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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

CHOA
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The Hudson, Calgary, AB
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THE ONE CONFERENCE FOR ENERGY PROFESSIONALS

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CHOA is the premier professional association for Canada's heavy oil industry. We are a not-for profit association, driven by volunteer members and supported by industry partners. Our members represent all aspects of heavy oil, including exploration, development, production, upgrading, transportation and marketing of heavy oil and oil sands.

We continue to work with our industry partners to develop future content on the topics of Sustainability, Energy Transition, Technology and Innovation, Digital Transformation and Creating the Workforce of the Future.

WELCOME

On behalf of the CHOA Board of Directors, our members, and sponsors, welcome to CONNECTS 22, the ONE conference for energy professionals to discuss critical issues and opportunities affecting Canada's competitive heavy oil and oil sands sector. This year, we are convening thought leaders, industry practitioners, future leaders, and stakeholders to explore the themes of innovation, the energy transition, and energy security.

The Canadian Heavy Oil Association (CHOA) is a member-focused, volunteer-driven not-for-profit organization dedicated to transforming our industry into the world's most responsible and innovative oil producer. For over 36 years, CHOA has strengthened Canada's energy sector by connecting members and stakeholders, providing a platform to share ideas, accelerating learning, and encouraging leadership and positive change. We embrace the vision of Canada being the world's most innovative and sustainable oil producer contributing significantly to economy and quality of life.

We have curated an amazing program for you and look forward to the exchange of ideas and rich conversations at CONNECTS 22. I want to thank our sponsors, volunteers, and staff who made this important event possible. I wish you an outstanding conference experience!



Allan J. To CPA, SCMP
Vice-President, Board Member
[Canadian Heavy Oil Association](#)



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Getting There:

- The Hudson, 200 - 8 Ave SW, 6th floor (located next to the Hudson Bay Downtown)
- Take Calgary transit downtown or take advantage of the early-bird parking in various parkade locations close by.

Check-in by 6:45am:

- Please register at the front desk and pick up your conference badge.
- Use the QR code at the registration table to access the agenda.

Breakfast, Lunch, Coffee Breaks and FLUOR CONNECTS Social

Meals are included in your registration. Two drink tickets for the FLUOR CONNECTS Social will be provided at the point of registration. During these times, network with industry colleagues and peers. Take time throughout the day to visit the various exhibition booths.

QUIET CONNECT Lounge

The Lounge will be a networking area to relax and enjoy connecting with your peers. Also, if you need a place to do some momentary work, you can make yourself comfortable.

Consent to Use of Multi-Media

Any attendee may be photographed or videotaped. Your attendance gives permission to use your image in future marketing publications for the Canadian Heavy Oil Association.

Photography/Recording Policy

Unauthorized recording is prohibited in the Conference Room and the Exhibition Hall, whether photography, video or audio taken by digital camera, mobile phone or other means or form of reproduction.



Use the Slido to ask questions to the speakers and answer polls. To access, you can scan the QR code or visit www.slido.com or download the app.

Enter the code #CHOACONNECTS.



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

6:30 - 7:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

7:00 - 7:15 Student and Faculty Briefing (Quiet Lounge)

7:45 - 8:00 Welcome

8:00 - 8:45 Keynote: Indigenous Partnership & Responsible Development

8:45 - 10:00 Session 1: Pathways NOW

10:00 - 10:30 **Morning Break**

10:30 - 11:00 Session 2: Towards a Competitive Alberta Economy

11:00 - 12:00 Session 3: Energy Transition vs. Energy Security

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 - 14:00 Session 4: Expanding the Industry Value Chain

14:00 - 15:00 Session 5: PadX - Collaboration to Transform

15:00 - 15:30 **Afternoon Break**

15:30 - 17:00 Session 6: CHOA SPARKS on Innovation

17:00 - 17:10 Closing Remarks

17:15 - 18:30 **FLUOR CONNECTS Social**

IMPACT

Explore the key issues that impact the energy, heavy oil, and oil sands industry. Be immersed in thoughtful and honest discussions with industry experts, thought leaders, and inspirational change champions as we delve into the themes of innovation, the energy transition, and energy security.

