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## Executive, Management and Board Changes in Canada's Oil &amp; Gas Market

## Top Moves



**Karen Nielsen** [has joined](#) **Seven Generations Energy Ltd.** as chief development officer. Nielsen most recently held a key senior leadership position as senior vice-president and general

manager, generation at **ATCO Group**.



**Wes Jickling** has been named [chief executive](#) of **Canada's Oil Sands Innovation Alliance (COSIA)**. He was previously the chief executive officer of **Innovation Saskatchewan**. Jickling will

take over from **John Brogly**, who has been COSIA's acting chief executive since April, following the departure of founding chief executive **Dan Wicklum** in February.



**Gene Stahl** has been appointed chief marketing officer at **Precision Drilling Corporation**. **Doug Evasiuk**, senior vice-president, sales and marketing and officer [has retired](#), capping a 26-

year career with the company. **Ross Pickering** has been named senior vice-president, global operations excellence. **Grant Hunter** has been appointed senior vice-president, North American drilling operations.



**Jim Chisholm** has been named [president](#) of **Sproule**, taking over the role from **Cameron Six** who will continue to serve as chief executive officer during the one-year transition period.

**Scott Pennell** is now chief operating officer, and **Steven Golko** is senior vice-president of consulting services.

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## Management Changes

- **Roger Grimes**, former premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, has been [appointed chair](#) of the **Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board** (C-NLOPB).
- **Terry Kuiper** has been appointed [chief operating officer](#), Canada, of **Stampede Drilling Inc.** He was previously the company's rig division sales manager.
- **Rob Kukla** [has been appointed](#) director, corporate development for **STEP Energy Services Ltd.**
- **Olivier Le Peuch** [will replace](#) **Paal Kibsgaard** as chief executive of **Schlumberger**.
- **Herb Thomas** has been named vice-president of operations at the Flint Energy division of **ClearStream Energy Services Inc.**
- **Tina Ackermans** has been named vice-president, renewable energy at **Suncor Energy Inc.** She was previously general manager – optimization, supply trading and optimization at Suncor. In addition, **Michael Southern** has been promoted to director, government relations at Suncor from his position of manager, government relations.
- **Lukasz Brodowski** has been named chief executive officer at **ORLEN Upstream Canada**. Brodowski was

a director in the strategy division before assuming the new position.

- **Shana Boyd** has been named vice-president Thermal PAW at **Canadian Natural Resources Limited**. Her most recent position was vice-president, capital projects at **Devon Energy Corporation**.
- **Nancy Brennan** is the new senior vice-president, general counsel and corporate secretary at **Keyera Corp.** Most recently she was vice-president, corporate legal and corporate secretary at **Encana Corporation**.
- **Todd den Engelsen** has been named president, sales and operations, at **HSE Integrated and Industrial Paramedic Services**. He was president of **Trojan Safety Services** before taking on the new role.
- **Dan Legault** has been promoted to vice-president, land at **AiM LAND** from his previous role of senior project manager at the company.
- **Ralph Wieler** has been promoted to vice-president, QHSE and governance at **Steel River Solutions** from his role as director, QHSE at the company.
- **Kyle Preston** [has been promoted](#) to vice-president of investor relations at **Vermilion Energy Inc.** from director of investor relations.



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## Board Announcements

- **Scott Robinson** [has been added](#) to **Gear Energy Ltd.**'s board of directors. Robinson has been a petroleum engineer for more than 35 years. **John O'Connell** has resigned from the board.
- **Ricky Manhas** and **Michael Smith** are [new directors](#) on **Cordy Oilfield Services Inc.**'s board of directors. Manhas is an environmental waste management specialist with more than 18 years of experience in the industry. Smith is a professional engineer with more than 15 years of experience in the oil and gas sector. He is currently the president of **Western Engineered Containment**.
- **George Lewis** [has been appointed](#) to **Cenovus Energy Inc.**'s board of directors. Lewis worked at **Royal Bank of Canada** for 30 years.
- **Keith Harradence** [has been appointed](#) to **Hydruke Energy Services Inc.**'s board of directors. Harradence is the principal of **Planeta Earth Sciences Inc.** and an entrepreneur-in-residence at **TerraNova Partners LP**.

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