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SafeLand Announces the 2022 Board of Directors

HOUSTON, TX April 2022 — SafeLand, an organization that guides accrediting bodies on standardized HSE educational programs for the North American Energy Industry, has selected new Board Members and Officers to guide the organization in 2022.

Bill Walker, CSP, CIH (Batallion Oil), will serve as Board President; Mike Borgschatz (Estvold Oilfield Services) will serve as Vice President; Scott Long (Kinder Morgan) will serve as Treasurer; and Tara Porter-Yarborough (ETC) will serve as Secretary. These individuals will work together with the rest of the SafeLand Board of Directors to serve SafeLand's learning community in the upcoming year.

SafeLand's Chairman of the Board, Bill Walker, CSP, CIH, has 25 years of experience in the design and implementation of comprehensive environmental health and safety compliance programs in the upstream and midstream segments of the oil and gas industry. Bill currently serves on standards committees for the ANSI Z390.1 Accepted Practices for Hydrogen Safety Training Programs, and ANSI Z117 Safety Requirements for Confined Spaces. Bill has B.S. in Occupational Health and Safety/Industrial Technology from Louisiana State University, and a Master of Engineering in Advanced Safety Engineering Management from the University of Alabama.

Mike Borgschatz, the 2022 SafeLand Board Vice Chairman, is the Chief Operating Officer at Estvold Oil Services. Mike joined the Board of Directors this year and brings with him 10 years of experience in a full range of oilfield operations including materials management, NDT inspection, machining & repair, TENORM remediation, hot shot and logistics services, and much more. Under Mike's leadership, Estvold Oilfield Services has risen to be one of the most respected and utilized oilfield contractors in the Bakken Shale region due to the company's quality and safe work practice.

SafeLand welcomes two newly elected Board Members, Joey Long of Mariner-Gulf Consulting and Services, and Rene Flore, CSP, of Baseline Energy Services. The 2022 SafeLand Board of Directors is rounded out by: Kyle Cordis (Cactus Drilling), Zach Mangum (Continental Resources), Callie Marsh, MBA (Diamondback Energy), Josh Ortega, CSP (Veriforce), Nicholas Tarquinio (Holloman Corporation), Tiffany Rice, CSP (West Virginia University), and Rene Flores, CSP (Baseline Energy).

SafeLand's business and strategy implementation activities are led by their recently selected Executive Director, Linda F. Martin, PhD, MBA, PMP, CIH, CSP, MSP, CHMM.

ABOUT SAFELAND INC:

SafeLand traces its origins to 2007 when a group of volunteers came together to create the industry's gold standard safety orientation program for the US onshore oil and gas industry. SafeLand continues today as a non-profit organization led by representatives from major and independent operating companies, contractors, oil and gas industry associations, and educators with the shared purpose of promoting standardized safety curriculums for workers and industry partners.

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