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It is with great sadness that I include an obituary for an ex co-worker of mine. I was fortunate to work with John Fisher for two years while I was at GSI. I really enjoyed John's sense of humor and working with him. My sincerest sympathies to his family, friends and co-workers. You will be missed John.

For new job announcements, retirements, births, promotions, members in the news or volunteer profiles you can contact me at Carmen.swalwell@shaw.ca or (403) 560-8431.

ON THE MOVE...

Transform Software and Services Inc. is pleased to welcome **Mark Tobin**, as Canadian Account Manager of Sales and Support to the Transform team. Mark has a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geophysics from Memorial University of Newfoundland, and is registered with APEGGA. He brings considerable experience in the oil and gas, geotechnical and mineral industries, and has recently worked 3 years in the seismic sector in a Product Management and Technical Sales capacity. Mark can be reached by e-mail at mark@transformsw.com, or by phone (403) 668-9530.

Impact 2000 Inc. would like to welcome the following people to our exceptional Impact team:

Denise Clements (403) 531-9715, *Survey Acquisitions / Marketing Representative*

With 25 years experience in Geophysical Data Management, Denise has 5 years field experience, 20 years data Management, Marketing and sales with major oil/gas and service companies. Denise will establish new clientele with Impact's team for Data Management and Seismic Survey Programs. denisec@impact2000inc.com

Darryn Listwan (403) 531-9723, *Marketing Representative*

Darryn has 9 years of sales experience. His background is business-to-business sales. He is focused on developing relationships, which involve 3 important aspects, trust, like, and respect. darrynl@impact2000inc.com

David Reynolds (403) 531-9724, *Operations*

David has 10 years of Seismic field experience in Western Canada, which will enhance our office team. With him, he brings new perspectives on Client / field relations that will allow **Impact** to better serve all their Clientele. davidR@impact2000inc.com

Impact 2000 Inc. has more than 20 years experience in providing a full suite of front-end seismic consulting services to the oil and gas exploration sector.

From initial design and budgeting of your program to independent representation on damages and releasing, the responsible and experienced people at **Impact** are here to take care of your service needs. By working closely with

explorers, consultants, prime contractors and sub-contractors, **Impact** strives to achieve integration, quality and cost-effectiveness in all aspects of our services.

Our experienced office staff and seasoned negotiators with over ten years of service with **Impact**, work as a client service team using best demonstrated practices and proven technology. Our team of service providers strives to balance the needs of landowners and government agencies with the explorer's need for sustainable, cost-effective and timely operations. **Impact's** commitment to service and balance has earned it the trust of clients, regulators and landowners.

IN MEMORIUM...



John Alexander Fisher passed away suddenly at the Rockyview Hospital on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the age of 54 years after a courageous battle with cancer. John was born in Calgary and raised in the Parkdale area along with his two brothers, and graduated from Queen Elizabeth

High School. John played hockey and baseball as a youth and eventually turned his interest in sports into a passion for golfing. John worked for many years for Alberta Transportation as a surveyor where he met his wife, Rose. After graduating from the U of C with a Bachelor of Science degree, he worked in the oil and gas industry as a Senior Seismic data Processor. He met Rose Twenty-five years ago and they formed a life partnership that brought son Jack and daughter Alandra into the world. John was an extremely dedicated father who enjoyed a very special relationship with his children and was involved in gymnastics and Special Olympics. Anyone who met John could not fail to be captivated by his sense of humour, kindness and great respect for everyone he met, which are traits he kept with him up until the last hours of his life. His friends are too many to list; all of who he inspired and kept laughing throughout his life. John's dedication to friends was paramount and he enjoyed many life-long friends that he kept in touch with since elementary school. John is lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife Rose, son Jack, Daughter Alandra, Mother Edna Fisher, brothers Bruce (Lori), Gregg (Carol), as well as numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his father Jack Alexander Fisher. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Those of us at GSI/Precision knew John for a long time and we will be remembering him in the days, weeks, months and years to come.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS...

