



## Press release

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### **Chevron Shipping selects Oxford Aviation Academy as its long term exclusive training partner for crew resource management training**

Oxford Aviation Academy ("OAA") and Chevron Shipping ("Chevron") have signed a five-year training agreement for OAA to provide all Chevron crew with Maritime Crew Resource Management ("MCRM") training. OAA have developed a bespoke version of their MCRM training program for Chevron and will deliver the training in the United Kingdom and United States.

OAA's MCRM training program is the leading human factors training course in the maritime industry and is based on the core principles of aviation Crew Resource Management (CRM). Established for almost 20 years, MCRM deals with the psychology and interpersonal skills required by crew to operate safely on board vessels. Independent behavioral analysis has proven that the training program delivers significant improvements in crew attitude and behaviour to safety.

Brian Simpson, Oxford Aviation Academy Group CEO: "I am pleased to announce this contract with Chevron Shipping and look forward to a successful training partnership. We believe Chevron are one of the shipping industry's pioneers when it comes to crew safety training and so I am delighted that they have chosen us to provide MCRM training for all their crew."

Don Robertson, Chevron Shipping Training & Development Manager: "I am pleased to extend our relationship with OAA on a long term basis. OAA have been conducting MCRM training for us for a number of years now and have trained over 300 of our crew to date. We see crew resource management training as a core and essential part of our crew training program and by using OAA we get this training delivered at aviation industry standards."

#### **About Oxford Aviation Academy (OAA)**

*Owned by STAR Capital partners and General Electric Corporation, OAA is the world's largest independent aviation training provider and supplier of aviation crew. OAA has offices and training centres located in Copenhagen, Hong Kong, London (Gatwick), London (Heathrow), Manchester, Melbourne, Oslo, Oxford, Phoenix, Shannon, Stockholm, Dublin, Tokyo and Beijing serving over 400 customers worldwide. Additional information can be found at [www.oaa.com](http://www.oaa.com)*

#### **About Chevron Shipping**

*Chevron Shipping transports crude oil, refined products, liquefied petroleum gas and liquefied natural gas to customers worldwide. During 2008, Chevron Shipping managed approximately 3,000 deep-sea tanker voyages using a combination of single-voyage charters, short and medium-term time charters, the company-owned fleet and a bareboat-chartered fleet. Headquartered in San Ramon, California, Chevron Shipping also maintains regional offices in the major trading centers of Houston, London and Singapore. We offer a full range of services: transportation, commercial arrangements, risk management, and technical and marine operations consulting. Additional information can be found at [www.chevron.com](http://www.chevron.com)*

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