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**TAM International Promotes From Within To Enhance New Technology
Development Services**

Ray Frisby promoted to Vice President of Technology

HOUSTON – Aug. 12, 2013 – TAM International, Inc., an independent oilfield services company providing inflatable and swellable packers, is pleased to announce the promotion of Ray Frisby to Vice President of Technology. In this role, Frisby will lead the identification and development of new technology for TAM International to facilitate the company's growth in new markets. Additionally, he will be responsible for planning and constructing the new TAM Technology Center, scheduled to begin construction later this year and open in 2014.

Frisby is a veteran of the oil and gas industry with over 27 years of experience in various technical and operational roles in the oilfield service sector. Since joining TAM International as Technical Director in June 2012, Frisby has focused on fostering innovation at the company and has made significant organizational and process improvements within the Technology department.

"TAM prides itself on promoting excellent talent within the company," Bentley Sanford, President of TAM International, said. "In his short time with the company, Ray has proven to be a valuable asset to our company, and has improved the technology department by focusing our efforts on strategic development targets, filling several key positions and strengthening our overall organization."

"TAM International is the industry expert in inflatable and swellable packer technology, so it is highly important that our new technology meets and exceeds our customers' evolving needs," Frisby said. "I'm excited about the opportunities we have for market share growth and continuing to expand our capabilities."

Frisby is a registered Professional Engineer and a member of the American Association of Drilling Engineers and a 30-year member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). He has authored numerous technical articles for oil and gas journals and professional societies. Frisby holds a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering and a Master of Business Administration, both from Texas A&M University.

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