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Prosperity award shows Centre for Energy really means business

Calgary – As a part of the 2003 B.C. Oil and Gas Conference held in Dawson Creek in early October, the Canadian Centre for Energy Information was presented with a Prosperity Award for its contributions to communications about the oil and gas industry.

“A Prosperity Award helps us show people that we really mean business when it comes to fulfilling our mandate,” said Colleen Killingsworth, President of the Centre for Energy. “Our job is to develop greater awareness and understanding of Canada’s energy sector and energy-related issues.”

Presiding over the Prosperity Awards ceremony, Oil and Gas Commissioner Derek Doyle told delegates to the sold-out conference that submissions to the awards program had been received from industry, First Nations, educators, and the community in categories of education, environment, enterprise, employment, communication and community.

He said Prosperity Awards recognize projects and initiatives that create unity by exemplifying additional innovative efforts, having a long-term pay-off and representing collaboration.

The Prosperity Award recognized the Centre for Energy in the communications category for:

- providing accurate, timely, relevant information about Canada's energy sector;
- striving to be the primary source for information, data, and educational materials pertaining to Canada's energy sector and energy related issues, in efforts to keep the public informed.

“Our organization is less than a year old so it is just great to know that the news about us is spreading,” said Killingsworth. “The award helps us get the word out that we are all about energy, all in one place.”

The Canadian Centre for Energy Information (Centre for Energy) is a non-profit, non-advocacy organization created in 2002 to meet an urgent need for information about all parts of the Canadian energy sector from oil, natural gas, coal, thermal and hydroelectric power through to nuclear, solar, wind and other sources of energy. Please visit our portal at www.centreforenergy.com

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