



Bios. Of “Key” employees

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Bryan S. Newell – President and major shareholder of Global Production Solutions, Inc. (GPS)

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Newell was General Manager and Corporate Treasurer of Electric Submersible Service (ESS). His duties with ESS included managing HR, purchasing and procurement, inventory, and manufacturing production. Before rejoining Eddie's Submersible in 1998, Mr. Newell was a senior technician with ManTech Inc. contracted to the US EPA's Robert S. Kerr National Groundwater Research Laboratory. Mr. Newell's duties with ManTech included lab and field research sampling and analysis, monitoring well drilling, and operating procedure development. Mr. Newell spent 9 years with ManTech. Mr. Newell is also general manager and major shareholder of Newell Oil and Gas, Inc., and Board Member and major shareholder in Whitewater Transports Inc. Mr. Newell holds a BS in Chemistry from East Central University, and an MS in Environmental Science from the University of Oklahoma.

Derek Newell – CEO and major shareholder of Global Production Solutions, Inc. (GPS)

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Newell was VP of Operations for Electric Submersible Service (ESS). Mr. Newell has over 22 years' experience in the oilfield product and services industry. He has held a number of managerial positions within ESS. Mr. Newell is also a major shareholder owner of Newell Oil and Gas, Inc. He also has attended business programs offered through South Eastern State University, and East Central State University.

GPS – Management



Greg P. DeLong, – Senior Vice President & Business Development Manager

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. DeLong, was General Manger – Latin America for Borets–Weatherford International. Mr. DeLong has over 32 years’ experience in the sale and marketing of ESP equipment on a global basis. He has held a number of senior positions with both public (multi–national) and private companies involved in the oilfield product & services industry. These companies include, Borets–Weatherford , Weatherford, Wood Group, Schlumberger, Reda, Al–Khorayef, NEO Fluid Systems, Tierra Alta, Temtex, Total Well Solutions and Sibtex China Ltd. In his career he has also been directly responsible for oil services related business development in many countries around the world. These activities include; mergers / acquisitions, technology transfers and artificial lift related business start–ups in Russia, China, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Brazil and Slovakia. Mr. DeLong has worked extensively in the US and internationally with postings, in Russia, Cyprus, Saudi Arabia, England, Germany and Venezuela. Mr. DeLong holds a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering Technology from Oklahoma State University.

Brent Storts – US Sales Manager

▶ Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Storts was the Central West Station Sales Manager Artificial Lift Systems for Baker–Hughes Incorporated. Mr. Storts has over 25 years of experience in the Artificial Lift Industry. He has held a number of Senior level positions with companies such as Weatherford International, International Lift Systems LLC, Total Well Solutions and Williford Energy. He has worked extensively in all major oil and gas regions in the United States. Mr. Storts currently holds five (5) Artificial Lift related patents. Mr. Storts holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma State University and a B.S in Business Management for Southern Nazarene University.

GPS –Sales & Service



John W. Banta – International Sales & Service Manager

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Banta was Sales and Service Manager for ESS. Mr. Banta has over 36 years' experience in sales, service and operations within the ESP industry. He has held a number of managerial positions with leading multi – national providers of oilfield product and services including Wood Group and Baker Hughes Inc. Mr. Banta has worked extensively in the US and internationally with postings, in Oman, Saudi–Arabia and Kuwait

Antonio Olvera– Manager Surface Pump Division

Antonio has over 10 years' experience with GPS in the manufacture, service & troubleshooting of ESPs and HPS equipment. In addition Antonio has extensive experience in oilfield electronics & field automation. Mr. Olvera has worked in both the US and International ESP/HPS markets.

Ryan Wilson – Manager Electrical & Automation Division

Ryan has over 20 years of experience in supply chain management including materials management, production management, purchasing, MRP planning, inventory control, and logistics. Most of his career has been spent in a plant/manufacturing type environment of various markets, including Oil, Gas, Water, and Aerospace. Mr. Wilson has participated in and led many Kaizen events and lean initiatives. He also developed vendor risk management systems and conducted numerous key supplier audits. He has lead strategic planning teams and spearheaded working capital reduction projects. ERP systems have included Oracle, JD Edwards, Visual, AS400, and MAS90. Ryan is proficient in Microsoft products and Crystal report writing. Ryan has a B.S in Organizational Leadership from Southern Nazarene University.



Jeremy Beard - US Senior Sales Engineer – Mid-Continent

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Beard a Senior Account Manager for Baker-Hughes Incorporated. Mr. Beard has over 12 years' experience of Sales & Service Industry in the ESP industry. He has extensive experience in production optimization through evaluation, implementation and troubleshooting of Electrical Submersible Pumps and Horizontal Surface Pumping Systems. In addition Mr. Beard has been an NCO with the Oklahoma National Guard with two (2) deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Mr. Beard holds degrees in Political Science from Oklahoma City Community College and Business from the University of Central Oklahoma.

John Ward - US Senior Sales Engineer - Permian Basin.

