

## **2014 Annual General Meeting**

**Date:** March 25, 2014

Location: The Petroleum Club, Devonian Room, 2nd Fl, 319 - 5 Avenue SW

Online Secure Registration

For more information, please visit GPAC website.

# 2014 O&M / Safety Conference & Awards Banquet

Date: April 4th, 2014

Location: Deerfoot Inn & Casino

1000, 11500 - 35 Street SE, Calgary, Alberta T2Z 3W4

Online Secure Registration

This year's banquet theme will be Chicago 20's style! For more details, please visit GPAC website.

## **2nd Annual Curling Bonspiel**

Date:April 11th, 2014

Location: Calgary Curling Club, 720 - 3 Street NW, Calgary, AB

Online Secure Registration

For more information, please visit GPAC website.

### **2013 PJVA/GPAC Joint Conference Summary**

235 delegates were in attendance at the 2013 GPAC/PJVA Joint Conference, which took place at the BMO Centre for the 2nd year. This year's conference was filled with intriguing and informative presentations with three streams to choose from, in addition to the plenary sessions.

Some highlights of the conference included:

- An audience favorite Alex Epstein, President and Founder of the Center for Industrial Progress, speaking on "How to Convert Fossil Fuel Opponents into Fossil Fuel Supporters" and "Energy Heroes".
- Technical stream presentations on Oil Sands Development, Improved NGL Quality and Entrance into the Midstream Gas Processing Business - many of these sessions lead to standing room only!
- Two extremely lively panel discussions during the JV analyst/admin stream: "Construction, Ownership and Operation Agreement" and "Keep Your Career Moving Forward".
- Very well received mini presentations from our conference exhibitors.

Planning has started for the 2014 conference. Look out for program and registration information to hit your inbox next summer. If there are any burning topics or speakers you would like to see featured, please notify the GPAC office.



## **SMi Faciliop - Corporate Sponsor Profile**

SMi Faciliop a full service EPCM, engineering and environmental service company. Faciliop Experts was acquired by the S.M. Group International Inc. (<a href="www.groupesm.com">www.groupesm.com</a>) creating an exciting new division called SMi Faciliop (<a href="www.smifaciliop.com">www.smifaciliop.com</a>). The completion of the acquisition has not only allowed SMi Faciliop to provide full service EPCM in Canada, but also around the world. In 2013 SMi Faciliop was accredited ISO9001-2008 certification and in 2007 SMi was awarded Ernest & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Not your typical EPCM - SMi Faciliop roots come from field engineering and operations support for natural gas facilities, heavy oil, conventional oil, pipelines and LNG. Our team's time in the field working in extreme weather conditions around the globe allows us to bring that experience into our projects ensuring they work the first time. SMi Faciliop stands behind their projects and supports many of their clients for the life cycle of the asset, including the development of risk based asset management programs. SMi Faciliop provides our clients a range of engineering services and flexible support options that are aligned with their health, safety & environmental objectives and corporate philosophies.

SMi Faciliop's strategic partnership with CDS Research Ltd. (Vancouver, Canada) (<a href="www.cdsresearch.com">www.cdsresearch.com</a>), an LNG specialty engineering firm with worldwide experience allows us to provide complete end to end solutions for LNG projects.

For more information about SMi Faciliop, please visit us at the Calgary Oil & Gas Show (Hall F - Booth 8419), our website: <a href="https://www.smifaciliop.com">www.smifaciliop.com</a>, or email: <a href="mailto:info@smifaciliop.com">info@smifaciliop.com</a>.

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## **GPAC February Luncheon Summary**

February Technical Luncheon - James van der Lee (Programs Committee), John Foran (Speaker), and
Dawn Wambold (Programs Chair)

Click here to download presentation.

## **GPA (US) News**



Interested in seeing who's already registered? Click here .

If you can't make it this year, you can still connect with midstream professionals by advertising in the GPA Show Daily, which will be distributed each day of the convention to attendees and also electronically to GPA's entire midstream database. Advertising is limited among the 12 pages in each issue, so commit early to be included. <u>Learn more</u>.

#### **Registration Information**

Before you register, we encourage you to <u>check your company's membership status</u> because GPA and GPSA members save on registration.

#### **GPA & GPSA Members**

By March 14 - \$615 After March 14 - \$665

#### **Non-Member Operators and Suppliers**

By March 14 - \$740 After March 14 - \$790 The fastest, easiest way to register is online: <a href="www.GPAconvention.org/register">www.GPAconvention.org/register</a>. Your credit card information is protected in our secure online registration form.

For all other convention information, visit www.GPAconvention.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Turner Valley 100th Centennial Celebration - May 2014

The cornerstone of Alberta's early gas and oil industry, Turner Valley Gas Plant is celebrating **100th Centennial event in 2014**! Please visit here to learn more about Turner Valley.

## **Upcoming Events**

March Technical Luncheon & AGM - March 25, 2014 at Petroleum Club 2014 O&M / Safety Conference & Awards Banquet - April 4, 2014 at Deerfoot Inn & Casino 2nd Annual Curling Bonspiel - April 11, 2014 at Deerfoot Inn & Casino

Event details will be posted on the **Events Calendar** as they become available.

### **Call for Speakers and Presentations**

Please note GPAC is always looking for speakers and presentations for conferences and technical luncheons. Click here to submit your ideas.

#### Join GPAC's LinkedIn and Twitter!

If you are on LinkedIn® and Twitter® we encourage you to join the **Gas Processing Association Canada group** - this will be your one stop shop for information on upcoming GPAC events, for updates on GPAC initiatives and for relevant industry information. Your participation is encouraged.

Click on the following icons to join us today on LinkedIn and Twitter!



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