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

Top Moves



Michael McAllister has been named president while Greg Givens has been appointed chief operating officer of Encana Corporation. In addition, Brendan McCracken has

been appointed executive vice-president, corporate development and external relations.



Lana Eagle has joined
Geoscience BC's board
of directors. Eagle has a
background in banking,
economic development,
wealth management and
mineral exploration. She was

one of the first Indigenous women to chair a junior mineral exploration company.



Beverly Yee, deputy minister of environment and parks, has been appointed chair of the interim board of directors for the Alberta Energy Regulator, as part of the provincial review. Joining Yee

on the board are **Georgette Habib**, president of **GH Energy Consulting Inc.**, **David Goldie**, president of **Orelian Consulting Ltd.**, **Sherri Brillon**, former **Encana Corporation** executive, and **Grant Sprague**, deputy minister of energy.





Management Changes

- Jodi Anhorn has been appointed the new president and chief executive officer of GLJ Petroleum
 Consultants. In addition, GLJ vice-president Chad Lemke has been appointed executive vice-president and COO, joining Caralyn Bennett, executive vicepresident and chief strategy officer, to form the senior leadership team.
- Mike Backus is Painted Pony Energy Ltd.'s new vice-president, operations and development. Most recently Backus was vice-president, Canadian operations at Nexen (CNOOC).
- Andy Johnson has been named vice-president, operations at the BC Oil and Gas Commission.
 Johnson is an area director at Enbridge Inc.
- Tracy Grierson has been named Acceleware Ltd.'s new chief financial officer replacing Brian LeBlanc.
 Grierson is a chartered professional accountant with more than 20 years of experience.
- Patrick Ross, chief executive officer of Hyduke
 Energy Services Inc., will assume the chief financial officer and corporate secretary responsibilities until a successor is chosen following the departure of Nick Cristiano. Boyd Mahon has also resigned as the company's vice-president of operations.
- Shane Abel has been appointed Bellatrix Exploration
 Ltd.'s new executive vice-president and chief financial
 officer. Before assuming the role, Abel was High
 Ground Energy Inc.'s chief financial officer.
- Scott Crist has been named Osprey Informatics'
 chief executive officer. In a related move, Mark
 Slaughter, who held the Osprey CEO position, has
 been appointed Infrastructure Network (INET)'s chief
 executive officer, the role Crist previously held.

- Ed LaFehr, president and chief executive officer of Baytex Energy Corp., will oversee the company's operating business units following the departures of Jason Jaskela, executive vice-president and chief operating officer, and Jonathan Grimwood, vicepresident, exploration.
- Chris Rousch has been promoted to president and chief executive officer at Veresen Midstream from vice-president, operations and commercial at the company.
- David Izett has been named senior vice-president, general counsel at Enerflex Ltd. Most recently Izett was the assistant general counsel, nitrogen and international, at Nutrien.
- Tony Messer has been named executive vicepresident, corporate development at Behr Integrated Solutions Inc. Messer was previously president of Caliber Planning/Caliber Protection.
- Mike Twomey's vice-president, land role at Little Rock Exploration Ltd. has expanded to include business development.
- Bari Walsh has been promoted to chief operating officer at Buffalo Inspection Services Inc. from vicepresident, special projects at the company.
- David Harris has been named Devon Energy
 Corporation's new vice-president, exploration and
 production. Harris replaces Tony Vaughn, who will
 move to a special advisor role until May 2020 in order
 to ensure a smooth transition.
- Richard Wade has been named vice-president, operations at Inception Exploration Ltd.

Board Announcements

- Don Copeland, chairman of the Toscana Energy Income Corporation board of directors, has stepped down. A new board chair will be appointed at the company's next board meeting.
- Jennifer Maki has been named a director on Baytex Energy Corp.'s board of directors.
- Stan Smith has resigned from Razor Energy Corp.'s board of directors.

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