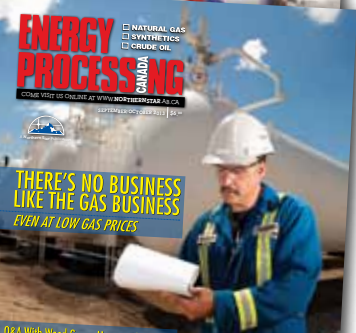
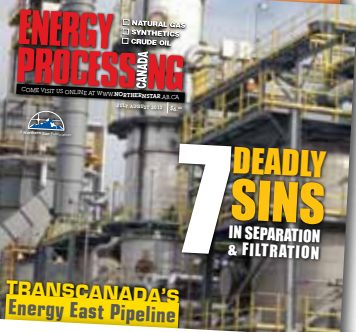


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2017 EDITORIAL LINEUP

JANUARY-FEBRUARY | GPAC ANNUAL YEAR IN REVIEW

Energy Processing Canada first conceived the **Year In Review** for its January-February 1989 issue. There were two associations at that time, the Canadian Gas Processors and Canadian Gas Processors Suppliers associations. We presented an essential annual report, featuring news and events from the 1988 association year.

Let's make this anniversary year of the GPAC Year In Review a publication to remember, with messages from members companies and a full recap of the activities of 2016.

PRODUCT SHOWCASE | VALVES, METERS, INSTRUMENTATION

You can't run a facility without proper control, flow, inventory, and actuation. This is why these three product segments are included in one dynamic package. New products and practical applications, case histories, and success stories will be included with your product offerings, making this issue a must-read for both engineers and producers.

PIPELINES TODAY | AUTOMATION

From central control systems at head or field office, to large metering facilities, and wellsite location of sensors and actuators, we will look at pipeline automation and the advances made to control flow in this critical environment.

SPACE DEADLINE: DECEMBER 12 | MATERIAL DEADLINE: DECEMBER 19

MARCH-APRIL | HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT, SECURITY

Workplace safety is part of our culture today, and it has become an integral part of any project undertaken in the oil and gas industry. We deal with safety issues in our editorial lineup all year, but this is a special focus edition that will deal with all issues related to safety. If you are a producer or a contractor, your message, whether it be a product or a service, or an innovative way to keep your people safe, happy, and on the job, we will talk about it. In an overall sense, we will be dealing with the environmental safety of the industry, as we all need to live on this planet, and we want to leave a green legacy while we provide for the current energy needs of the world.

This issue will also be over-printed and distributed at the **Petroleum Safety Conference**, held May 2-4, 2017, in beautiful Banff, Alberta. There can be no better place to hold a major conference on safety than the showpiece of our national park.

PRODUCT SHOWCASE | PUMPS, MOTORS, COMPRESSORS

Another important element of the oil and gas supply chain are those products which serve to move petroleum and derivatives from the wellhead to the processing facility, and beyond to the downstream markets. This issue also includes gas compression, the operation, maintenance, application, design, and build stages of a gas compression facility.

PIPELINES TODAY | SAFETY

Tying in with the general theme of this issue, we will deal with the specific aspects of pipeline safety, including testing of new and existing lines. NDT, valve safety, inspection, and continuous monitoring- all these aspects will be discussed.

SPACE DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8 | MATERIAL DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

MAY-JUNE | GLOBAL PETROLEUM SHOW - JUNE 13-15, 2017

This major international event is now a yearly show, starting in 2014, and this edition of Energy Processing Canada will be the one that goes to the show. We've had a booth at the GPS for many years, and will be your vehicle to get yourself noticed. It is almost impossible to secure a booth if you have not participated before, but we over-print and distribute thousands of this issue at the show.

REFINING

Grass-roots refineries are being built in Canada, lessening our dependence on foreign refiners, and securing a better price for our oil and gas resources. Refining the molecule at home makes sense for the producer and the country, and we are moving ahead.

Northwest Redwater is being built just northeast of Edmonton, scheduled for completion in 2017 at a cost of \$5.4 billion. Husky has earmarked \$700 million for refining and upgrader facilities, and Suncor is going ahead with another \$700 million in refining capacity.

PIPELINES TODAY | NEW PRODUCTS

Building a pipeline is a complicated business, from securing permission from all stakeholder to final commissioning. It is not just about sticking pipe in the ground, and a vast array of products are needed to make any pipeline a success.

SPACE DEADLINE: APRIL 10 | MATERIAL DEADLINE: APRIL 17

2017 EDITORIAL LINEUP

JULY-AUGUST | FOCUS ON THE GAS PLANT

In talking with a principal at a mid-sized engineering firm in Calgary, he estimated that there was about \$10 billion in gas plant work being done in the Canadian market, from deep-cut build-outs to SAGD facilities and grass-roots gas plants.

There is a lot of current activity, but even without new construction there are billions being spent just to maintain the vast infrastructure that makes up the national gas processing industry. We will focus on products and projects.

