

CHOA CONNECTS

Forging our Future Profitable Sustainable Heavy Oil

7:00am - 6:00 PM
Hudson, Calgary, AB
November 7, 2024

SPEAKERS

FORGE

Lead conversations about 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 while delving into the themes of leadership strategies, investment decisions, Indigenous relations, multi-lateral development, direct air capture, hydrogen technologies and more.

CONNECT

Grow your industry connections by engaging with a diverse network of over 180 subject matter experts, upper management and influential industry professionals with a common goal – to seize the opportunities of the energy transformation.

INSPIRE

Inspire over 100 post-secondary students from the University of Calgary, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and Mount Royal University attending the conference. Share current innovation needs and challenges in the heavy oil and oil sands, and opportunities that attract the future talent pipeline.

REGISTER TODAY!

Your CONNECTS registration includes:

- Breakfast, lunch, coffee/tea, and snacks
- The CONNECTS Social including canapés, and host drinks
- One year CHOA membership



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SPEAKERS

Conference Program

Shaping the Future of Leadership

Dale Hansen (MacPhail School of Energy, SAIT)

Melanie Peacock (Double M Training and Consulting)

Stephen Mason (Reconciliation Energy Transition Inc.)

Join us as we delve into the evolving landscape of leadership. This session will explore human resources and leadership challenges, Indigenous economic reconciliation, and the future of the energy industry in terms of human capital. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable perspectives and strategies for future-ready leadership.

Unlocking Value: Multilaterals in Heavy Oil and SAGD Project Insights

Pavey Gill (McDaniel & Associates)

Christina Ng (Athabasca Oil Corporation)

Calin Dragoie (Chinook Consulting)

Brad Gordon (IPC Canada Ltd.)

This session delves into advancements in multilateral well design and their application across the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin. We will also explore the economics behind current SAGD pad development in the McMurray, highlighting how these innovations are driving efficiency and profitability in heavy oil production.

What is Driving Investment in the Oil Sands?

Randy Ollenberger (BMO Capital Markets)

Kent Ferguson (Suncor Energy Inc.)

Mike Verney (McDaniel & Associates)

Rob Morgan (Strathcona Resources Ltd.)

The panel discussion aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the factors driving investment decisions in the oil sands. By connecting business strategies with capital market expectations, the session will highlight the importance of sustainability, innovation, and strategic alignment in securing investment and ensuring long-term competitiveness in the market.

Innovative Energy Convergence: Direct Air Capture, Hydrogen and the Future of Alberta's Upstream Industry

Ericka Rios (Alberta Innovates)

Tom Liles (Rystad Energy)

Christine Baine (Worley)

Explore how direct air capture and hydrogen technologies are revolutionizing Alberta's upstream oil industry. Presentations in this session will provide insights into the latest advancements and their implications for Alberta energy production, alongside a future outlook for the Alberta upstream industry.

+100 students +180 industry

Future Innovators Corner

The Future Innovators Corner spotlights the upcoming energy leaders. This segment offers over 100 post-secondary students the chance to attend CHOA CONNECTS, extend their professional networks and discover novel career opportunities in the energy sector.

Trade Show Area

The Trade Show Area offers event sponsors the platform to connect one-on-one with other industry partners, share their innovations and keep attendees informed of the latest advancements throughout the day.



The **ONE** Conference for Professionals in Energy, Heavy Oil, and the Oil Sands Industry