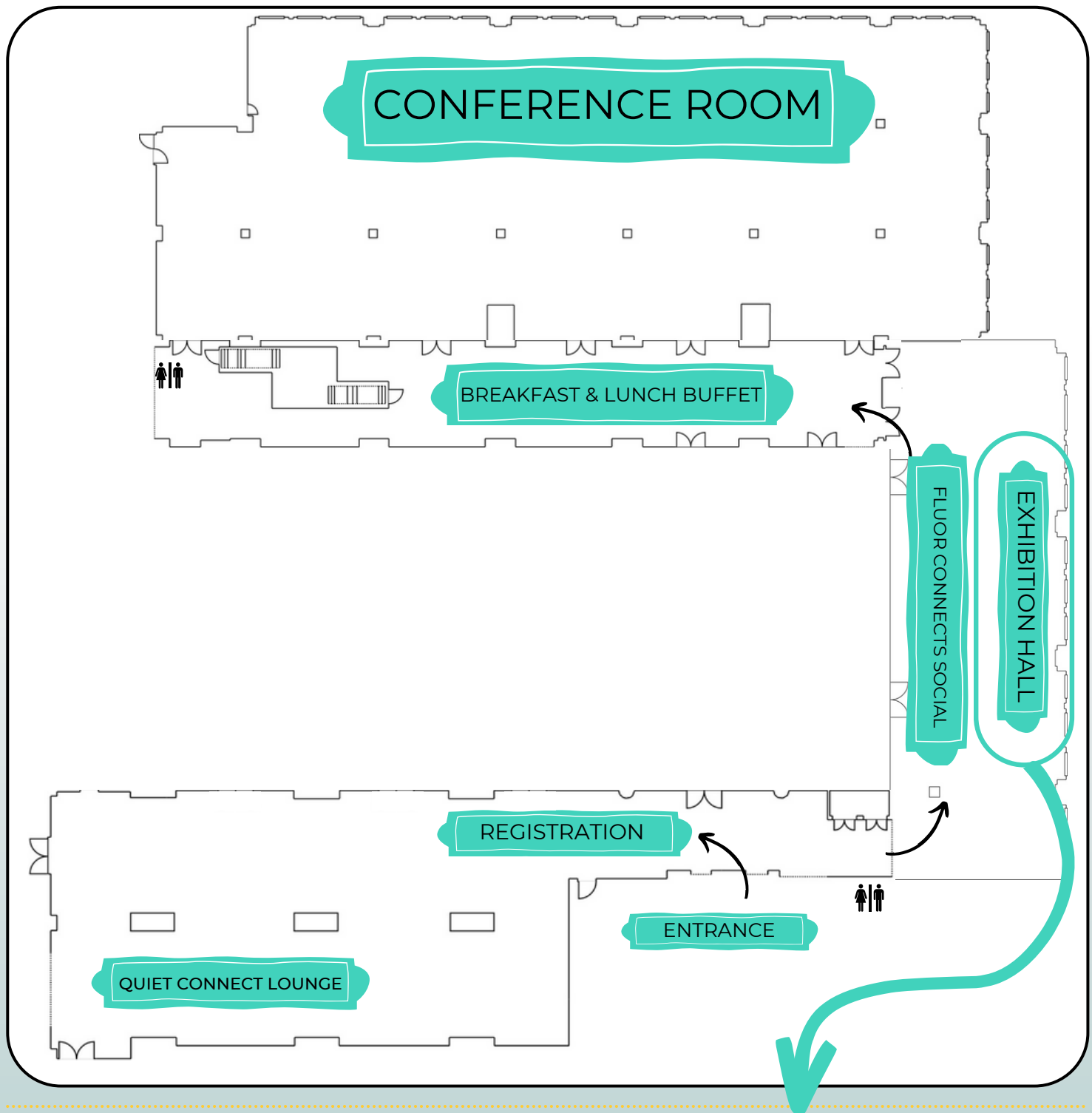
CONNECT

Connect with a diverse network of energy professionals, stakeholders, and students dedicated to Canada's energy future for a better world. Forge new relationships, be inspired while inspiring others on the amazing work and significant progress within Canada's energy sector.