In this portion of the column I like to share information on CSEG members that have been in the news. Dr. Henry Lyatsky is a long time friend of mine. I have known Henry since he was an undergrad, so it is with pleasure I share some news about his accomplishments. Way to go Henry! I am proud of you. CS

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CSEG New Members

Adams, Brade	Student	Meenagh, Michael	Student
Brasnett, Gordon	Student	Oueity, Jounada	Student
Charles, Eileen	Thrust Belt Imaging	Ouelette, Gerld	Student
Choi, Janice	Student	Petersen, Curtis	Student
Clay, Tyler	Student	Pocklington, Thomas	Student
Deal, Eric	Student	Poitras, Thomas	Student
Dufresne, Amelie	Student	Postma, Jason	Student
Ekvall, Ginny	Student	Preiksaihs, Mike	Student
Ellis, Joseph	DeGolyer & MacNaughton	Rye, Ben	Student
Fic, Julianne	Student	Samra, Raminder Singh	Student
Fowler, David	Pengrowth	Schillmoller, Paul	ION/GXT
Gehring, Don615681 Alberta Ltd.	Shepard, Joel	Student
Geoghegan, Ronan	Student	Simms, Mark	Student
Gross, Paulo Roberto	Student	Sommers, Matthews	Student
Guest, Lee	Student	Song, Tao	Student
Horvath, Alexander	Student	Smaili, Melik	Student
Jayanardane, Lauren	Student	Stieglitz, Lauren	Student
Johnson, James	Student	Takam Takougang, Eric-Martial	Simon Fraser University
Keller, Clint	Student	Tallas, Darren	Student
Kerr, Roisin	Student	Thompson, Laura	Student
Kisch, Sandra	Student	Uno, Hideharu	Student
Kolon, Kenny	Student	Vaghri, Ali	Student
Krahn, Daniel	Student	Vooke, Justin	Student
MacFarlane, Tyler	Student	Wang, Jing (Jane)	Student
McKay, Sarah	Student	Wetthuhn, Bryce	Student
McNeil, Shawn	Complete Land Services	Whitney, Stephen	BHP
Meades, Ian	Chevron		

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A presentation given on January 13 by **Henry Lyatsky**, CSEG member since 1984, was reported in the print media and on radio, and televised nationally on CPAC as a half-hour TV program. The presentation was made at the Calgary Chamber of Commerce and organized by the Fraser Institute. It dealt with the possibilities for oil exploration offshore British Columbia, a prospective region where political road-blocks prevent fruitful exploration, investment and job creation. Based partly on Henry's 1992 Ph.D. thesis at UBC, this talk summarized the petroleum prospects of that marine region, reviewed the status of federal and provincial moratoria that still prevent exploration, and proposed strategies to overcome the political opposition and regulatory challenges. You may be able to view the presentation as a webcast through the Video On-Demand feature at www.cpac.ca **R**

Following is modified from *The PEGG*, February 2009, p7 or see:

<http://www.apegga.org/Members/Publications/peggs/Web02-09/Three-Sisters-Three-Professions.html>

THREE SISTERS, THREE PROFESSIONS – a Half Century of the three designations: P.Geoph, P.Geol., and P.Eng. A member painting takes on a new symbolism, now that it's been donated to the Calgary APEGGA office. Donor Penny Colton, P.Geoph., says the watercolour rendition of the Three Sisters Mountains near Canmore commemorates nearly a half century since 1960 for the three professional designations in Alberta. Ms. Colton served APEGGA as Manager, Geoscience Affairs, from 2003 to 2005.

The artist is George Eynon, P.Geol., who is as passionate about painting rocks and landscapes as he is about his other life's work, geology. Mr. Eynon grew up in London, U.K., where his passions for art, sports and science led him to the University of London for a bachelor of science degree. He earned an M.Sc. from McMaster University in Hamilton, before embarking on a rewarding career in the Alberta oil and gas industry in the mid-1970s. Mr. Eynon currently serves on the Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board, as well as being a professional artist. A brief autobiography and a gallery of his work can be found on his website www.geoeynon.ca/index.php.

In 2008 the Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre published the book "Survival in Paradise: A Century of Coal Mining in the Bow Valley" by Walter J. Riva. Photo by George Lee (PEGG Editor) at December 2008 APEGGA Reception: Là: P.Colton, P.Geoph., S. Chopra, P.Geoph., Rick Green, P.Geoph., (President of the Board of Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre), and Tom Sneddon, P.Geol., Manager Geoscience Affairs, APEGGA. **R**