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Williams Showcases Industrial 'Tools At height' Product Portfolio at SPE Offshore Europe

**See Snap-on Industrial on Stand No. 38100, SPE Offshore Europe Conference and Exhibition
3-6th September, Aberdeen**

Williams, a Snap-on Industrial brand is showcasing its new robust, heavy duty range of 'Tools at height' at SPE Offshore Europe. The new product range provides an industrial strength range of tools for both hand and impact tooling.

The Williams 'Tools at height' range includes: Screwdrivers, Wrenches, Pipe Wrenches, ¼"-1" Square Drive Ratchets, Sockets & Accessories, Wire Twisters, Handsaws, Scapers, Coiled/Retractable Lanyards and Strippers, along with Tool Pouches/Belts/Bags/Buckets, to name just a few products from the extensive range.

A new EU Directive on the safety of offshore oil and gas operations came into force last month and aims to ensure that best safety practices are implemented across all active offshore regions in Europe. Under the Directive, oil and gas operators and rig owners are required to prepare safety cases for preventing major accidents. This compliments 'The Work at Height Regulations 2005' which specify the minimum requirements that should be in place to promote safety and health when planning and undertaking work at height.

Eric Bright, Product Manager at Snap-on Industrial, said:

"Williams 'Tools at height' products are designed to reduce injuries, fatalities and near misses by putting fall and drop prevention at the forefront of working at height operations. Our experience in researching and developing safety solutions has resulted in a proven tool retention system used across multiple sectors including energy, utilities, construction, aerospace and oil & gas production."

Snap-on Industrial pioneered their Tools@Height safety system, a solution that delivers total tool control and security and reliable retention of tools when working at height. The company originally introduced it into the UK in 2000 when tasked to provide a customised tool kit solution for the nuclear industry. In 2003, the company began work with industry leading oil and gas companies to design and build Tools@Height for use on offshore drilling rigs and production platforms.

Eric continued:

"The Williams 'Tools at height' products have evolved from our understanding of working at height and offer a cost-effective, reliable and heavy duty solution for companies operating in the off-shore oil and gas industry, where a competitively priced, reliable and safety conscious range of tools is required.

“Legislation for workplace safety and the new EU Directive have been a key driver for the introduction of Williams ‘Tools at Height’ products which offer a broad range of performance products at great value. We are delighted to be revealing this new range at SPE Offshore Europe 2013.”

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Notes to Editor:

About Williams

Williams is a Snap-on Industrial brand. Founded in 1882, Williams is a household name in heavy industry, providing quality and value tooling. These tools keep going when others give up under the harsh conditions of manufacturing, maintenance and repair. Every Williams product is designed and manufactured for heavy duty engineering applications where performance and value are demanded alongside improving business productivity. Williams is available in the UK only through Snap-on Industrial.

About Snap-on Industrial

Since 1920 Snap-on Industrial has been a world leading tooling solutions specialist with unrivalled expertise in providing bespoke solutions across a diverse range of industry sectors, which include natural resources, defence, aviation, construction, as well as manufacturing, rail and food production. Snap-on Industrial provides companies with strategic advantages in addressing the challenge of increasing profitability, through reduced downtime, increased productivity and cost control.

Snap-on Industrial offers a range of programmes that benefit the professional. The company is a leader in tool control systems for the prevention of Foreign Object Damage (FOD) and Foreign Material Exclusion (FME), with tool accountability programmes including networkable asset management (NTC) and Level 5 ATC fully automated tool control. In addition, Snap-on Industrial’s TC Max provides a comprehensive audit trail and management control structure to asset management, providing a broader and deeper knowledge about an organisation’s inventory usage and the operatives using them.

Additional programmes include Excellence in Education supporting apprenticeships and workplace training, Tools @ Height safety system which enables the safe tethering of virtually any hand or power tool from the company’s portfolio without compromising functional or ergonomic performance.

To find out more visit: www.snapon.com/industrialuk

Meet Snap-on Industrial on Stand No. 38100, SPE Offshore Europe Conference and Exhibition, 3-6 September, Aberdeen. <http://www.offshore-europe.co.uk>

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