EXPERIENCE

Be immersed in an engaging conference experience designed to build connections, spark curiosity and celebrate the relationships that underpins our industry. Explore provocative ideas at the SPARK sessions, have thoughtful conversations in our QUIET CONNECT Lounge and celebrate to live musical performances at the CONNECT Social.

CONFERENCE MAP



EXHIBITION HALL

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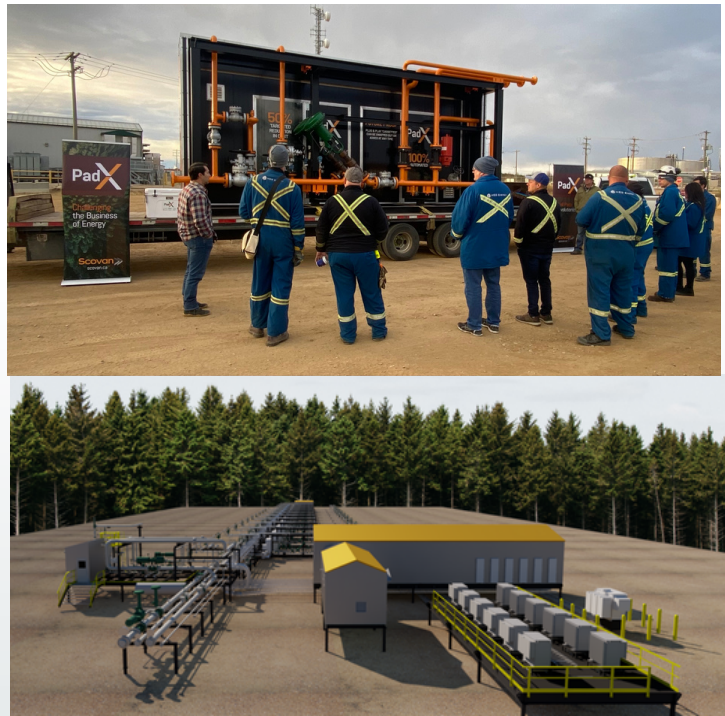
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Pathways Alliance

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CSEE
Canadian Society for Evolving Energy

We invite CONNECTS participants to visit the PadX Prototype on Stephen Avenue by the Hudson Entrance!



Scovan's PadX program is the building block to our vision of modular well pad scale SAGD facilities. By starting with a modular, proven base design, through integrating AI technology and collaboration through PadX Partnership, Scovan has created a templated well pad design that can be used for various assets and oil sands reservoirs.

The program has successfully reduced the cost of modules and project execution by approximately 30% when compared to legacy projects and we are just getting started. PadX remains committed to driving down the cost of SAGD well pad projects and is still ultimately targeting a 50% reduction in cost and the lowest price in industry. In addition to reductions in cost, our program is offering more (headers sized for industry, more automation, increased agility, advanced control and optimization ready). View Scovan's PadX prototype outside of CHOA Connects!

PadX is well pads, revolutionized:

- 45% reduction in structural steel
- 50% targeted reduction in cost
- 100% automated
- AI technology integrated
- Reduced GHG's and environmental footprint



DETAILED SCHEDULE



SPARTAN CONTROLS

Morning Sponsor

6:30 - 7:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

7:45 - 8:00 **Welcome**



Land Acknowledgement and welcoming remarks on our industry, the purpose of CHOA CONNECTS, and an overview of the program.

Speaker: Caralyn Bennett, CHOA President

7:45 - 8:15 **Keynote: Indigenous Partnership & Responsible Development**



"Together, we are stronger!"

The energy industry must collaborate with the Indigenous communities to navigate the path forward in evaluating the corridor of opportunities. In this keynote talk, we will explore energy development through an Indigenous lens, including the required conversations that lead to a united, prosperous, and sustainable Canadian future.

