

Announcement

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Rob Anderson – Division Manager Announcement

Calgary, Alberta – Darrell Haight, President of Trace Associates Inc. (Trace), is pleased to welcome to Trace, Mr. Rob Anderson, to the position of Division Manager to start a field office in Stettler, Alberta. Mr. Anderson will create the Stettler division, act as a client team lead for several key upstream oil and gas clients, and will also act as lead technical advisor for acquisition and divestiture environmental liability assessment projects for oil and gas clients.

Rob Anderson, B.Sc., P.Ag.

Mr. Anderson brings over 12 years of environmental science experience working in consulting and industry in Alberta. A graduate of the Land Reclamation, Remediation, and Conservation program at the University of Alberta, Mr. Anderson began his career with a large multi-disciplinary engineering consulting firm prior to being an Environmental Supervisor at PennWest Exploration.

President's Remarks

"I have known and worked with Rob for over 13 years and consider him to be a close friend and colleague", says Haight. "His desire to return to his roots in Stettler is an excellent opportunity for Trace to expand our operations in a key geographical area for many of our top clients. As well, his skill and experience in environmental liability assessments will further strengthen our presence in this important aspect of our industry."

About Trace Associates Inc.

Founded in 2006, Trace is a 100% employee-owned environmental consulting firm serving Western and Northern Canada. Trace's team of energetic professionals is capable of managing and efficiently completing all types of projects. We take pride in our enthusiasm, focus on safety, and client responsiveness.

Trace provides environmental consulting services to oil and gas, real estate, development, government, forestry, and industrial clients during all stages of the project life cycle (planning, construction, operation, decommissioning, and redevelopment).

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