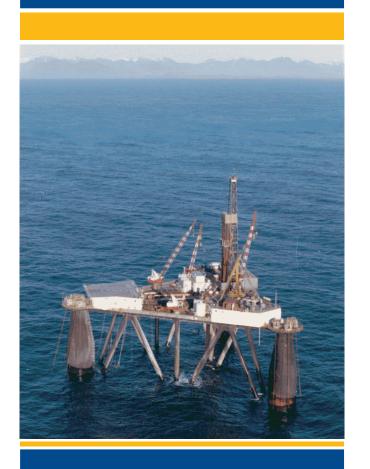
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#### Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources

This Directory was prepared for the Offshore Technology Conference, April - May 2007, Houston, Texas. It lists BC based companies and organizations that participated in the BC Booth at OTC. Many of the companies profiled in this directory are working in the international offshore industry and are interested in working with you, both in British Columbia and abroad.



























































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## **Message from Minister Neufeld**

British Columbia is a remarkable place to live, work and play. We have incredible natural resources and significant energy opportunities. As Canada's gateway to the Pacific, we are strategically placed to reach key Asian and other growing marketplaces.

Our government has made significant strides in opening up B.C. for business and letting the world know we are here and ready to do business.



Offshore oil and gas is one of many potential economic opportunities for B.C. While a moratorium on offshore drilling still exists on the west coast of Canada, we continue to lobby the federal government of Canada to lift it. We are also putting money into research and teaming up with our universities to enable offshore exploration and development to occur in an environmentally responsible and scientifically sound fashion.

Another important resource is our people—their knowledge, skills and business acumen. B.C. has supplied products and services to the offshore industry around the globe for a number of years. The businesses in this directory are working in every part of the world, competing successfully in a highly technical and challenging industry.

I'm happy to provide you with this resource guide to introduce you to a number of exceptional B.C. companies working in the offshore industry.

Please take the time to visit the British Columbia booth at this conference. British Columbia is open for business and I look forward to developing long-term relationships with you in this industry.

For more information on our offshore program please visit our website at:

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Sincerely,

Richard Neufeld Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Province of British Columbia

### **Message from Ocean Industries BC**

On behalf of the membership of Ocean Industries British Columbia I welcome you to Houston and to the OTC 2007.

We invite you to visit our booth and ask questions about the many developing onshore and offshore opportunities that coastal British Columbia has to offer.



The people of British Columbia are proud of their marine heritage and the industries

we represent. OIBC is dedicated to protecting that heritage, while supporting responsible development of opportunities that provide benefits to our members, coastal communities and coastal First Nations.

Industrial development along British Columbia's vast coastline has a history of being challenging, diversified and broad based. Our members have used the experience gained locally to capitalize on research and service opportunities around the world, building highly respected international profiles. Demand for their services continues to grow due to world wide supply shortages of specialized consultants, skilled labour, undersea technology, research capability and specialized air and marine transportation for the offshore oil and gas sector.

Ocean Industries British Columbia is the only broad based organization that promotes our marine industry members to the national and international business community. We are proud of our collective accomplishments and look forward to having you join us as a member or as a client who can utilize the expert services offered by the companies that make up this dynamic and growing organization called Ocean Industries BC.

Please join us at our annual Fall Conference in Vancouver, BC, Canada, during the month of October 2007. Watch our website for details **www.oceanindustries.ca** 

Sincerely,

**Barry Holmes** 

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**Aker Yards Marine Inc.**, a subsidiary of the Aker Yards shipbuilding group, employs a total of thirty people in Houston, Texas and Vancouver, British Columbia, offering more than 20 years of innovative ship design experience to the offshore oil and gas industry.

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Since last OTC there has been a substantial workload in offshore construction vessel design (basic design by Aker Yards Projects, Norway), and other offshore service vessel design for domestic (US) construction.

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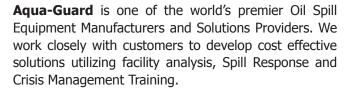
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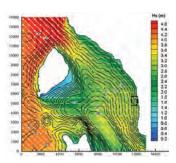
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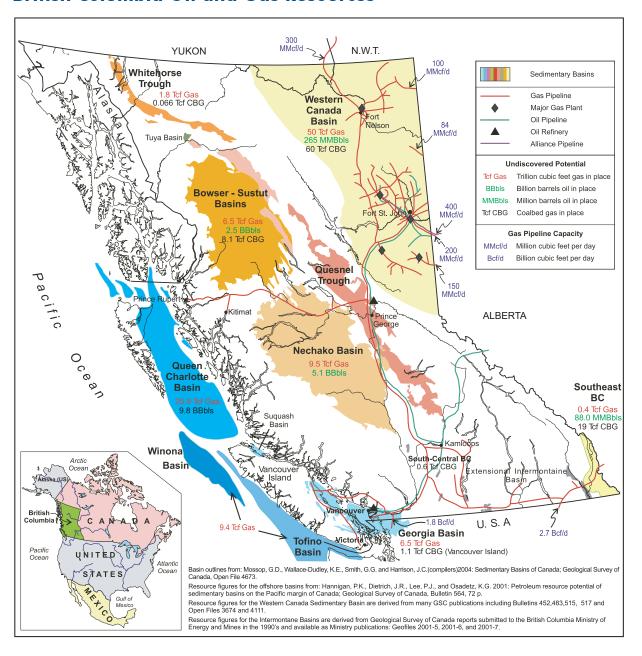
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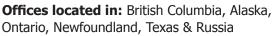
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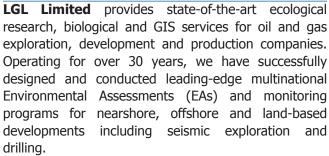
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OIBC provides a corporate network our local experience for potential partnerships from the national and international marketplace who wish to participant in British Columbia's onshore and offshore development opportunities.

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**BC Innovation Council** is a Crown Agency of the Province of British Columbia that creates the conditions for top-tier innovation and commercialization within British Columbia in partnership with government, industry and academia.

BC Innovation Council is positioning the province to succeed in an increasingly global marketplace by supporting key innovation areas such as the ocean sector. By encouraging the development of ocean technology and energy systems, BC Innovation Council is building on the province's established strengths and recognized abilities.

BC Innovation Council supports working groups that oversee ocean technology development in areas such as deep ocean science and remote sensing, maritime and port security, renewable ocean energy systems, aquaculture science and offshore oil and gas. BC Innovation Council's catalytic and strategic support will assist British Columbia in advancing itself as a global competitor in the ocean sector.

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