

## Dresser-Rand Group Inc. Names New Independent Director

HOUSTON, Nov 10, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Dresser-Rand Group Inc. ("Dresser-Rand" or the "Company") (NYSE: DRC), a leading supplier of rotating equipment solutions to the worldwide oil, gas, petrochemical, and process industries, today named Stephen A. Snider as a new independent member of its Board of Directors. This appointment brings the number of directors on the Company's Board to eight.

"We are pleased to have Mr. Snider join our Board," said Vincent R. Volpe Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Dresser-Rand. "Steve brings significant business experience and industry expertise to our Company. He is widely respected and brings added strength to our Company as we continue our focus on profitable growth and creating value for our stockholders."

Mr. Snider was Chief Executive Officer and director of Exterran Holdings, Inc., a global natural gas compression services company, and was Chief Executive Officer and director for the general partner of Exterran Partners, L.P., a domestic natural gas contract compression services business. Both companies are publicly traded and headquartered in Houston, Texas. Mr. Snider retired from all positions with Exterran on June 30, 2009.

Mr. Snider has over 30 years of experience in senior management of operating companies, and also serves as a director of two publicly traded companies - Energen Corporation and Seahawk Drilling. He serves his community by volunteering as a director for the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System located in Harris County, Texas, and as a trustee for Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School for underprivileged high school students in Houston, Texas.

### *About Dresser-Rand*

Dresser-Rand is among the largest suppliers of rotating equipment solutions to the worldwide oil, gas, petrochemical, and process industries. The Company operates manufacturing facilities in the United States, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Norway, India, and China, and maintains a network of 35 service and support centers covering more than 140 countries.

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