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

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**Fernando Aguilar** [has retired](#) as **Calfrac Well Services Ltd.**'s president and chief executive officer. Aguilar worked at the company for 11 years. **Lindsay Link**, chief operating officer, has

been appointed president and added to the board of directors. **Ronald Mathison**, one of Calfrac's founders and chairman of the board of directors, has been appointed executive chairman. **Greg Fletcher** is Calfrac's new independent lead director.



**Nigel Hannaford** has been hired as **Painted Pony Energy Ltd.**'s government relations director. Hannaford is a freelance journalist and speechwriter, whose most notable position included

managing the speechwriting unit for former Prime Minister **Stephen Harper**. Hannaford is also a former columnist for the Calgary Herald.



**Sami Saad** is the new chief executive officer at **Fort McKay Group of Companies LP**. Saad has worked in the oil and gas industry for more than 28 years. Most recently he was **Petrowest Corporation's** president and chief operations officer.

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**Allen Capps** has been named senior vice-president, corporate development and investment review at **Enbridge Inc.** Capps worked as Enbridge's senior vice-president and chief accounting

officer before assuming the role.



**Simon Raven** has been appointed president, CEO and chairman of the board of directors of **DXI Energy Inc.** He takes over the senior management position from **Sean Sullivan**, who will remain

on the board. **Robert Hodgkinson** has resigned as board chair but will remain a member of the board. Before joining DXI Energy, Raven was vice-president geology and geophysics at **KOCH Oil Sands Operating ULC**.



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## Management Changes

- **Ravi Saligram**, chief executive officer of **Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers**, will [step down](#) on Oct. 1, 2019, to join his family in the United States. He led the company for five years.
- **Serafino Iacono** [has been appointed](#) interim CEO of **CruzSur Energy Corp.** while the company hires a new management team. Iacono takes over the role from **Ralph Gillcrist**, who was president and chief executive officer. **Alan Aitchison**, chief operating officer, **Rafael Orunesu**, vice-president business development and president, Argentina, and board chair **Jeffrey Scott** have also left the company. **Frederico Restrepo** has been appointed as a new director.
- **Rob Will** has been named vice-president, asset management at **Gran Tierra Energy Inc.** Most recently he was **Trident Exploration Corp.**'s chief operating officer.
- **Greg Young** has been named president of **PTW Energy Services Ltd.** Before joining PTW Energy, Young was most recently president of **Tarpon Energy Services Ltd.**
- **Don Gordon** has been promoted to president of **PTW Construction Management Ltd.** at **PTW Energy Services Ltd.** Gordon worked previously as director, major projects at PTW Energy Services.
- **Dean Robertson** has been named vice-president, oil and gas at **Stantec**. He was previously director, energy and resources at the company.
- **Kristin Rennie** has been named vice-president, land at **Tundra Oil & Gas Limited**. She was the manager, land dispositions and operations at **Freehold Royalties Ltd.** before joining the company.
- **Tyler Hope** has been named vice-president, midstream at **Swift Oilfield Supply**. Hope most recently worked as the business development manager at **MRC Global** – Canada.
- **Brian Newmarch** has been named vice-president, capital markets and stakeholder engagement at **Seven Generations Energy Ltd.** Most recently Newmarch was vice-president, capital markets at the company.
- **Matthew Ockenden** has been named senior vice-president, strategy and new ventures at **NorthRiver Midstream Inc.** Most recently Ockenden was senior vice-president, midstream, business development at **AltaGas Ltd.**
- **Chad Tuck** has been promoted to corporate sales, vice-president at **DistributionNow**. His most recent role was vice-president of Canadian sales at the company.



## Board Announcements

- **John Chambers** [has been named](#) to **Altura Energy Inc.**'s board of directors. Chambers was vice-chairman, president at **GMP FirstEnergy** and a member of GMP FirstEnergy's executive committee until his retirement in November 2018. He was the chief executive officer at **FirstEnergy Capital Corp.** before the firm was acquired by **GMP Capital Inc.** in 2016.
- **Charle Gamba** is a new independent director on **Pieridae Energy Limited**'s board of directors. Gamba is currently president and chief executive officer of **Canacol Energy Ltd.**

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