

Happy New Year !!

Mark your calendars.....I am pleased to advise that for the fourth consecutive year, **Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada** in partnership with the **Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Industry Tourism and Investment** and the **Canadian Association for Petroleum Producers** is co-hosting the **10th Annual Northern Oil and Gas Open House**, to be held on **March 12, 2012, in Calgary, Alberta**. This annual event is an opportunity for industry, the federal and territorial governments, and northern community representatives to gather informally to discuss northern oil and gas issues. For details, please see the invitation.

As the final agenda from The Canadian Institute for the **12th Annual Arctic Oil & Gas Symposium** has been circulating around the North, I would like to point out some important information regarding a special "**Northern Delegate pricing**" for both the conference and accommodations in Calgary. The Canadian Institute is extending a special price (**see attached letter**) to northern community members who register for the conference. Should you be interested in attending the Symposium, please contact **The Canadian Institute at 1-877-927-7936** and quote the **priority service code 385BX01** to receive the reduced rate on your registration fee.

As in previous years, the **Northern Oil and Gas Open House** will be held at **The International Hotel and Suites in Calgary**. Should you choose to stay at The International Hotel, a discounted rate is once again being offered to guests attending this event. The address for the hotel is **220 4th Avenue, Southwest Calgary**, and the contact number is **(403) 265-9600**. When making your reservations, please mention the **Northern Oil and Gas Open House** and quote **Group Code 344918** to receive the preferred rate.

I'm looking forward to meeting with you in Calgary in March. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2497 or (867) 446-0575.

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Dear Northern Communities,

We understand that you may be attending the annual **Northern Open House** on March 12 hosted by AANDC, CAPP and GNWT. As a special offer to northern community members who attend the Open House, The Canadian Institute would like to offer you a reduced registration rate for the 12th Annual **Arctic Oil & Gas Symposium on March 13-14, 2012**.

Special offer for northern communities through our special relationship with the **Northern Open House** hosts and organizers: Register for only **\$1495 per delegate**, which is **\$300 cheaper than our lowest early bird price!**

This is the best upfront rate we offer to attend this event. As such it cannot be combined with any other offer. This \$1495 price is not time sensitive and it is not based on a minimum number of attendees. However, even better rates are available for groups of 4 or more! Call for details. For planning purposes, we do ask that attendees register at least 4-6 weeks out from the event date.

If you aren't already familiar, for the past eleven years, the Arctic Gas Symposium has played an integral role in bringing industry, government and northern communities together in the same room to discuss northern economic development. For full program details visit www.ArcticGasSymposium.com

We look forward to welcoming you to the event!

Warm regards,

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Call 1-877-927-7936 to register. Be sure to **mention this special rate** and **quote your priority service code 385BX01.**

On behalf of the Arctic Oil & Gas Symposium team



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