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Largest Professional Association Visits Heavy Oil Capital of the World

Edmonton (March'02)... The president of the largest professional association in Alberta visits Lloydminster on **Wednesday, March 20, 2002** to keep abreast of industry activities in the area and to meet with branch members and civic leaders in the community. Dale Miller, P.Eng., is the President of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

As APEGGA's 82nd president, Miller actively promotes the values of the association to members and the important role the association plays in the business community.

"Visiting Lloydminster is a way for me to see first hand the contributions that our professional members and permit holders are making to Lloydminster and area," Miller says.

Professional engineers and geoscientists work in and contribute to a number of Lloydminster and area's primary industries such as agriculture, heavy oil, manufacturing and gas reserves. Throughout Alberta, APEGGA members use their expertise in resource development, construction, public works, transportation, agriculture, manufacturing, processing, advanced technologies, telecommunications, etc.

"APEGGA members work with so many resources, from topsoil to deep beneath the surface, to help create essential building blocks for our economy," comments Miller.

APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practice of engineering, geology and geophysics in Alberta. APEGGA's authority is provided by an Alberta statute, The Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions (EGGP) Act. Under the EGGP Act, licensure with APEGGA is required to practice engineering, geology or geophysics Alberta. APEGGA has served Albertans since 1920, now with over 36,000 members. Members are bound by a code of ethics and continually upgrade their skills. APEGGA members can regularly be found volunteering in community and professional activities.

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