

North American Energy expertise gathers at the Community Learning Campus at Olds College

For immediate release: October 22, 2009 – Staff and faculty from rural colleges across both Canada and the U.S will gather at the Community Learning Campus (CLC) at Olds College campus for a three-day symposium showcasing best practices in applied research related to energy. The **North American Energy Symposium**, presented by the Alliance of Rural Colleges, runs from Nov. 1-3. It will feature sessions on a variety of topics including bio-energy, solar, tidal, coal and wind power and the oil sands to name just a few.

"The Community Learning Campus and Olds College are partnering closely to bring this event to our community," says Kerry Moynihan, Executive Director of the Community Learning Campus. "Given the availability of a state-of-the-art centre such as the CLC and the innovative work being conducted by the Olds College School of Innovation [OCSI], it makes perfect sense to have such an event here and we are very proud to be part of it."

Participants in the panel sessions include representatives from Shell Alibon Sands, Canadian Natural Resources Limited, OCSI, The Kentucky Coal Academy and the Lethbridge College Alternative Energy Institute, among several others. Closing remarks on Nov. 3 will be delivered by the Honourable Mel Knight, Alberta Minister of Energy.

The symposium is presented by the Alliance of Rural Colleges, a partnership between the Association of Canadian Community Colleges, the American Association of Canadian Community Colleges, the Rural Community College Alliance and the Rural Policy Research Institute.

North American Energy Symposium: Sunday Nov. 1 – Tuesday, Nov 3

Registration fee \$400 CDN/person

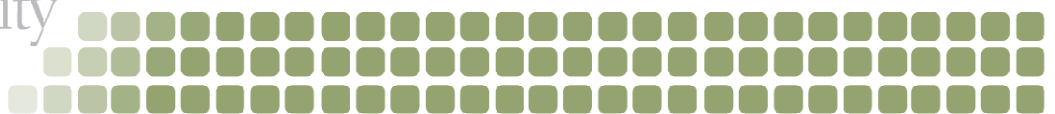
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