

## **ROV Operator Program highlighted at NOIA Seminar**

Dwight Howse, head of the Marine Institute's School of Ocean Technology, will present at NOIA's Spring Seminar to be held at the Holiday Inn, Thursday, April 24.

NOIA (Newfoundland & Labrador Oil & Gas Industries Association) is Canada's largest offshore petroleum association. With some 450 members in Atlantic Canada and around the world, NOIA is the information hub of East Coast Canada's oil and gas industry. Their mission is to promote development of East Coast Canada's hydrocarbon resources and to facilitate its membership's participation in oil and gas industries.

During his presentation, Mr. Howse will talk about the ROV Operator program offered by the Marine Institute.

"Globally, there is a significant lack of trained ROV pilots and technicians. Demand is growing in the offshore oil and gas industry, in resource management, and in security," said Howse. "This program will produce graduates who are particularly well suited to the demands of these positions and I am pleased to be given the opportunity to talk about it."

To learn more about this program, check out  
<http://www.mi.mun.ca/program%20pages/Technician%20Diploma/index.htm>