Speaker: Chris Sankey
President, Blackfish Enterprises

DETAILED SCHEDULE

8:30 - 10:00 Session 1: Pathways Now

Six oil sands producers have combined forces to work together to address the climate change challenges. They're goal to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, while supplying the world's energy needs. The path to net zero requires collaboration, innovative technology and action. A panel of emerging leaders from the major producers on the Pathways Alliance will discuss how the industry is evolving towards a sustainable future.



Katie Smith-Parent
Executive Director
Young Women in Energy



Amberly Dooley
Director of Policy
Pathways Alliance



Rebecca DeMott
GHG Strategy & Project
Development Manager
Canadian Natural



Bronwyn Hyland
Program Lead, Clean
Energy & Hydrogen
Suncor Energy



Charlotte Plombin
Director, Low Carbon
ConocoPhillips

10:00 - 10:30 Morning Break

10:30 - 11:00 Session 2: Towards a Competitive Alberta Economy



Emissions Reduction Alberta will share the technology roadmap for a competitive Alberta economy that delivers sustainable environmental outcomes, attracts investments, and a prosperous, lower carbon world.

Speaker: **Mark Summers**
Chief Innovation Officer, Emissions Reduction Alberta

11:00 - 12:00 Session 3: Energy Transition vs. Energy Security

S&P Global will provide a Canadian and USA perspective on the market outlook. There is a delicate balance between the energy transition and energy security. What will this look like? The session will identify and discuss the key signposts affecting investment decisions and actions within the industry.



Jacqueline Iny
Business Transformation Dir.
AECOM



Kevin Birn
VP of Commodity
Insights, S&P Global



Raoul LeBlanc
VP of North America
Upstream Oil and Gas, S&P Global

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch



Afternoon Sponsor

13:00 - 14:00 Session 4: Expanding the Industry Value Chain

How do we intensively work every piece of the value chain to maximize the performance of our business? This session explores an expanded view of the value chain and provides examples of value chain links that may offer tremendous value in the future.



Hon. Diana J. McQueen



Gordon Holden
President
ESP Associates



Sanjiv Save
Managing Director
Hatch

14:00 - 15:00 Session 5: PadX - Collaboration to Transform

Seven leading energy sector organizations have formally announced a partnership to accelerate innovation of SAGD well pad design and execution. Moderated by Valerie Stewart, this session demonstrates the level of collaboration required to revolutionize the energy industry. Applying the PadX Project Case, the industry panel will share lessons learned and the key factors contributing to effective cross-industry collaboration.

Moderator:

Panel:



Valerie Stewart
VP Strategy &
Development
Scovan Engineering



Donovan Nielsen
President
Scovan Engineering



Glenn Thoben
Account Manager
Spartan Controls



Charles Lawrence
Director of Facilities
Projects
MEG Energy



Gordon Trainor
Chief Operating Officer
Connacher Oil & Gas

DETAILED SCHEDULE

15:00 - 15:30 Afternoon Break

15:30 - 16:50 Session 6: CHOA SPARKS on Innovation

This Ted Talks style format focuses on the various dimensions of innovation, including technology, process, social, regulatory, and financial investment innovation. The session seeks to convey a novel idea, spark curiosity, and create optimism for our future.



15:30-15:45 The Talent of Tomorrow
Dale Hansen, Dean of School of Energy, SAIT

Continuing to attract bright and creative-minded talent to Alberta's energy sector is a vital part of meeting the objectives and opportunities around the energy transition. Over the past decade, young people are seeking in careers outside the Oil and Gas sector. This issue manifests itself in lower domestic enrollment in related post-secondary programs, as well as a talent shortage in the industry. The importance of post-secondary institutions and industry to work together to solve this challenge is imminent.



15:55-16:10 Unlocking Innovation through the Stories of our Past
Anne Harding, President, Forum Community Relations

How do you know where you're going if you don't know where you've been? Despite countless case studies and lessons learned sessions, how many of us have really paused to find the connections between past experiences that will support new ways of doing things in the future? Much attention is given to the involvement of Indigenous communities in the energy transition, with particular encouragement to partner and collaborate. But what does effective cross-cultural collaboration look and feel like? A key to unlocking innovation for our future may well lie in more deeply connecting to the stories of our past.



