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Holiday Greetings!

The Gas Processing Association Canada wishes you and all those close to you a joyous holiday season and a new year filled with happiness and hope for a world at peace.



Congrats to Josh Carter - Winner of the 2015 Outstanding Achievement Award

In recognition of Innovation and/or Performance within the Gas Processing and Gas Liquids Industry, we would like to congratulate Josh Carter as the winner of this year's Outstanding Achievement Award. Josh has acted as Director, President and Past President of GPAC for over ten years and has never wavered in his attitude, commitment or his

leadership even though the association and industry has been through some tumultuous times.

Thank you to all our Corporate Sponsors!

A new year has started and we wanted to thank all the corporate sponsors who have renewed their commitment to us for 2015; we truly appreciate your support.

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North Chapter Grande Prairie Golf Tournament 2015

On the evening of March 26, 2015 GPAC was in attendance to the Annual Student Excellence Awards Ceremony hosted at the University of Calgary. The event recognize the various Scholarship and Bursary Award Recipients for their involvement within the Faculty of Engineering (Schulich School of Engineering), their extracurricular involvements

with Student Chapters for their various disciplines, and activities that broaden their experiences and applications of engineering practices in the community and society alike.

The Northern Chapter held their Annual Grande Prairie Golf Tournament on June 16th at the Dune Golf and Winter Club. Another great success! We had 128 golfers and a great day all around. We were only short 3 teams from a full tournament, which was great considering the market environment!

Proceeds from the golf tournament were donated to the **Stepping Stones Daycare Society - Positively Me Program** which provides motivation and self-esteem to young girls ages 9-12 with a program for boys to follow later this year and into 2016. The donation for \$1,137 was accepted by Tanice Jones, the Family Education Consultant which will be used to buy supplies and fund various programs.

We are planning on having a meeting in September to look at providing a sponsorship to Minor Hockey or Soccer in Grande Prairie. The golf tournament has been quite profitable over the past number of years so we are looking to give back to the community.

Membership Renewal

The end of the year also means that your GPAC membership is about to expire, so don't forget to contact us at (403) 244-4487 or keep an eye out for your membership renewal invoice which will be emailed to you. For only \$85 + GST per year, you will receive:

- access to the leading edge of industry research - connected to GPA US
- advocacy and industry participation
- recognition through our GPAC Awards Program and Safety Awards
- an opportunity to apply for scholarships and bursaries
- exclusive member rates to the GPSA Engineering Data Book/CD set, conferences, technical sessions at other association activities
- leadership opportunities
- mentorship opportunities
- specific operator, supplier and combined benefits

Classic Golf Tournament

The 54th Annual Classic Golf Tournament was held on September 3rd at the Earl Grey Golf Club with 112 golfers and a number of sponsors who came out to show their support. We were happy to present Jayce Loh from Wood Group Mustang with our early bird prize - a two night vacation package at Copper Point Resort. Congrats!

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Skill	Prize	Donated By	Winners
Longest Putt - Men's	\$200 Pro Shop GC	GPAC	Stuart MacKenzie
Longest Putt - Women's	\$200 Pro Shop GC	Keywest Projects	Julia Morris
Ball in Water	\$200 Pro Shop GC	ImageWear (Mark's)	Rick Gordon
Longest Drive - Men's	fitbit Charge HR & Coffee Card	VMG	Allen Cuerk
Longest Drive - Women's	fitbit Charge HR & Coffee Card	VMG	Julia Morris
Closest to the Pin - Men's	\$200 Pro Shop GC	Vista Projects	Gord Bandy
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Team Winners	Winners
Most Honest Team	Brian Schreuder, Lee Rankel, Eduardo Tovar, Kim Archibald
Top Team #3	Jay Habayeb, Dustin McDonald, Justin McCrea, Julia Morris
Top Team #2	Don Nicolson, Darrell Nimchuk, Dale Ronsky, Lawrence Smith
Top Team #1	Kevin Boughen, Ryan Eros, Dean Quirk, Brett Stowkowy

