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MD&B Pledges Support for the Guard and Reserve

(Gardiner, ME • 25 July 2014) Bill Purington, President and CEO of Maine Drilling & Blasting formalized the Company's support of the Guard and Reserve by signing the Department of Defense Statement on July 18, 2014.

Salvatore Bonetti, Employer Outreach Coordinator, Maine, for the DOD's ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve) honored MD&B with the framed statement in recognition of the value the Company places on the military services of its employees.

MD&B's pledge includes recognition, honoring and enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA); providing managers and supervisors with the tools needed to effectively manage employees who serve in the Guard and Reserves; appreciation of the values, leadership and unique skills Service Members bring to the workforce; encouraging opportunities to employ Guardsmen, Reservists and Veterans; and general recognition and support of our country's



Service Members and their families in peace, crisis and war.

“We value the contribution of those in our military and work to actively recruit from the ranks of our returning veterans,” stated Bill Purington. “Our HR people are working with the Step-Up initiative in Connecticut, a recruitment partnership between businesses and the military; and MD&B is also a member of Hero 2 Hired, a Department of Defense program which allows employers to post positions/job openings targeted to returning veterans.”

Bill Purington, Maine Drilling & Blasting President & CEO, receives Statement of Support from Salvatore Bonetti, Employer Outreach Coordinator, Maine, Department of Defense ESGR.

Maine Drilling & Blasting is recognized as a leader in the industry and offers drilling and blasting services to the construction and quarry markets, along with a variety of specialty services throughout the Northeastern United States, including rock bolting, hoe ramming, engineering, public relations, pre-blast surveys and packaged and bulk distribution. In addition to the corporate office in Gardiner, Maine, Maine Drilling & Blasting has offices in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.