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International Fluid Power Society Announces 2017 President

Cherry Hill, New Jersey (October 15, 2016) - The International Fluid Power Society (IFPS) is pleased to announce Richard Bullers, CFPPS, SMC Corporation of America was elected the 57th president of IFPS during its annual meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Bullers will take office in January 2017.



Mr. Bullers has served as IFPS first vice president, IFPS vice president of membership and chapters and as chair of many IFPS subcommittees. Mr. Bullers is currently a Senior Applications Engineer for SMC Corporation of America. SMC is a leader in pneumatic and motion control technology, providing industry with green products and energy saving solutions to support automation worldwide.

"I am thankful for this opportunity to further serve the International Fluid Power Society, the IFPS board and all of our members and staff who support the noble cause of advancing professionalism and education in the fluid power industry through certification," said Mr. Bullers.

The following officers were also confirmed at the IFPS 2016 Annual Meeting:

- First Vice President – D. Dean Houdeshell, PE, CFP AI, CFPE, CFPS, CFPIHT, CFP MHT, CFP MHM – Cemen Tech Inc.
- Immediate Past President – Rance Herren, CFP SD, CFPECS, CFP MIT, CFP AI
- Treasurer – Jeff Kenney, CFP IHM, CFP MHM, CFP MHT - Coastal Hydraulics, Inc.
- Vice President Certification - Timothy White, CFP AI/AJPP, CFPS, CFPECS, CFP MIH, CFP MMH, CFP MIP, CFP MT, CFP MM - The Boeing Company
- Vice President Marketing and Public Relations - Scott Nagro, CFPS - HydraForce, Inc.
- Vice President Education - Vice President Membership - Bill Jordan, CFP AI/AJPP, CFP MHM, CFP MHT - Altec Industries, Inc.
- Vice President Educational Foundation – Tom Blansett, CFP AI, CFPS, CFPIHT, CFP CC

The following Directors-at-Large were also confirmed:

- John A. Bibaeff, Jr., CFP HS, CFP CC – Lamb Services, Inc.
- Randy Bobbitt, CFP HS - Danfoss Power Solutions
- Kenneth Dulinski, CFP AI/AJPP, CFPECS, CFP HS, CFP MIH, CFP MMH - Macomb Community College
- Jeff Hodges, CFP AI/AJPP, CFP MHM - Altec Industries, Inc.
- John Juhasz, CFPECS, CFPS - Kraft Fluid Systems, Inc.
- Sam Kaye, CFPS, CFP MT, CFP MM - Ensign Energy Service

- **Lynn Nordquist, CFPS – Skarda Equipment Company**
- Rocky Phoenix, CFPMMH - Open Loop Energy
- Bishwajit Ranjan, CFPE, CFPS – Ellwood Texas Forge Houston
- Robert Post, CFPHS - Bailey Hydraulics
- Scott Sardina, PE, CFPHS, Waterclock Engineering

About the IFPS - Recognized as an industry leader in fluid power and motion control certifications, IFPS currently offers several different certifications. These certifications cover diverse job descriptions within the industry including mechanic, technician, specialist, system designer and engineer. IFPS has nearly 10,000 active certifications both domestically and internationally. The Society's services include membership, education, and certification. For more information visit www.ifps.org or call 800-308-6005.