



International Pipeline Conference

7th International Pipeline Conference Announces Conference Co-Chairs



The Organizing Committee of the 2008 International Pipeline Conference (IPC) is pleased to announce that Mr. Gerard Protti, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Relations, and President, Offshore & International Division, EnCana Corporation and Ms. Sheila Leggett, Vice-Chair of the National Energy Board (NEB) have agreed to Co-Chair IPC 2008 being held in Calgary from September 29 through October 3, 2008.

Mr. Protti and Ms. Leggett bring years of experience in the pipeline industry to this event which has become world-renowned as “the” pipeline conference to attend.

Ms. Leggett was appointed as a temporary Board Member of the National Energy Board in July 2006 and in September 2006 she was appointed as a Board Member. In January 2008, Ms. Leggett was designated Vice-Chair.

Before joining the National Energy Board, Ms. Leggett was a Board Member with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) which conducts hearings into natural resource development projects in Alberta. She also served as Director of Operations for the NRCB. Prior to working with the NRCB, Ms. Leggett was a vice-president and senior consultant with an environmental consulting firm. She also has experience as a project biologist and advisor focusing on soil remediation and reclamation programs.

Ms. Leggett has a Bachelor’s degree in Biology from McGill University and a Master’s degree in Biology from the University of Calgary. She has regulatory experience as well as a background in environmental issues and has published numerous papers and made presentations at conferences across Canada.

In his Corporate Relations position, Mr. Protti is accountable for EnCana’s programs regarding corporate responsibility, environment, health and safety, as well as EnCana’s energy efficiency initiative and the Environmental Innovation Fund. In this role, he is also responsible for regulatory services and Aboriginal and government relations.

As President of the Offshore and International Division, Protti is accountable for EnCana’s international exploration and development activities and EnCana’s Atlantic assets including the Deep Panuke Natural Gas Development Project offshore Nova Scotia.

Mr. Protti is Chairman of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) Board of Governors, Co-Chair of the federal government’s Energy Sector Sustainability Table, and a member of the University of Alberta’s Board of Governors. He was the founding President of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP), and Executive Director of the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada (IPAC).

Mr. Protti was born in Edmonton and received a Bachelor of Arts, Honours (Economics) from the University of Alberta in 1974, and a Master of Arts (Economics) from the University of Western Ontario in 1975.

The 7th International Pipeline Conference, the largest gathering of pipeline professionals in the world, will be held at the Hyatt Regency and TELUS Convention Centre this September. An anticipated 1300 delegates will have the opportunity to choose from over 300 quality papers in 13 Technical Tracks; listen to international keynote speakers and participate in a variety of panels, tutorials and poster sessions all pertaining to the future of the pipeline industry.

In conjunction with IPC, there will be an International Pipeline Exposition (IPE) with almost 200 exhibiting companies from around the world showcasing the latest in equipment, technology and services.

For further details: Conference: www.InternationalPipelineConference.com **Exposition:** www.petroleumshow.com



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issues including the desire to continuously improve the safety, reliability and integrity performance of Canada’s transmission pipeline system. Visit www.cepa.com

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