Door Prizes	Sponsored/Donated By	Winners
\$50 Pro Shop GC	GPAC	Roy Matthias
Q Haute Gift Card \$50	Q Haute	Rick Barnes
Golf package	Foster Park Insurance	Bill Cliff
Laptop Bag	PecoFacet	Steven Pressling
\$50 Pro Shop GC	GPAC	Paul Murray
\$50 Pro Shop GC	GPAC	Mark Elliott
Ruth' Chris Steak House Gift Card \$50	Ruth's Chris Steak House	Gord Bandy
Dinner and a Movie for 2	Associations Plus Inc.	Brent Busch
Earl's Chef's Table (\$300 value for 6 people)	Earls Kitchen & Bar	Trevor Candrlie
\$50 Pro Shop GC	GPAC	Adam Hjertaas

Putter	Investors Group	Tyler Elchuk
Spartan Hole Draw	"Beat the Hack"	JOEL Hayes
Vista Hole Draw	"Beat the Rate"	Dean Quirk
Maxfield Hole Draw	"Beat the Rate"	Ram Chadha

Once again, congratulations to all the winners this year and don't forget to join us September 1, 2016 to spend a day on the links showing off your ace golf skills to fellow colleagues!



GPAC/PJVA 22nd Annual Joint Conference

Held on October 29th at the Fairmont Palliser Hotel, this year's GPAC/PJVA Joint Conference, "Shattering Conventional Notions, the New Reality of Unconventional Resources" was a great success with 160 delegates and 13 exhibitors in attendance. The feedback received from conference attendees was positive and will be very valuable to our planning committee as it helps us improve the conference experience each year.

This Year's winners include:

Conference Early Bird Prize - Richard Piche from Keywest Projects Inc.

Exhibitor Passport Prize - Steffany Colvinns from Vermilion Energy Inc.

Conference Early Bird Prize - Joy Ishigo from ConocoPhillips

Congratulations!

We also wanted to thank our sponsors and exhibitors once again for their continued support:

Gold Sponsors: Joint Venture Strategic Advisors, ProTreat Process Simulation, Sulfur Recovery Engineering and Virtual Materials Group

Lanyard Sponsor: Wood Group Mustang

Corporate Table: Centrica Energy Canada

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Society of Canada, Petroleum Joint Venture Association, SMi Faciliop, Spartan Controls Ltd., Vista Projects, Virtual Materials Group Inc. and Wood Good Mustang

Keep posted for details on the 2016 conference!

GPAC 1st Annual Winter Gala



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Gold Sponsor Profile - Spartan Controls



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To learn more, please visit www.spartancontrols.com.

What Is Happening In The New Year?

We have several events scheduled, including:

February 27, 2016

4th Annual Curling Funspiel at Calgary Curling Club

April 29, 2016

Safety Awards Banquet - Grey Eagle Resort

The GPAC Safety Awards Program is an important part of an industry wide recognition for safe work at gas handling facilities across Canada. Some plants/facilities have been participating in the program since its inception over 40 years ago.

Start collecting your plant safety stats!

July 6, 2016

Flapjack Feast Stampede Party

November, 2016

Winter Gala

Event details and registration will conveyed as they become available.

CERI 2016 Oil & Gas Symposium - Special Rates

Interested in the CERI Oil & Gas Symposium that takes place on March 14-15, 2016 at the Telus Convention Centre? GPAC has been given a corporate rate of \$875.00 for all our members! To take advantage of this corporate rate please indicate you are a GPAC member in the notes section when registering online

The Gambler is a song recorded in 1978, some of the words may have meaning in today's energy industry. (The Gambler) that work in the Canadian oil and gas industry hold the money (hydrocarbon energy) but none of the cards. In this analogy, the cards represent access to existing markets, access to new markets, social license, carbon pricing, and investment dollars. The other players at the table

include proponents of renewable energy sources (wind, solar, nuclear), First Nations, environmental groups and governments (federal and provincial).

Want to know what this means for oil and gas and what it takes to have an adult, fact-based, conversation about the future of energy? If the time is not now to heed the words from Don Schlitz's song then it is coming at us quickly.

Find out more on the line-up of speakers at www.ceri.ca.

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