



## **Hugg & Hall Announces Acquisition of Arkla Taylor**

Little Rock, Arkansas – May 16, 2011 – Hugg & Hall Equipment Company, a leading provider of materials and personnel handling products and services for the needs of the industrial and construction markets, today announced the acquisition of Arkla Taylor, a Taylor Forklift dealer encompassing a five state area including Louisiana, Arkansas, West Texas, Oklahoma and Southern Missouri.

Founded in 1981 and headquartered in Ruston, Louisiana, Arkla Taylor is a regional dealer of Taylor Industrial Forklifts. Arkla Taylor rents and sells new and used equipment and provides parts, services and rebuilding of equipment. In addition to its Ruston headquarters, Arkla Taylor has locations in Blytheville and El Dorado in Arkansas; Broussard and Houma in Louisiana; Longview and Lufkin in Texas; and Tulsa in Oklahoma. Arkla Taylor serves a broad customer base in the lumber, forestry, oil & gas, steel, prestressed & concrete pipe and freight handling industries, as well as other markets requiring a large lift capacity, usually in demanding industrial and construction settings.

In making the announcement, Robert Hall, Hugg & Hall's President, commented: "Adding Arkla Taylor's products, people and locations to the Hugg & Hall family is very exciting for our company." John Hugg, Hugg & Hall's Chairman, added "Taylor Industrial forklifts are known for their quality and durability. We know our customers will appreciate the opportunity to get Taylor Equipment, parts and service from Hugg & Hall."

George Parkman, Arkla Taylor's Founder and President, stated: "I've enjoyed my 30 years of growing this business with the help of many fantastic employees, and I'm also very pleased that Arkla Taylor will continue on in the hands of a highly respected family company."

Hugg & Hall Equipment Company, headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas, is a leading provider of materials and personnel handling products and services for the needs of industrial and construction markets. Hugg & Hall provides equipment rentals and sells variety of new and used equipment for many industry leading brands, as well as a complete offering of parts, services and mobile storage. Prior to the Arkla Taylor acquisition, Hugg & Hall had eight locations throughout Arkansas in Little Rock, Camden, Conway, El Dorado, Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Springdale and Texarkana. Further information regarding Hugg & Hall is available on the Company's web site at <http://www.hugghallequipment.com>.