

# **WINTER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

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# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE... GPAC LUNCHEON - THE CALGARY INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



Date: April 4, 2019 Time: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Networking 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Buffet Lunch 12:20 pm Speaker Location: Petroleum Club, Devonian Room (2nd Floor) Pricing: Members \$58 +GST Non-members \$68 + GST

#### Erik Allan, Tundra Process Solutions Ltd.

Erik Allan is a professional engineer who's been involved in a dozen start-ups over the past 12 years, and has spent the last 2 years running an oil & gas technology accelerator known as the Tundra ACE Program. Prior to starting the program, Erik invested hundreds of hours researching the Calgary innovation ecosystem to see where Tundra Process Solutions might be able to provide value to early stage companies. After mapping everything out, Erik and his team soon realized how vibrant the ecosystem really is and how many companies are driving entrepreneurial success.

In this luncheon, Erik will share his research on the ecosystem and offer insight on how you might be able to set up your own technology accelerator to help spur innovation, create jobs, and solve industry challenges right here in Alberta.

**Register Now** 

### **ROUGHNECKS PARTNERS WITH CANADA ACTION, APRIL 12**

Calgary Roughnecks have partnered with **Canada Action** to show our appreciation for the Energy industry and the Oil Field families within our city.

On **Friday**, **April 12<sup>th</sup>** the Roughnecks will be giving back to the community when they take on the Georgia Swarm. Through our special ticket offer, **\$5.00 from every ticket sold will be donated** to the Salvation Army to support Southern Alberta Oil Field families affected by the economic downturn.

You can purchase tickets by clicking here: http://www.calgaryroughnecks.com/ca nadaaction/



**4TH ANNUAL WINTER GALA** 







Our 4th Annual *Winter Gala* took place November 16 at The Calgary Petroleum Club with nearly 100 registrants for this formal affair. It was a good mix of members, non-members and industry professionals, along with their significant others. Attendees enjoyed bubbly, wine and a fantastic three-course dinner before dancing the night away to the live performance of "When Pigs Fly". GPAC also had the opportunity to present a cheque to the SAIT Student Petroleum Society which is supported by the association.

Thank you to Rangeland Engineering for sponsoring the wine for the evening!

Our 2019 Winter Gala is already booked for November 22 again at The Petroleum Club. Contact GPAC to sign up your tables early or for more information.

## **7TH ANNUAL CURLING FUNSPIEL**



The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual *Curling Funspiel* took place March 1 at the Calgary Curling Club (minus the snow storm this year!) with a bigger crowd on hand to learn the game, network and walk away with a few prizes. This event has been such a favourite that we increased the capacity to 96 this year which sold out early. What better way to spend a Friday afternoon then enjoying some laughs and competition with clients and other industry professionals, supporting Canada's sport?!

#### Thank you to our Ice Sheet Sponsors:

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#### and Lunch Sponsor Spartan Controls!





Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Curling Funspiel:

#### **1st Place**

Vintri - Jeff Boyle, Brendan Boyle, Ryan Jermain, Travis Hewlett

#### **2nd Place**

Rangeland Sydney Pachmann, Les Gould, Dale Schneider, Amber McKain

#### **3rd Place**

Spartan #1 - Ellie Foden, Jordan Hicks, Lothar, Rocky Samborski

#### **Most Honest**

Spartan #2 - Darren Eberle, Dwayne Gara, Brent Rathgeber, Scott Lawson

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019** 

April 4 Luncheon, Petroleum Club

May 29 Luncheon, Petroleum Club

June 17 Past President/Directors Golf Tournament, Lynx Ridge

July 8 GPAC/PJVA Stampede Lunch, Metropolitan Grill

September 12 Classic Golf Tournament, Earl Grey

October 23 Luncheon, Petroleum Club

November 22 Annual Winter Gala, Petroleum Club

#### **Gas Processing 101 Sessions**

*Tentative and dependent on presenter availability* 

#### **ANNUAL STAMPEDE EVENT**



Our Annual *Stampede Event* will be hosted jointly with PJVA again on July 8, at a new venue – The Metropolitan on 8 Avenue SW. We are planning for 300 attendees to fill the entire restaurant and patio, so be sure to signup your group early!

Sponsorship opportunities will be expanded to include Group Discount Packages this year.

Check the <u>website</u> for registration details.

#### **CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT**



You should also save the date for our Annual *Classic Golf Tournament* in it's 58th year, which will take place September 12 at the Earl Grey golf course.



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