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P.H.S. Lunch and Learn Meeting – Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Petroleum History Society 2009 Mini-Film Festival

featuring "Courtesy Matters™" (Murray Dale for Encana, 2009),
"Living in Little Chicago" (Museum of the Highwood, 2008),
and "Offshore" (National Film Board, 1973)

This month the Petroleum History Society has organized a program of short films for our luncheon attendees. The first is a 6-minute short produced by Murray Dale on behalf of Encana for their contractors and has been described by Bobbi Beauchamp of Encana's Stakeholders Relations Group as "Courtesy Matters™" developed in response to feedback from EnCana's Stakeholder survey. Our stakeholders had concerns about the nuisances associated with oil and gas activity. As ambassadors we have the opportunity to let our neighbours know we are listening and have developed a program to focus on their concerns. Courtesy Matters™ encourages responsible, courteous behavior related to traffic, gates, dust, noise and garbage. Doing the right thing helps us be a good neighbour. Small changes in our behaviors can make a big difference in the communities where we operate." Murray is widely known as a Calgary-area broadcaster and previously produced the ERCB's "Salute to the People of the Energy and Utilities Board of Alberta" that was awarded the P.H.S. Multimedia Award for 2006. The second feature is "Living in Little Chicago", a compilation of historical footage and interviews with previous residents of the town of Little Chicago that used to exist in the Turner Valley Field just north of Longview. This 11-minute video was produced by the Museum of the Highwood with Dara Murphy as videographer and editor. It was presented with the P.H.S. Multimedia Award for 2008 at this past spring's Annual General Meeting. Rounding out the program is "Offshore", a 20-minute documentary feature from the National Film Board produced in 1973 that focused on life aboard the "SEDCO H", an early semi-submersible drilling rig working at that time for Shell, offshore Nova Scotia.

TIME: 12 noon, Wednesday, September 23, 2009.
PLACE: Calgary Petroleum Club, 319 – 5th Avenue S.W. – Cardium Room
COST: Members \$30.00 and Guests \$35.00 (most welcome) (cash or cheque only)

**R.S.V.P. if you wish to attend to: Clint Tippett, 403-691-4274 or
clinton.tippett@shell.com by noon, Monday, September 21**

Individuals who indicate that they will be attending but do not materialize will be considered "no shows" and **will be invoiced for the cost of the luncheon**. Individuals who do not R.S.V.P. cannot be assured of seating.