

# CANADIAN Pipeliner

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

# Welcome to Edmonton!

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Directors of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada welcomes you to Edmonton, Alberta, to attend the 52nd Annual PLCAC Convention. It seems only fitting that this year's convention should be in Edmonton at a time when the province's oil and gas sector is truly flourishing.

Until the late 1940's the city's history and economy were based on very different resources. In 1795 the Hudson's Bay Company established Edmonton House, later to be called Fort Edmonton as a fur trading centre. Later, in the eighteen hundreds, the Yukon gold rush put Edmonton upon the map as the "All Canadian Route" to the Yukon.

The city was incorporated in 1905 and in 1909 (much to Calgary's everlasting dismay) was named the capital of Alberta and continued to grow and prosper. In 1947 Imperial Oil's Leduc #1 blew in, building the foundation for the province's successful oil and gas industry. Edmonton became the metropolitan centre around which the production and support of resource-based businesses has established a strong economy.

Although our city has never received the same attention as our sister city to the south and is not viewed with the same cachet; thought more of as being a staid, grey, uninteresting place. We are less boisterous, a little more refined, but just as passionate and justifiably proud of our facilities - such as our world-class university, our medical research facility and the wonderful Stollery Children's Hospital. Edmonton offers the visitor a vibrant arts scene, live theatre, the Winspear Centre, the Edmonton Oilers, the Grey Cup Champion Edmonton Eskimos and one of the largest urban forests in the world - the River Valley.

I invite all delegates to enjoy and discover this wonderful city and truly hope this convention will be one of our most memorable.



PETER THOMPSON



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### Promotion for Borodawka

CRC-Evans Pipeline International, Houston, TX, has promoted Michael B. (Mike) Borodawka to vice-president and general manager of its Canadian division, CRC-Evans Canada Ltd., in Edmonton, AB.



Mike has 26 years of experience in the pipeline equipment and supply industry, eighteen of which he has been with CRC-Evans. He also serves on PLCAC's equipment rental committee.

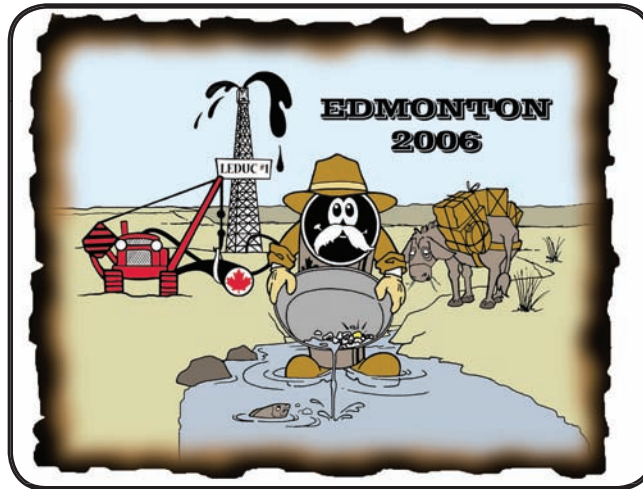
### New CRC-Evans vice-president marketing in Canada

Shell Sanford was appointed vice-president, marketing Canada for CRC-Evans Automatic Welding last September.



With over 23 years experience in the mechanized welding industry, Mr. Sanford has worked in the middle east, the far east and Europe and for the past 15 years he has worked with contractors across Canada and the U.S. He has been involved in the majority of Canada's pipeline construction projects.

# Welcome to Alberta's Capital



## Enjoy the convention highlights

**Tuesday, 30 May**

1 to 5 p.m.

Welcome Hospitality

**Wednesday, 31 May**

8:30am - 2:30pm

49th Annual Golf Tournament

5:30 - 8:30pm

Welcome to Edmonton Party

**Thursday, 1 June**

10:00 - 12:00pm

Annual General Meeting



*Mike Horner*

**Opportunities and challenges for the pipeline industry**

Mike Horner, vice-president engineering and major projects for

Kinder Morgan Canada Ltd., known to the industry for his role in the successful construction of the Corridor Pipeline project, will cover his company's recent operations but his major contribution will be the concerns he sees with the ever increasing costs of pipeline projects due to the world-wide increase in developments and, domestically, the steady increase in costs and the growing shortage of human resources.