PIPELINES TODAY | PIPELINES & THE PRODUCER- THE CASH NEXUS

Producers build and maintain thousands of kilometres of pipelines over the life of a particular field. The simple fact is they need to get product to market, and to do that they need to build tie-ins, which take the production from a single well in a field to a main line. They need to seek all the necessary approvals, find the money to build the line, and meter it properly so that they get paid. We will explore the nature of producer-owned pipelines, and discuss the relationship between the producer and the transmission company.

SPACE DEADLINE: JUNE 7 | MATERIAL DEADLINE: JUNE 14

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER | OILSANDS & HEAVY OIL

From a fringe product developed at great cost by local producers, Canada's oilsands have become a world-class game changer. This is true for Alberta, for Canada, and for the hundreds of Canadian and international entities involved in the game. Production costs, transportation challenges, environmental concerns, misinformed press, and commodity differentials- regardless of these challenges, this bonanza is being brought to market, with millions more barrels per day slated over the next decade. We will fully explore the complex nature of this important energy sector.

PRODUCER PROFILE | SMALL CAPS

You're a publicly traded company, and this is a cash-intensive business. You hope to finance through cash flow, but that is not always possible. As a result, you need to tell your story to a whole range of potential investors. This is the perfect forum to reach those with money in the industry, both the producer and the downstream service sector.

PIPELINES TODAY | CONSTRUCTION- METHODS AND PROJECTS

Inherent in any pipeline is the fact that it covers so much area and that the topography is so varied. Pipeliners contend with a multitude of logistical challenges that do not exist for any other builder in the oil and gas industry, and we'll discuss the issues that are identified and dealt with.

SPACE DEADLINE: AUGUST 9 | MATERIAL DEADLINE: AUGUST 16

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER | CANADIAN ENGINEERING SERVICES DIRECTORY

We have long produced directories for the service end of the industry, but this directory is unique, and specific. In response to demand from both engineering firms and producers, we have decided to produce a comprehensive directory of engineering firms that do business in the Canadian oil and gas industry.

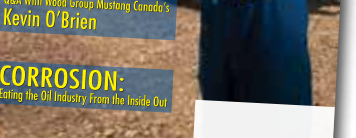
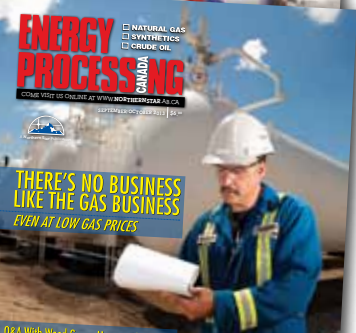
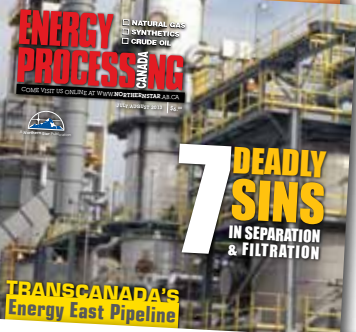
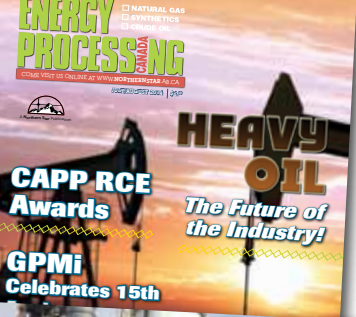
MAINTENANCE & TURNAROUNDS

Even if the industry was stagnant, money would still be spent on upgrading and maintaining the vast infrastructure that keeps product moving to a receptive market. When an industry is active, keeping operations running smoothly is even more important. Just as in a new plant, thousands of products need to be replaced on a regular basis, and we'll discuss maintenance issues, from breakdown to predictive.

PIPELINES TODAY | THE TRANSMISSION STORY

In this issue, we will focus on the major transmission companies in our industry. They work in a highly regulated environment, and they can't just raise line rates if they suffer a shortfall. The balance is delicate, and these majors are in the public spotlight all the time, even as they get pushed by the producer to expand line capacity. We'll focus on their issues, and on how they keep product flowing, sometimes against the odds.

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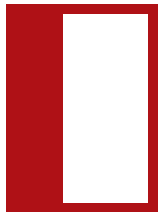
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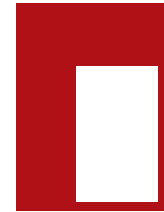
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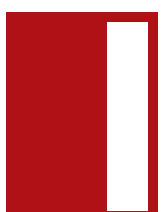
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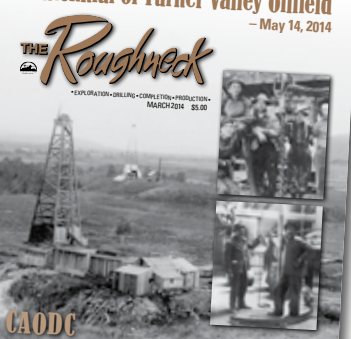
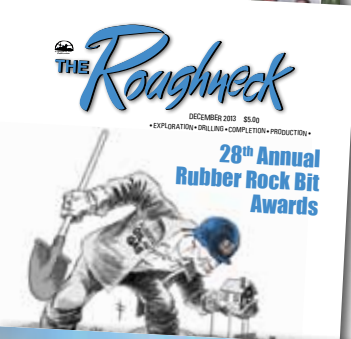
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