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GOLF WITH THE HONOURABLE MURRAY SMITH, MINISTER OF ENERGY!

The Hon. Murray Smith has agreed to attend the PSAC Education Fund Golf Classic and to participate in a fundraising auction. The bidding, for your foursome including the Minister, starts at a reserved bid of \$1000.00. Bidding can be done on-line at PSAC's Web site. For further information contact Heather Doyle at (403) 213-2796 or visit the Web site at www.psac.ca

TICKETS SELLING QUICKLY! – PSAC EDUCATION FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the PSAC Education Fund Golf Tournament to be held July 18th at Cottonwood Golf Course. This year's event involves lots of opportunities to win fabulous prizes and features a silent auction with a variety of great items. For more information contact Heather Doyle at hdoyle@psac.ca or (403) 213-2796 or visit the PSAC Web site at www.psac.ca under the Events section.

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

Courses to train individuals to perform competency assessments in specific service lines are being offered by PITS on the following dates: June 10-12 – All Service Lines, October 28-30 – Oilfield Transportation & Specialized Trucking, Wireline Operations, and Pumping Services, October 28-29 – Well Testing Operations and Snubbing Operations. For details contact PITS at (403) 291-9408.

FATIGUE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR – JUNE 19, 2002 – RED DEER

The Petroleum Safety Council is organizing a Seminar on Fatigue Management to be held in Red Deer on June 19, 2002. The event is sponsored by a number of industry associations, including PSAC. The cost is \$85.00 (includes lunch) and tickets are available by fax at (403) 250-1289.

IRP #8 – PUMPING OF FLAMMABLE FLUIDS

IRP #8 has received industry sanction and is now available for viewing on the Petroleum Safety Council web site at www.psc.ca. PSAC is currently developing a "Field Manual" for use with this IRP which will be available mid-summer 2002.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING – "DUTY TO ACCOMMODATE"

The Alberta Human Rights Commission has issued a new Bulletin relating to an employer's "Duty to Accommodate". This Bulletin should be reviewed when implementing or updating your drug and alcohol testing policies. To view the bulletin, go to:

http://www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca/publications/Bull_duty_to_accom.asp

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVERS' HOURS OF SERVICE

A report is expected soon from the House of Commons Standing Committee on Transportation and Government Operations on the Committee's review of the draft Hours of Service Standard. All indications are that a new Standard could be in place early in 2003. A copy of the Committee's report will be posted on the PSAC web site once it is available.

INCREASE YOUR EXPOSURE!

Did you know that according to *Western Canadian Petroleum Service Company Facts* over 50% of all Canadian petroleum service companies would come up empty in an Internet search on their particular company if it were not for the PSAC Web directory? Increase your company's profile on the PSAC site by adding your colour logo with a link to your site for just \$100/year! For more information contact Almas Kassam at (403) 781-7385 or akassam@psac.ca.

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