16:20-16:35 Financing Our Innovation
David Warkentin, Managing Director, BMO Capital Markets



16:45-17:00 Disruptive Catalytic Approach to the Energy Transition
Myles McGovern, Chief Executive Officer, NanosTech

In creating disruptions in emerging markets, embrace this motto - Where there is change, there is opportunity! A fresh perspective on energy transformation to navigate ESG concerns will take care of the bottom line. The business philosophy is to "build, buy, partner," in order to quickly gain momentum and be more effective in penetrating this industry. We must spark collaboration and seize opportunities; a catalyst for providing solutions that support today's energy transition.

17:00 - 17:10 Closing Remarks

17:15 - 18:30 FLUOR CONNECTS Social



So much has happened today - Come, grab a drink and network!

Jamie Allanach and Ben Montgomery will provide live musical performances at the FLUOR CONNECTS Social.

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BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKERS



Kevin Birn, VP of Commodity Insights, S&P Global

As Vice President, Emissions Coordination & Chief Analyst of Canadian Oil Markets at S&P Global Commodity Insights, Kevin Birn is responsible for GHG emission coordination while leading a small team of GHG experts tasked with assisting and ensuring consistency in GHG estimation efforts across Commodity Insights. In addition to being an established thought leader on the Canadian oil market, Mr. Birn is currently a member of Government of Alberta ESG working group, a fellow at the Canadian Global Affair Institute.



Rebecca DeMott, GHG Strategy & Project Development Manager, CNRL

As the Manager of GHG Strategy & Project Development, Rebecca DeMott, leads CNRL's technical group in charge of carbon storage while providing project management support and facilitating collaboration between Pathways Alliance project teams; actively contributing to achieving industry's goal of net zero emissions by 2050. As a Professional Engineer with over 13 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, Rebecca has achieved accomplishments in field production operations in the Oil Sands in addition to development and implementation of innovative climate policies and GHG Strategies.



Amberly Dooley, Director of Policy, Pathways Alliance

Amberly Dooley recently joined the Pathways Alliance, an organization created by Canada's largest oil sands producers to advance responsible development of the industry, as Director of Policy. A professional engineer and registered environmental professional, Amberly was formerly with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) where she worked collaboratively with oil sands companies, government, and stakeholders to lead technical advocacy. Throughout her extensive industry experience, Amberly has been involved in regulatory and environmental management for mining, oil sands and conventional oil and gas projects and operations while driving new initiatives and approaches to collaboratively address the issues facing the energy industry in Alberta.



Dale Hansen, Dean of School of Energy, SAIT

As the Interim Dean in the MacPhail School of Energy at SAIT, Dale is providing leadership for SAIT's academic programs spanning across the energy industry. Prior to joining SAIT, Dale spent 25 years in the oil and gas and mineral resource sectors. Through the course of his career in oil and gas, Dale filled a wide variety of leadership roles across many functions, including time spent in field locations such as the Oil Sands near Fort McMurray, providing him with a comprehensive perspective on the energy industry. Dale is an experienced facilitator and speaker who holds a Chartered Professional Accounting (CMA) designation and a Master of Arts degree in Leadership from Royal Roads University.



Anne Harding, President, Forum Community Relations

Anne Harding is the Owner of Forum Community Relations, a Calgary based consulting company dedicated to catalyzing better communities through Indigenous relations and community engagement. In her 18+ years of experience as a community and Indigenous engagement professional, she has engaged with over 85 Indigenous communities and organizations across Canada on economic development, community engagement, reconciliation, education, training, and resource consultation initiatives. Anne's commitment to authentic Indigenous inclusion is valued by organizations and governments of all sizes, and exemplified in her diverse Indigenous community connections.



Gordon Holden, President, ESP Associates

Gordon Holden has over four decades in technical and executive roles in the Canadian and international oil and gas industry. He is currently active in a preproduction SAGD company, a conventional light oil producer, a game-changing separation and partial upgrading company, and the Board of Directors of the Canadian Heavy Oil Association.



