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## **ESCO Appoints Eric Blackburn as Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer**

Eric Blackburn has been appointed Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, effective 06 March 2017.

“Eric is an accomplished professional who brings a track record of successful management and senior leadership in financial, strategic and operational roles at ESCO,” said Cal Collins, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for ESCO Corporation. “We are confident that Eric’s varied experience within and outside of financial management and his proven commitment to ESCO will play a critical role in our continued success.”

Since Eric began his career with ESCO in 2001, he has held a number of ascending positions within ESCO including, among others, Corporate Finance Manager; Treasurer; Vice President Strategy and Corporate Development; President, ESCO Oil & Gas; and, most recently, Senior Vice President of Business Development and Advanced Technology.

Previously, Eric worked at organizations such as Arthur Andersen and PricewaterhouseCoopers. He is a licensed public accountant and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance and Real Estate from Washington State University.

### **About ESCO® Corporation**

ESCO Corporation engineers, manufactures and services mission critical equipment used by companies in mining, construction and industrial industries. With more than 100 years of experience in the science of metals, alloys and wear materials, ESCO products are used in a wide range of applications, including highly abrasive digging, recycling, excavation, drilling, snow plowing and many more. ESCO is recognized as an industry leader delivering innovative products and custom engineered solutions that enhance customer productivity and safety. Privately held, ESCO is headquartered in Portland, Ore., and maintains a global network of more than 70 manufacturing plants, supply & service facilities and offices in 20 countries. For more information, visit [escocorp.com](http://escocorp.com).

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