



Maritime Tidal Energy Corporation

Press Release

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Maritime Tidal Energy Corporation announces today the appointment of Paul A. Kent to its Board of Directors. Commenting on the appointment Ron Scott, Chair of the Board of Directors, said "I am delighted Paul is joining our Board. He brings a rich background of experience in executive leadership, corporate governance, strategy & planning as well as business development and marketing experience. These competencies will be especially valuable to the work of the corporation as it seeks to be the first producer of commercially viable in-stream tidal power in North America".

Paul until recently was a Senior Vice-President with Bell Aliant and Chief Operating Officer of their IT Services division, xwave. Previously he held a number of positions with Fujitsu including national leadership of their Strategic Consulting Practice as well as Managing Director for Fujitsu Consulting's interests in Atlantic Canada and New England. Paul has been a Board member for Nova Scotia Business Inc. since 2002, and an Atlantic Top 50 CEO twice (2006, 2007). A science graduate of Saint Mary's University in Halifax, he holds an I.S.P. certification from the Canadian Information Processing Society and in 2005 was chosen as one of its first Fellows – the highest distinction possible for an information technology professional in Canada.

Commenting on his appointment Paul said "I am excited about the potential tidal energy represents for our region and am especially pleased to join an organization which intends to be the first to market with in-stream tidal power generation while maintaining an emphasis on responsible environmental stewardship at all times. I believe their technology partner, Marine Current Turbines Ltd. (MCT) of Bristol, England to be the most commercially mature technology available and am looking forward to realizing the full potential of our collaboration together".

Maritime Tidal Energy Corporation (MTEC) is a tidal energy development company, currently liaising with government, industry players, universities and research bodies in an effort to define the best way forward for the development of tidal power alternatives from the waters of the Canadian eastern coast. MTEC's technology partner, MCT of Bristol, England is currently installing the world's first utility sized, grid connected turbine in Strangford Lough, Northern Ireland.

Further Information

Maritime Tidal Energy Corporation (MTEC) can be found at www.maritimetidal.com

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