

GAC Activity Report for Canada – March, 2007

The biggest SEG activity specifically located in Canada in 2007 is the Development and Production Forum at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada from July 29 – August 2, 2007. The forum is being sponsored by SEG and ConocoPhillips. It will emphasize the role geophysics in the production of heavy oil. To quote the forum brochure:

“This forum is designed to display our current state of the art, identify critical gaps in our knowledge, and point to future applications of geophysics to heavy oil production..”

Since heavy oil constitutes a large part of future world oil supply, this should be a very important forum. The forum is being organized by Kristi Smith (SEG), Mike Batzle (Colorado School of Mines), Larry Lines (University of Calgary) and Doug Schmitt (University of Alberta). A pdf file of the SEG brochure accompanies this report.

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