

MEDIA RELEASE

Petroleum services sector raising funds to support youth education and careers in oil and gas

CALGARY, AB (July 20, 2015) – The Petroleum Services Association of Canada’s (PSAC’s) annual Education Fund Golf Classic tournament raised almost \$30,000 on Thursday, July 16, thanks to the generosity of industry employees, sponsors and their guests.

The annual tournament is a primary fundraiser for the PSAC Education Fund which awards scholarships to deserving students pursuing post-secondary education in the petroleum service, supply and manufacturing sectors. Since 2001, PSAC’s Education Fund has awarded over \$280,000 in scholarships and grants.

“Neither the gloomy weather, nor gloomy days in the oilpatch, took away from industry coming together to support a great cause like youth education. Each year the petroleum services sector overwhelmingly supports our tournament and in turn the PSAC Education Fund,” said Mark Salkeld, president and CEO of PSAC. “The oil and gas services sector is a great place for opportunities for young people. Canada has an important role to play in supplying the global energy needs of the future. The Education Fund is one of many initiatives we have to attract the talent our sector needs to help Canada fill that role, and where we can make a positive difference.”

Highlights of the tournament, which took place at Carmoney Golf Club in DeWinton included announcing the names of this year’s scholarship recipients. Ashley Currie, a University of Calgary student pursuing a Bachelor of Science, was at the tournament to receive her cheque from sponsor Halliburton Group Canada. Other PSAC Regular Member scholarships were awarded to: Taylor Davis, Huron College at University of Western Ontario (STEP Energy Services Ltd.), Everett Apannah, Northern Lakes College (Power LAB Apex Oilfield Services (2000) Inc.), Morgan Strynadka, University of Alberta (Stream-Flo Industries Ltd.), and Jason Collins, Dalhousie University (CEDA Industrial Services).

Additionally, the 2015 PSAC Roger Soucy Legacy Scholarship, funded by KPMG, was awarded to Iryna Luchak, University of British Columbia (Dreco Energy Services ULC and Rig Solutions).

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.

About PSAC

As the voice of Canada’s petroleum service, supply and manufacturing sector, PSAC advocates for its members to enable the continued innovation, technological advancement and in-the-field experience they supply to Canada’s energy explorers and producers, helping to increase efficiency, improve safety and protect the environment.

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