

Kevin Gerland Appointed RigNet's Vice President - Finance

HOUSTON - July 16, 2013 - RigNet, Inc. (NASDAQ: RNET), a leading global provider of managed remote communications solutions to the oil and gas industry, announced today the appointment of **Kevin Gerland** to the position of **Vice President - Finance and Chief Accounting Officer**.

"I am pleased to be announcing this important leadership appointment," said Marty Jimmerson, RigNet's chief financial officer. "Kevin Gerland brings strong finance and accounting experience gained over his long tenure at Schlumberger in various international settings. I am confident he will make significant contributions to our global accounting and corporate finance functions at RigNet."

Mr. Gerland has over seventeen years of broad-based finance and accounting experience gained from positions of increasing responsibility in both U.S. and international settings. Prior to that, he worked six years at Ernst & Young as a Manager of Consulting and Advisory Services. He earned a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Texas.

About RigNet, Inc.

RigNet (NASDAQ: RNET) is a leading global provider of managed remote communications, systems integration and collaborative applications dedicated to the oil and gas industry, focusing on offshore and onshore drilling rigs, energy production facilities and energy maritime. RigNet provides solutions ranging from fully-managed voice and data networks to more advanced applications that include video conferencing and real-time data services to remote sites in over 30 countries on six continents, effectively spanning the drilling and production industry. RigNet is based in Houston, Texas. For more information, please visit www.rig.net. RigNet is a registered trademark of RigNet, Inc.

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