

**Dinner Meeting Presentation**

**September 21, 2011 (Wednesday)**

**"Alberta's Energy Markets: Opportunities and Challenges"**

Presented by

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Thanks to a surge in economic growth in developing countries, Alberta economy and energy industry has grown significantly the past decade with thousands of jobs being created and billions poured into several sectors of the economy. Despite the recent global economic downturn, Alberta's economy has begun to surge forward once again on the heels of continued economic growth and energy demand in developing nations such as China and India, and from its growing and thriving oil sands industry. However, some fundamental changes have occurred in global and North American energy markets that could have significant implications for Alberta. Is Alberta in the position to capitalize on these global forces and continue on the path of sustained economic prosperity?

Paul Tsounis, Director of Strategic Business Analysis with Alberta Energy will provide insights on these issues that are impacting Alberta, and will also provide an overview of what the government of Alberta is currently doing about these issues to ensure a prosperous future for Alberta's energy industry and economy for years to come.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND FOR THIS VERY INFORMATIVE TOPIC.**

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**DATE:** *Wednesday, September 21, 2011*

**LOCATION:** *University of Alberta Faculty Club*

Cocktails & Registration - 5:30

Dinner - 6:30

Presentation - 7:30

Closing Remarks - 8:30

Student Members - \$10.00

Student Non-members- \$15.00

AACE & CSCE Members - \$25.00

Non-members - \$30.00

**For Reservation or Inquiries**

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