

Beer and Chat – Drilling & Completions
Thursday April 29, 2010 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Calgary Petroleum Club
319 - 5 Avenue SW - 2nd Floor

Cementing in SAGD, Are We Doing A Concrete Job?

Heavy oil wells are exposed to extreme operating environments that can cause a well to fail. As a result, well integrity has become a major topic of interest in the oil sands drilling and completions community. In May 2006, we held a Beer and Chat panel discussion aimed at discussing cement blends that are used, the way that they are pumped, and just how important a good cement bond is. Now, nearly 4 years later, a lot of progress has been made and an update is warranted.

This panel discussion aims to bring a wide range of cementing topics together and provide an opportunity to outline the major areas industry has been successful while at the same time discuss further opportunities for improvement. The talk will take on topics ranging from cementing practices, new and alternate thermal cement blends, and confirming good cement bond to the casing and formation.

Panel Discussion:

Each panel member will give a brief presentation and will take questions from the floor.

- **Stephen Arseniuk, LARICINA ENERGY**
- **Gerald Bruce, MEG ENERGY CORP.**
- **Colin Witt, SHELL CANADA LTD.**
- **David Bexte, SCHLUMBERGER**