



# The Cutting Edge

E-news from the Workstrings, LLC Marketing Department

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## Workstrings, LLC Continues Growth and Expansion



Workstrings, LLC has further expanded its globalization efforts by opening the newest location in Anchorage, Alaska. Sam Petersen became General Manager of the Alaska office in November of 2008. Sam joins Workstrings with a wealth of experience in the drill pipe business.

Please visit our website for additional information on equipment, services, locations and contact information

[www.workstrings.com](http://www.workstrings.com)

## TurboTorque™ ... Leading Edge Technology

Workstrings, LLC continues to position itself to meet the future needs of customers. Workstrings maintains nearly **30,000 feet of 5-7/8" TT585** and over **22,000 feet of 4" TT390**, Grant Prideco's newest tool joint connections.

TurboTorque™ is the industry's first rotary-shouldered connection to offer a **double start thread** and a taper that is fully optimized for each product size.

*"TurboTorque's unique design reduces revolutions from stab to makeup by at least 50% to significantly cut drilling time and costs. Other benefits include increased torque capacity, optimized hydraulics, increased clearance and fishability, reduced risk of failure and extended life." – Grant Prideco*



To see additional information on TurboTorque™ visit the

[Grant Prideco TurboTorque™ website](http://www.grantprideco.com/turbotorque)

## In Memory of: Donald James Bernard



Don passed away on December 18, 2008 at his residence. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Don was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time at his camp in Pecan Island. He was a cattle farmer and also loved fishing, cooking, gardening and woodworking.

Don was a key member of Workstrings, LLC and was well-known in the Oil & Gas industry. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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