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Oil and Gas industry supports STARS - the annual STARS & Spurs Gala hosted by PSAC is January 23

Calgary, AB (December 11, 2015) – The Petroleum Services Association of Canada (PSAC) and STARS are pleased to announce the date of their annual fundraising event. The STARS and Spurs Gala will be held January 23, 2016, at the BMO Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary, and will feature Canadian Country Music Awards rising star, producer of the year and songwriter of the year nominee, Jason Blaine.

“For 22 years PSAC has been hosting, and the oil and gas community has been giving to, this great event,” says Mark Salkeld, president and CEO, PSAC. “We know the generosity of our industry and of Calgarians is always there, even in rough economic times like these, so that STARS’ life-saving services are there when they are needed.”

To date, over \$11 million dollars has been raised for STARS air ambulance through the PSAC and STARS event. This year marks the 22nd year for the event that will include entertainment by Jason Blaine, a massive silent auction, as well as a one-of-a-kind industry live auction featuring oilfield service packages.

“Over the past 22 years, the relationship between STARS and PSAC demonstrates that when friends help friends, extraordinary things happen,” says Andrea Robertson, president and CEO at STARS. “We have much to celebrate as we look back on this partnership built on passion, purpose and commitment to excellence.”

“PSAC and our members are extremely proud of our relationship with STARS. It’s an honour to be able to lend a hand in raising funds to support their team,” adds Salkeld. “When our people are working out in the field and working remotely, it’s comforting to know that STARS can be there if it’s needed. Our industry is committed to supporting and contributing to healthy, safe and vibrant communities where we operate, and STARS is a critical organization to helping us achieve the goal of giving back and securing the safety of workers and residents across western Canada.”

Sponsorships and tickets for the Gala are on sale now at www.starsandspursgala.ca.

About PSAC

The Petroleum Services Association of Canada (PSAC) is the national trade association representing the service, supply and manufacturing sectors within the upstream petroleum

industry. PSAC works for its members to enable their continued innovation, technological advancement and in-the-field experience that helps increase the efficiency, improve safety and reduce the environmental impact for Canada's energy exploration and production.

About STARS

STARS provides specialized emergency medical care and transportation for critically ill and injured patients. Our physicians, nurses, paramedics and pilots work with a team of dedicated support staff and community partners to save lives. STARS has bases in Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

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