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### **R. STEVE KNOWLES JR. PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS**

On November 4, 2010 R. Steve Knowles Jr. was promoted to Vice President of Operations for Fairways Exploration & Production, LLC ("Fairways") and Fairways Offshore Exploration, Inc. Mr. Knowles joined Fairways in September 2009 as a senior drilling and completion consulting engineer and became Fairways' Senior Production Manager in June 2010. He has over 22 years of experience in the oil and natural gas industry in drilling, completions, production and reservoir engineering as well as acquisitions and divestitures. Prior to joining Fairways, Mr. Knowles owned and operated an engineering consulting business and held positions with Millennium Offshore Group, Proton Energy and Meridian Oil. Mr. Knowles earned a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering from West Virginia University and a Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M University. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Fairways is a privately-held company focused on high-impact exploration and development of onshore oil and natural gas reserves in the lower 48 states.

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