Bronwyn Hyland, Program Lead of Clean Energy & Hydrogen, Suncor Energy

Bronwyn is a Technology Development Specialist at Suncor Energy in the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Reduction Group. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in physics from the University of Guelph and a PhD in Nuclear Engineering from the Royal Military College of Canada. She brings her expertise from the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) to investigate and develop a variety of technologies like small modular reactor (SMR), that could be deployed to achieve the Pathways Alliance goals. She is also active in other Net Zero Technology and GHG emissions reduction groups at Pathways and COSIA.

BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKERS



Charles Lawrence, Director of Facilities Projects, MEG Energy

Upon joining MEG Energy in January 2011, Charles began in the Engineering group as a Civil/Structural Discipline Lead and proceeded to progress into other roles including Discipline Manager, Safety Codes Manager, Operations Projects Program Manager, and then to his current role as Director, Facilities Projects. Prior to joining MEG Energy, he spent 12 years leading EPC teams on large billion dollar+ projects in the Oilsands industry such as, SAGD operations, cogeneration, hydrotreaters, refineries & upgraders, and other petrochemical facilities. Charles values the opportunities he's had to contribute to strategic initiatives, innovations, and continuous improvement of project execution at MEG Energy. In addition to his numerous career accomplishments, Charles is an avid outdoorsman and busy father of three young children.



Raoul LeBlanc, VP of North America Upstream Oil and Gas, S&P Global

As Vice President for North American Upstream. He has been with S&P Global, Raoul LeBlanc currently leads the development and commercialization of data products that leverage knowledge to make IHS Markit's well and production database insightful for commercial decision-makers. Simultaneously, Raoul plays a key role in directing research and forecasting of onshore North America and then delivering an integrated, substantive story to executives and investors. Bringing 30 years of both local and international experience in strategic and industry analysis, Raoul is familiar with a wide range of corporate and market issues, he has extensive experience on issues related to North American independents, upstream assets, and natural gas markets.



Myles McGovern, Chief Executive Officer, NanosTech

Myles McGovern, CEO of NanosTech, is uniquely able to identify emerging markets and develop a strategy and a team that will shape the sector to become a market leader. Beginning in the mid-90's, Myles started a web-based education company, dominating the education market. Following the sale of that company, Myles led a 360 video and VR company which developed applications such as "Google Streetview" and supported the launch of the Samsung GearVR. Upon selling that company, Myles turned his sights to the growing need for environmental technology to address the energy transition. He has since started Vorsana in 2018, acquired NanosTech in 2021 and is reshaping the way we produce energy today, tomorrow and in the future.



Hon. Diana J. McQueen

Diana McQueen is a Senior Advisor to Hatch and a Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications and Stakeholder Relations with ReconAfrica in addition to serving as a director of MEG Energy and Total Helium Ltd. Ms. McQueen has held various Alberta provincial cabinet roles from 2008 to 2015, including Minister of Energy, Minister of Environment & Sustainable Resource Development including the Forestry & Climate Change Portfolios, and Minister of Municipal Affairs. Ms. McQueen is also a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors and holds the ICD.D designation.



Donovan Nielsen, President, Scovan Engineering

Donovan is the President of Scovan, which he incorporated in 2010, and has grown the company organically and through acquisitions to provide strategic vertically integrated services. A passionate entrepreneur and professional engineer with vast experience in the energy industry, his focus is on delivering integrated projects from oil and gas, power generation, to renewable energy, which have led to the creation of transformative and disruptive solutions such as the PadX Partnership and HipVap. Solutions which will make a significant impact on reducing the environment footprint of the energy industry. Donovan is a philanthropist, board member, and active supporter in the community in which he is an advocate for gender diversity in the workplace and supports the development of young engineers through an educational grant at the University of Alberta.



