

SAIT EXPT Students at Seismic Industry Events

*Tell me...I will forget.
Show me...I might remember.
Involve me...I will understand. (Chinese proverb)*

Students of the EXPT (Exploration Technology) program at SAIT are fortunate to be able to participate in the many activities hosted by organizations within the Seismic industry, without which the Geophysics curriculum in the EXPT program would be considerably less effective.

The CSEG luncheons have been an exciting opportunity for the first and second year students to take part in an industry event and discover first hand some of the endless benefits of being part of the Seismic industry. A sincere "Thank You" to all the companies who donate tickets for students.

CGGVeritas and Rod Kellaway have provided field trips annually to their site in Calgary for demonstrations of field procedures and equipment, and in 2007, a field trip to an actual 3D acquisition in Milo, Alberta (courtesy of Husky Energy Ltd. and Dave Lauchhead). An additional word of thanks to all the other companies and individuals who have provided field trips to their sites for presentations.

SIM (Seismic In Motion) 2007 was an excellent opportunity for the first year students to see the various aspects of Seismic data acquisition in the real world, thanks to Mike Doyle and Rod Garland of CAGC and the many corporate sponsors.

GeoSkills 2008 was another invaluable experience for the SAIT students, and also provided them with an opportunity to mingle with students from the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta. Thanks to Penny Colton of GSI and Flo Primeau of APEGGA for their efforts to involve SAIT students in this event.

To thank all the companies and individuals who have supported the EXPT program is difficult without risking forgetting a person or a company. So I say this with all sincerity, to all the "Friends of SAIT", THANK YOU on behalf of our students, who are the future Geoscientists of the industry. **R**

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CSEG/CSPG Convention Volunteers and other CSPG Volunteers Honoured at CSPG Luncheon – Jan 24 2008

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