience from their extensive exposure in the shipbuilding industry. Their tenures with VT Halter Marine have significantly contributed to its growth. We are confident that in their new positions, they will continue to positively impact the business and steer the company's future growth."

**~General (Ret) John G. Coburn
Chairman and CEO VT Systems, Inc**



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Mr. Skinner succeeds the late Brigadier General Boyd E. King, USA (Ret) who passed away on 20 April this year.

VT Halter Marine, the marine operations of VT Systems, is based in Pascagoula, Mississippi and is a leader in the design and construction of medium-sized ships in the United States. VT Halter Marine designs, builds and repairs a wide variety of ocean-going vessels such as patrol vessels, oil recovery vessels, oil cargo vessels, ferries, logistic support vessels and survey vessels. Please visit www.vthaltermarine.com.

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