



## PSAC's 2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Health and Safety (HSE) Registry** - PSAC teamed up with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) in 2006 to develop the CAPP Guide to Contractor Health Safety and Environment Contract Requirements and Preliminary Information Request. PSAC worked with the Canadian HSE Registry to provide a "sole source" registry process for PSAC members to deposit their health and safety data using the CAPP Guide. The Registry is designed to be the premier source of information for operators seeking health and safety data on PSAC member companies.

**Cargo Securement Best Practices** - PSAC and the CAODC, working with transportation authorities in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan have developed an oil and gas industry Cargo Securement Best Practice. The guide deals with issues related to the transportation of equipment used in the oil and gas industry and compliance with the requirements of the North American Cargo Securement Standard.

**Master Service Agreement (MSA)** - The new PSAC Master Service Agreement (MSA), designed to streamline contract negotiations between service and producing companies was rolled out in 2006.

**BC-COR Program** - PSAC worked with other industry associations to encourage WorksafeBC to implement a program similar to the Alberta Certificate of Recognition (COR) program for the petroleum sector in British Columbia. After conducting a one-year pilot program, WorksafeBC has now introduced a COR and Partners in Injury and Disability Prevention Program aimed at reducing the frequency and severity of injuries in the petroleum sector.

**Alberta Employment Standards** - PSAC participated in a review of proposed changes to the Employment Standards Act, ensuring that the interests of the service sector were maintained through its Oilwell Servicing Provisions.

**PSAC Foreign Worker Program** - PSAC continued to lobby the federal government through Service Canada, a department of Human Resources & Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) for improvements to the Foreign Worker Program. PSAC is working with Service Canada on a framework agreement that would simplify the process of hiring foreign workers.

**Petroleum Competency Program (PCP)** - PSAC continues to work with the Petroleum Human Resources Council of Canada (PHRCC) to develop Occupational Standards of Competence for the upstream oil and gas industry. In 2006, occupational standards for Snubbing Services were completed and will be recognized as a Designated Occupation as of January 1, 2007.

**Natural Resources Canada Sustainable Development Strategy** - PSAC participated in stakeholder consultations with Natural Resources Canada to assist them in developing their strategy for sustainable development of Canada's oil and gas resources through review and feedback of their discussion paper.

**Strategic Planning Session and Member Survey** - PSAC's Strategic Planning process, held every three years, took place in the fall of 2006. As a part of PSAC's strategic planning process, a member survey and focus groups were conducted to help identify PSAC's key focus areas.