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OPI elects a new Board of Directors

At the Annual General Meeting held on November 9th at Sydenham Ridge Estates the members elected a new Board of Directors for 2024.

Ben Barnes, Double B Well Service Ltd.; Peter Budd, Bedrock Energy Corp.; Mike Dorland, Mike Dorland Consulting; Frank Kuri, Consultant; Jenna Richardson, Weatherford Canada Ltd.; and Peter Rowe, Consultant, were all elected for a two-year term.

The following Board Members have agreed to fulfill the second year of their two-year term: Lonnie Barnes, Barnes Oil Co.; Niki Clarke, Elexco Land Services, Ltd.; Mark Egbedeyi-Emmanuel, EPCOR Utilities Inc.; Michael Hunter, Resources Link; Scott Lewis, Lagasco Inc.; Jeff Luckovitch, Integral Pumping Services Inc.; and David Thompson, Northern Cross Energy Limited

Members approved Ontario Petroleum Institute's Financial Statements for the year end August 31, 2023, and appointed Scrimgeour & Company CPA Professional Corporation auditor for OPI and OGSRT for the next fiscal year.

A huge thank you to our AGM sponsor:

Peter Budd, Bedrock Energy Corp.

OPI elects new Leadership

The OPI Board of Directors, at its November 24th meeting chose a new slate of officers. Scott Lewis, Lagasco Inc. was re-elected Chairman of the OPI for 2024 and Peter Budd, Bedrock Energy Corp. was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

The officers of the Ontario Oil, Gas & Salt Resources Corporation for 2024 are: Scott Lewis, Peter Budd, Mark Egbedeyi-Emmanuel, Frank Kuri, and David Thompson.

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EPEX 2024

OPI's 61st Conference & Trade Show

EPEX 2024 – OPI's Conference & Trade Show is scheduled for June 5 - 6, 2024 at the Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre.

Our Conference Committee is hard at work putting together a great line of speakers to keep us up-to-date and informed on what's going on in the industry. If you would like to present at EPEX 2024 please contact me by January 17, 2024.

Our plan for EPEX 2024 is to kick it off with 9 holes of golf on the afternoon of June 5th at Westminster Trail then have a welcoming dinner at the Best Western. Our exhibit booths will be open for display after dinner.

June 6th will bring a full day of talks, exhibits, food and networking.

Registration and Exhibit forms will be available in January.



Call For Rock Core Workshop Proposals

The Ontario Oil, Gas & Salt Resources Corporation is calling for proposals from industry members to create a new core workshop that promotes and captures Ontario's geological knowledge and opportunities related to activities regulated or likely to become regulated under the Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act.

The core workshop is to be presented by the author(s) with a guidebook at EPEX 2024: OPI's 61st Conference and Trade Show and as a virtual volume.

Find out more details by [downloading the guidelines](#)

The deadline for submissions is January 19, 2024.

New EPEX presentation videos

Two more presentations from the 2023 EPEX conference are now available on our [YouTube channel](#):

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! From the OGSR Library



PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE!

Introducing VR Microscope: Exploring Ontario Bedrock

Put those new Christmas VR headsets to use! We're very pleased to present a newly released 3D video experience in VR.

Our latest video in this format explores the various rock types found in Ontario's sedimentary basin using rock chip samples under the microscope.

View many different examples and witness testing with acid and alizarin red, all in eye popping 3D!

The new video is available on our YouTube page: [VR Microscope: Exploring Ontario Bedrock](#)



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Upcoming Events

Board of Director's Meeting

January 19, 2024

Via Zoom Video Conferencing

OCSR Corporation Meeting

January 19, 2024

Via Zoom Video Conferencing

EPEX 2023

June 5 – 6, 2024

Best Western Lamplighter Inn, London



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