Charlotte Plombin, Director of Low Carbon, ConocoPhillips

With 19 years of experience in the energy industry, Charlotte Plombin is an advocate for Oil Sands sustainability, innovation leader and SAGD operations expert. As Director of Low Carbon at ConocoPhillips, Charlotte is tasked to define and lead ConocoPhillips Canada Low Carbon strategy and solutions while defining Net Zero roadmaps and being a very active contributor on the Pathways projects. Charlotte also volunteers at the U of C as a guest lecturer on "Innovation and Sustainability in the Energy Sector".



Chris Sankey, Principal Owner and President, Blackfish Enterprises

Chris provides strategic advice, direction and planning to Indigenous Communities and Industry Stakeholders, both domestically and internationally in the energy sector. As a Senior Fellow at the MacDonald Laurier Institute, Chris provides advice on Indigenous affairs, research, and policy. A member of the Coast Tsimshian community of Lax Kw'Alaams near Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Chris is a former Elected Councillor for the Lax Kw'Alaams Band where he chaired the Economic Development Committee. He initiated and implemented the first-ever emergency response and marine safety table on the North Coast and was recently appointed as an advisor to the National Organizing Committee for the Canadian Gas Association and International Gas Union. Chris believes in strengthening communities, one person at a time to achieve communal prosperity - "Together We Are Stronger".

BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKERS



Sanjiv Save, Managing Director of Oil and Gas, Hatch

Sanjiv Save is the Managing Director, Oil & Gas at Hatch. With 25 years of solid background mainly in the hydrocarbon and energy sector, Sanjiv is skilled in project and business management. A strong research and development specialist, he has several high-quality papers, book chapters, and patents to his name. His technical expertise extends to green fuel technologies, carbon capture, storage, and utilization (CCUS), as well as oil upgrading, refining, and various conversion processes.



Katie Smith-Parent, Executive Director, Young Women in Energy (YWE)

In addition to being the Business Development Lead for Industry Diversification at Spartan Controls, Katie is the Executive Director of Young Women in Energy (YWE), a non-profit Alberta organization of more than 4,500 members that provides voice, presence, development, and leadership of women working in the energy industry. Katie is a founding board member of Axis Connect, a non-profit acting as a collaboration and resource hub for women-focused initiatives and organizations in Calgary, and a board director for The Canadian Energy and Climate Nexus. As recognition for her contributions as a volunteer and advocate, Katie has been awarded the title of Shelnovator by She Innovates Alberta (2019), as a Young Resource Leader Award (2021) by Alberta Chamber of Resources, and she most recently received a Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (2022).



Valerie Stewart, VP Strategy & Development, Scovan Engineering

Valerie is the VP, Strategy and Development at Scovan bringing over 20 years of experience and success in strategic business development, corporate culture, and team leadership. In addition to being a leader in the diversification of renewable energy projects for Scovan including Lithium Extraction, Energy Storage, Geothermal Energy, Renewable Natural Gas, and CC, she is a key stakeholder in developing Scovan's ESG strategy towards net-zero emission. She's a member of Calgary Women in Energy, served as Chair of the Canadian Heavy Oil Association Fall Conference, is the founder of Scovan's International Women's Day Forum and is passionately committed to diversity and inclusion to create equal opportunities for all.



Mark Summers, Chief Innovation Officer, Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA)

As the Chief Innovation Officer for Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA), Mark is responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of key strategic initiatives, partnerships, external relations, and stakeholder engagement that demonstrate and communicate ERA's unique value proposition. Previously, Mark was the Executive Director of Technology and Innovation, leading ERA's technology investment process and project management activities. Prior to joining ERA, Mark was the Director of Renewable Energy at Alberta Innovates and served as a Climate Change Engineer in the Climate Change Secretariat for the Government of Alberta, and a researcher at the University of Alberta.



Glenn Thoben, Account Manager, Spartan Controls

Holding a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from UBC, Glenn has been with Spartan Controls for 15 years primarily focused on the Oil Sands and Mining sectors. As an Account Manager at Spartan, Glenn has spent the past near-decade in Calgary, working closely with numerous customers both directly and indirectly associated with various areas of the Oil Sands.



