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Letter of Invitation

Oil & Gas Best Practices Symposium
October 23rd – 25th, 2007
Inuvik, NT



To: All Interested Parties

You are invited to attend the second annual symposium on Best Practices for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development in the North, on October 23-25th, 2007 in Inuvik, NWT. The symposium is hosted this year by the Government of Northwest Territories, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Government of Yukon, and the Inuvialuit Game Council.

The intent of this symposium is to share information on research, stewardship initiatives and operating practices and showcase creative and innovative solutions that may contribute to understanding, preventing, reducing and mitigating the environmental and social effects of oil and gas exploration and development on the northern landscape.

The symposium is open to everyone with an interest in this subject, and will bring together pan-northern representatives from industry, Aboriginal communities, regulatory agencies, management/co-management bodies and non-government organizations. Attendance at the symposium is an opportunity to meet and discuss the challenges and progress made in operating in unique northern environments.

Please see our conference website at www.ogsymposium2007.ca for registration information as well as paper and poster submission guidelines or contact Leaf Solutions at 867-633-5269. **Please note the deadline for submissions is August 17, 2007 and the registration deadline is September 30, 2007.**

Further information about the symposium can be obtained from the conference partners as follows:

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