

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Generosity of the Petroleum Services Sector Creates Bright Future for Canadian Students**

(Calgary, AB) — The Petroleum Services Association of Canada (PSAC) today announced its annual Education Fund Golf Classic tournament raised over \$50,000 thanks to the kindness of oilpatch employees and their guests as well as the numerous sponsors who took to the fairways in Calgary yesterday.

The annual tournament is the primary fundraiser for the PSAC Education Fund which was established in 2001 to promote the awareness of careers in the petroleum services sector and to create a labour pool for the upstream petroleum services sector. Since 2001, the Fund has awarded over \$230,000 in scholarships and grants to deserving recipients.

“Each year the petroleum services sector overwhelmingly supports our tournament and in turn the PSAC Education Fund,” says Mark Salkeld, president and CEO of PSAC. He continues, “And this generosity directly supports one of our many efforts to address the ongoing labour shortage facing the petroleum service, supply and manufacturing sectors through the PSAC Education Fund and its scholarships.”

Highlights of the tournament, which took place at the Calgary Elks Lodge and Golf Club included cheque presentations to scholarship recipients. Marcus Peiritsch, a University of Lethbridge student affiliated with Calfrac Well Services Ltd., was awarded a \$1,000 PSAC Regular Member scholarship. Paisley Hayes a welding student at Olds College in Olds, Alberta was awarded the 2014 PSAC Roger Soucy Legacy Scholarship Funded by KPMG, in the amount \$2,500. Paisley, affiliated Halliburton Group Canada, received this award for achieving academic excellence and demonstrating commitment to her community of Olds, Alberta.

PSAC also awarded PSAC Regular Member scholarships to four other students this year. They are Nathan Anderson of Edmonton, Alberta, affiliated with Ferus Inc., Laine Blanchette of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, affiliated with Gibson Energy, Kaitlyn Budgell of Grande Prairie, Alberta, affiliated with Welltec Canada Inc., and Sheila Gregorio of Calgary, Alberta, affiliated with Halliburton Group Canada.

The PSAC Education Fund also provides financial support to PSAC scholarship programs for students enrolled in petroleum services related programs at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) in Edmonton; the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) in Calgary; Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology (SIAST) in Saskatoon; Keyano College in Fort McMurray, and Northern Lights College at various campuses throughout northeastern British Columbia.

The Petroleum Services Association of Canada is the national trade association representing the service, supply and manufacturing sectors within the upstream petroleum industry. PSAC represents a diverse range of over 250 member companies, employing more than 70,000 people and contracting almost exclusively to oil and gas exploration and production companies.

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