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## **OSG PARTNERS VT HALTER MARINE IN MATCHING CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**Pascagoula, Miss., 20 July, 2010** – VT Halter Marine, Inc. (VT Halter Marine)'s customer, a subsidiary of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (OSG) based in New York, has recently made a \$5,000 donation to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation for the Explosion of Excellence program to match the same contribution from VT Halter Marine. The contribution was made during a dinner held by the two companies celebrating the delivery of OSG's first of two 350,000-barrel ATB units. The second ATB unit is still currently under construction at VT Halter Marine's Pascagoula facility. VT Halter Marine is a subsidiary of VT Systems, Inc.,

OSG recently signed another contract with VT Halter Marine in April for the construction of two 8,000-hp ATB tugs. Work will be conducted at VT Halter Marine's Moss Point Marine facility.

*"OSG is a very important customer of VT Halter Marine and we are honored by their generous donation and confidence in VT Halter Marine. This is an example of a true Owner-Shipyard partnership and not just the usual Owner-Builder relationship. OSG and VT Halter Marine share similar corporate objectives, and understand the importance of education and supporting the local community. This donation will help perpetuate local technical education and increase the skill level of future employees for our shipbuilding facilities. At delivery of the unit, Captain Robert Johnston, Senior Vice President and Head of U.S. Flag Strategic Business Unit of OSG America, asked what they could do as a sign of appreciation for VT Halter Marine's efforts and we both agreed that supporting local education would be the best way for our two companies to meet our mutual long term objectives."*

**~Bill SKINNER  
Chief Executive Officer, VT Halter Marine**



*From left to right: Jan Flores, Project Engineer of OSG, Damon Mote, Director New Build of OSG, Mark Rozell, Barge Coordinator of VTHM, Pawan Agrawal, Project Mgr, ATB Unit of VTHM, Bill Nugent, VP Technical Services of OSG, Bill Skinner, CEO of VTHM, Paul Albert, COO of VTHM, Captain Bob Johnston, Sr VP of OSG, Rob Mullins, VP Estimating & Program Mgmt of VTHM Jay Wilson, Site Manager of OSG, Rick Zubic, VP Business Development of VTHM.*

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