

## MEDIA RELEASE

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#### **PSAC Holds Second Community Meeting on A Hydraulic Fracturing Code of Conduct**

CALGARY, AB (May 28, 2013) – Over 40 community members representing landowners, business and community groups from Lethbridge participated in a community engagement session and open house around hydraulic fracturing, hosted yesterday by the Petroleum Services Association of Canada (PSAC). The community outreach is part of PSAC's *Working Energy Commitment*, a program dedicated to opening up the lines of communication with communities and gathering feedback on a Hydraulic Fracturing Code of Conduct. PSAC was joined by representatives from industry and the provincial regulator.

"In February, when we launched our *Working Energy Commitment*, we said we were going to talk face-to-face with local residents, landowners and community leaders to engage in meaningful dialogue about our *Working Energy Commitment*," says Mark Salkeld, president and CEO of PSAC. "We are doing just what we said. But not only are we talking to community members about our operations, we're asking for their specific input into a hydraulic fracturing code of conduct we are developing."

The hydraulic fracturing code of conduct is expected to define mutual expectations for working with stakeholders, as well as standard practices for sound technical and environmental performance when fracturing a well.

"We had an excellent discussion in Lethbridge with community members," adds Mr. Salkeld. "We will be reviewing the input we gathered from members of the community against our working draft code of conduct, then share what we heard in this community and other locations across Canada."

For the dates and locations of upcoming community consultations, as well as more information on PSAC's *Working Energy Commitment*, visit: [www.workingenergy.ca](http://www.workingenergy.ca).

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 almost 260 member companies, employing more than 80,000 people and contracting almost exclusively to oil and gas exploration and production companies.

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