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Tom Williams Joins Petris' Board of Directors

HOUSTON, TX – December 19, 2007 – Petris announced today that Tom Williams has joined the company's Board of Directors.

"Tom brings a vast wealth of knowledge and experience in the oil and gas industry to Petris. Specifically, his knowledge of drilling, government, and research and development will be an invaluable asset to our team, said Jim Pritchett, President and CEO of Petris.

"The Petris vision addresses an issue of great importance to all of us in the industry," said Tom Williams. "I'm really looking forward to working with Petris and the board to help our customers use information systems to their maximum potential."

Prior to joining Petris, Williams worked for Noble Corporation where he led teams that conducted R&D that addressed improving drilling efficiencies, and managed the development of software and data systems for improving drilling performance.

Prior to joining Noble, Williams held management positions at Maurer Technology, and Westport Technology Center. He also served in Senior Executive positions at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Department of Interior (DOI).

Currently, Williams is active on a number of industry organizations including serving as co-chair of the DeepStar Consortium Contributors Advisory Board, and he also serves on the Board of DeepStar—DeepStar represents over 9 operators and 60 service companies that focus on deep-water research and development. He is a board member of the Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America (RPSEA) consortium—a not-for-profit consortium that manages the Energy Policy Act research and development funds for Unconventional Gas, Ultra-Deep Water and technology for small independents and he serves on the Board of Directors of Far East Energy Corporation.

Williams received a business degree from Campbellsville University, in Campbellsville, Kentucky, with continuing education in mineral and property law.

About Petris Technology, Inc.:

Founded in 1994, Petris provides practical, real-world IT-based solutions for energy clients leveraging its expertise in data management, application hosting, geospatial information systems (GIS) and professional services. Through a unique vendor-neutral approach and expertise in service-oriented architecture, Petris designs and deploys innovative technology that integrates data from diverse data stores to enable better decision making and application transparency. Taken together, Petris is leading the way into a new era in integration, data and application management.
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