Mr. Ward has over 35 years of oilfield sales and service experience in the US. Prior to joining GPS Mr. Ward was in a Business Development role for Borets International. John has held a number of senior level sales positions with both private and public multi-national oilfield sales and service companies. These include Baker Hughes, Globe Energy, Key Energy, Continental EMSCO and Wilson Supply. Mr. Ward holds degrees from Texas Tech and New Mexico State University.

GPS –Sales & Service



Tim Rogers - Field Services Manager - Midcontinent

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Rogers was Field Services Supervisor for ESS. Mr. Rogers has over 16 years experience in field operations within the ESP industry. He has held supervisory positions with leading Multi - National providers of oilfield product and services including Wood Group ESP and Neo Fluid Systems. Mr. Rogers has held US and International positions, in Oman and Kuwait.

Christopher Flanagan – Field Service Manager- Permian Basin

Christopher Flanagan has 22 years of field service experience with both downhole and surface ESP products. Prior to joining GPS Mr. Flanagan was a team lead Specialist for Baker Hughes, Alaska North Slope. Chris has held managerial, and senior level field service related positions for GE Oil & Gas, Chad, Schlumberger-Oman & Permian Basin and Wood Group ESP- in the United Arab Emirates.



Matt Kelly – ESP Production, Assembly and Failure Analysis Manager

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Kelly held a number of ESP product manufacturing supervisory and engineering with Wood Group ESP Inc. Matt has over 27 years' experience in the ESP manufacturing sector. Mr. Kelly is considered a leading expert in product assembly and ESP failure analysis. Other experience includes, product assembly, reliability/quality, and component buying and satellite facility start-ups.

Duane Powders – QA Manager

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Powders has 12 years of Quality Control Supervisory level experience with Wood Group ESP (now GE) and a combined 24 years of QA related experience with manufacturing companies such as Unit parts, Trinity Industries and Barton Valve. Mr. Powders has extensive experience in root cause failure analysis, the establishment of product and process specifications and the implementation of standards and specifications on all ESP manufacturing related key processes. Mr. Powders holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Brian Mullendore – ESP Facilities Manager – Testing

Prior to joining GPS, Mr. Mullendore has held a number of facility managerial and supervisory level positions in ESP Manufacturing, for Wood Group ESP Inc. Brian has over 25 years' experience in the manufacturing sector of the ESP industry. He is considered a leading expert in the ESP Motor Winding. Other experience includes, product assembly, reliability/quality, and production planning. Mr. Mullendore has worked extensively in the Middle East, South America and Indonesia.

GPS – Manufacturing



Gordon R. Bentley – ESP Facility Manager- Permian Basin

Gordon Bentley has 36 years of experience in the deployment, commissioning and management of ESP Testing & Repair Facilities. Prior to joining GPS Mr. Bentley was the Testing * Repair facilities manager for Halliburton ESP in the Permian Basin. Gordon has been involved in the establishment of over 23 testing & repair facilities in the US, Russia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Oman. Mr. Bentley has held managerial & senior level positions with Halliburton, Global Artificial lift, Borets, Weatherford, Wood Group, SOS and Reda Pump.



Brent K Ulrich– Sr. Electronics Engineering Technician

Prior to joining GPS, Brent was a Sr. Electronics technician for GPS Subsidiary Solid State Controls (SSC). Brent has 15 years' experience in the oilfield electronics & field automation and over 35 years' experience in the field of electronics. US army retired. Considered a military expert in navigation/communication/automatic flight control system repair. He taught courses on navigation equipment repair, aviation systems repair, aircraft survivability equipment repair, reservoir grade downhole sensors and oilfield VSDs. Brent is certified by VSD manufacturers to repair Cutler Hammer, Toshiba and Yaskawa VSDs.

Mike McClanahan – Senior Automation Engineer

▶Mike is considered one of the leading control system experts in the field of automation. Mike has over 35 years of automation and controls experience in designing and implementation of industrial networks, PLC systems, Variable Speed Drives, HMIs, SCADA, and manufacturing processes. Mr. McClanahan has held managerial roles in automation and controls operations within multiple industries including medical, municipal and industrial environments. Previous to joining GPS Mr. McClanahan spent seventeen (17) years with Veolia Water North America as Western Regional Automation Manager, two years (2) years with United Manufacturing, designing oil and gas mobile units, and five (5) years with Southwest Electric Co. learning motors and pumps. Mr. McClanahan is factory certified in repair of Toshiba and Siemens Variable Speed Drives."



Terry Reed – Senior Automation Engineer

Terry has over 27 years of automation and controls experience in the industrial and oil & gas sectors. Mr. Reed has held a number of managerial positions with both private and public companies. These include Proserv, GE, XTO, Altronic Controls, Sanvik Rock Tool, Standard register and ALLFLEX USA. Terry is considered a leading expert in the field of PLC/HMI user-centered applications for plant processing, SCADA & Robotic Control Systems. Terry is certified “Green belt’ in Six Sigma Project Leadership & 5S Programs. Terry has degree in Computer and Electronics Engineering Technology (CEET) from ITT Arlington.