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News & Views

from the Association representing the Canadian petroleum service, supply and manufacturing industry.



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Welcome back! In case you didn't know... 2006 is PSAC's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year *plus* we are expecting the industry's fourth year in a row of record drilling activity. So we hope you had an enjoyable holiday and are now ready for a milestone year!

You have probably noticed that PSAC has a new silver anniversary logo. We encourage you to use this logo in your promotional materials (websites, business cards, brochures, etc.). You can download the logo in a number of formats from the PSAC website at: [www.psc.ca/about\\_psc/25th\\_anniversary.html#logo](http://www.psc.ca/about_psc/25th_anniversary.html#logo).

## PSAC 2006 Calendars Make Excellent New Year Gifts

To recognize PSAC's 25th anniversary, PSAC has released a limited edition 2006 wall calendar. The calendar features beautiful industry photography and events of importance to all industry members and would make an excellent thank you gift for clients, suppliers, employees, colleagues and business partners.

Copies of the calendar are available for just \$10 each (plus GST). To view the calendar (.pdf), or place your order, go to: [www.psc.ca/about\\_psc/calendar.html](http://www.psc.ca/about_psc/calendar.html), email [info@psc.ca](mailto:info@psc.ca) or call (403) 264-4195. The 2006 PSAC calendar is in short supply and will not be reprinted so don't delay! Proceeds from the sale of the calendar go to the PSAC Education Fund.



## Processing Foreign Workers Seminar, Calgary, January 12

This half-day seminar will feature informative and timely presentations by officials from Alberta Economic Development, Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training, Service Canada and HRSDC on the application and processing of foreign workers. The seminar will be held Thursday, January 12, 2006 at the Ramada Inn in Calgary. Cost for PSAC members is \$79 + GST. For more information or to register, go to the **Coming Events** section of the PSAC website or contact Heather Doyle at [hdoyle@psc.ca](mailto:hdoyle@psc.ca) or (403) 213-2796.

## Regular Member Companies Invited to Participate in Technology Forum

PSAC's proposed Technology Forum would provide member companies with the opportunity to present new or improved oilfield technology and explore potential synergies and partnerships with other PSAC members. The forum would take place over one day, in late February or early March, with approximately 10 companies presenting for 30 minutes each. If your company would like to make a presentation, please contact Heather Doyle at [hdoyle@psc.ca](mailto:hdoyle@psc.ca) or (403) 213-2796 by no later than Thursday, January 12, 2006.

## EUB & Shallow Fracturing Operations: New Requirements, Restricted Operations & Technical Review Committee

The EUB is considering new regulations and/or industry recommended practices regarding the fracturing of wells at shallow depths and is seeking stakeholder feedback. The draft Directive can be found on the EUB website at: [www.eub.gov.ab.ca/BBS/requirements/directives/default.htm](http://www.eub.gov.ab.ca/BBS/requirements/directives/default.htm). Please direct any feedback to the Well Operations Section, Operations Group at [EUB.welloperations@gov.ab.ca](mailto:EUB.welloperations@gov.ab.ca) by Friday, January 13, 2006.

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