Gordon Trainor, Chief Operating Officer, Connacher Oil and Gas Ltd.

Gordon is a professional geologist and member of APEGA with +25 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. He has been with Connacher since 2010 and has held positions of increasing responsibility until he was promoted to COO in April 2019. Attained a bachelor's degree in Earth Sciences from Brock University.



David Warkentin, Managing Director, BMO Capital Markets

David joined BMO in 2011 and provides overall coverage for a diverse group of clients across the broader energy sector in his role as Managing Director and Head of Global Energy Corporate Banking in Calgary. David has over 15 years of investment banking and corporate banking experience, including extensive experience in energy sector M&A and capital markets financings, as well as broad knowledge in both debt and equity financing. Prior to joining BMO, he worked in the investment banking division at Morgan Stanley and CIBC Capital Markets. David has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Alberta, a MBA from the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary, and is a CFA Charter holder.

UPCOMING 2022 CHOA EVENTS



CSEG – CHOA Joint Symposium

November 16 - The Hudson

The Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists (CSEG) in conjunction with the Canadian Heavy Oil Association (CHOA) have organized a joint Symposium to highlight the science, engineering and technology of heavy oil at this inaugural industry-oriented event.



CHOA Holiday Disco Bonspiel

December 10 - The Calgary Winter Club

Bring your team out for this retro themed industry mingler at Calgary's finest private recreation club. The social includes an optional curling lesson, 90 mins of fun curling action, live musical performance, and an after-curling party with snacks and cash bar. Participants are encouraged to dress up in your best disco attire!



2023 CHOA EVENTS

We are committed to delivering high-quality, impactful events that create connections and a differentiated experience for all. We are delighted to share our schedule for 2023.

SOCIAL EVENTS

FORE!CHOA GOLF Invitational | Priddis Greens - June

Stampede STOMP | Calgary Stampede - July

Holiday Bonspiel | Calgary Winter Club - December

TECHNICAL LEARNING EVENTS

Slugging It Out | Society of Petroleum Engineers and CHOA | Calgary - April

Global Energy Show | CHOA Innovation Theatre - June

CHOA LEARNS Technical Speaker Series | Calgary - March, August, and October

BUSINESS STRATEGY EVENTS

CONNECTS 23 & AGM | Calgary - May

CHOA LEARNS Strategy Speaker Series | Calgary & Edmonton - January, February and September

24th World Petroleum Congress | Calgary - September

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HOW CHOA CONNECTS

CHOA Memberships

Members can access premium content created specially for those in the Canadian heavy oil and oil sands sector. As a member, you will have access to:

1. Monthly Project Updates
2. All issues of the CHOA Journal
3. New and previously recorded webinars
4. Opportunities for volunteer
5. Professional development hours (PDH)



Volunteer Opportunities

CHOA is a volunteer-driven organization, and the success of our programs is tied to the expertise and enthusiasm of our many amazing volunteers. Volunteering with CHOA is a fulfilling way for you to contribute to our industry, while at the same time benefitting from making meaningful connections with other professionals and increasing your own knowledge and influence.

CHOA eJournal

CHOA's JOURNAL is evolving ...

What's New:

- Weekly publishing of a new CHOA eJournal article (or two)
- Weekly articles periodically collected into the CHOA Journal flipbook magazine published every 6 - 8 weeks

What's the Same:

- Insightful technical and business information targeted to your interests
- Reaching CHOA's audience over 11,000+ every week



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OUR CHOA TEAM

The Canadian Heavy Oil Association (CHOA) is a member-focused, volunteer-driven not-for-profit organization dedicated to transforming our industry into the world's most responsible and innovative oil producer.

Founded in 1986, CHOA strengthens Canada's energy sector and accelerates the careers of our members through a wide range of technical, educational, and networking resources and events. Together, these expand the knowledge, relationships and influence of our members and sponsors within the heavy oil and oil sands community and beyond.

“ CHOA embraces the vision of Canada being the world's most innovative, sustainable oil producer, and is here to create opportunities and space that can spark the shifts and drive the advances our industry needs. ”

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