



Bantrel Announces Executive Change

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[CALGARY, ALBERTA— December 16, 2009] Bantrel Co. today announced the appointment of John McVey as President, effective January 1, 2010. John replaces Joe Thompson, who is returning to the Bechtel Corporation, Bantrel's majority shareholder.

John joined Bantrel in 2001 and has served as Vice President, General Manager of Toronto Operations, and most recently as Vice President of Energy and Upstream. He brings more than 28 years of experience to his new role. He has held executive and senior management positions in project operations, business development, strategic planning, engineering and project management of refining, oilsands, industrial and power projects.

"Bantrel has always benefited from an experienced and stable senior management team," says Jeff McCaig, Chairman of the Bantrel Board of Directors. "I want to thank Joe for his contributions and leadership at Bantrel and welcome John to his new role as President. John's strong background at Bantrel coupled with his extensive experience in the EPC industry provides a solid foundation for Bantrel's continued success."

About Bantrel

Bantrel is Canada's leading provider of industrial engineering, procurement and construction services. Bantrel is active in the energy, chemical, and power industries as well as emerging markets related to renewable energy. The company is headquartered in Calgary, with full-service offices in Edmonton and Toronto.

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