The re-evaluation of current projects that is ongoing, offers the industry both challenges and opportunities, he believes.

**7:00 - 11:00pm**

Klondike Gold Rush theme party

**Friday, 2 June**

9:45am - 2:30pm

A choice for delegates:

The Explore Edmonton Tour or Larger than Life - a tour of the West Edmonton Mall

5:00 - 8:00pm

**Leduc #1 Barbecue**

**Saturday, 3 June**

9:30 - 11:30am

Executive Development Session



*Hugh D. Culver, MBA*

**Moving to Mastery**

This inspirational presentation by Hugh D. Culver will give delegates powerful examples drawn from his life experience of what it takes to achieve success. As a mountain climber, ironman, marathon runner, kayaker and ski instructor Hugh is guaranteed to provide a powerful and hilarious message.

6:30 - 7:30pm

Gala Reception

7:30 - 11:30pm

Gala Banquet

**Bill Marhofer joins the PLM team in Houston**

Mel Ternan, president of PipeLine Machinery International LP has hired an expert in mainline pipeline project management to work with pipeline customers in North America and overseas.



Bill Marhofer has extensive experience in automatic welding, including co-founding and managing an automatic welding company in Canada. His experience extends to project scheduling related to equipment use and forecasting.

**OBITUARY:**  
**Betty Slugoski**  
**1945-2006**

Betty Slugoski (nee Bailey), wife of Flo Slugoski of Louisbourg Pipelines and formerly with Coolsaet Pipeline, died of cancer 13 March at the Health Sciences Centre, Victoria Hospital in London, Ontario.



Betty will be fondly remembered by all who attended the conventions of PLCAC that she attended with her husband Flo for 25 years.

**ACTION DATES**

**2006**

**30 MAY - 3 JUNE**

Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada  
52nd Annual Convention  
Sutton Place Hotel  
Edmonton, AB  
Contact: Barry Brown  
905.847.9383 [www.pipeline.ca](http://www.pipeline.ca)

**24-29 SEPTEMBER**

International Pipe Line & Offshore Contractors Association  
40th Annual Convention  
Hotel Arts Barcelona  
Barcelona, Spain  
Contact: Luc Henriod  
Geneva, Switzerland  
+41-22-306-0230 [www.iploca.com](http://www.iploca.com)

**25-29 SEPTEMBER**

The International Pipeline Conference  
The Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB  
Contact: [www.InternationalPipelineConference.com](http://www.InternationalPipelineConference.com)

**26-28 SEPTEMBER**

The International Pipeline Exposition  
The TELUS Convention Centre,  
Calgary, AB  
Contact: [www.petroleumshow.com](http://www.petroleumshow.com)

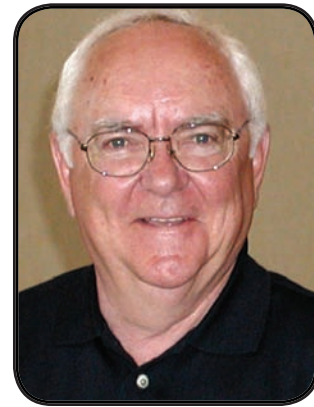
**Directory correction**

The 2005/2006 edition of the PLCAC membership directory contains incorrect information for Dan Macholan of Caterpillar Inc. The correct listing should read: Dan Macholan, Caterpillar Global Pipeline, Suite 1010, 13105 Northwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77040 T: 713.329.2260; F: 713.895.4280; E: [Macholan\\_Daniel\\_R@cat.com](mailto:Macholan_Daniel_R@cat.com).

**OBITUARY:**

**Wayne E. McArthur**  
**1941-2006**

PLCAC's past associate member director and convention committee chairman, Wayne McArthur of Devon, AB died Tuesday, 11 April 2006 at Foothills Hospital, Calgary, after a courageous fight with cancer.



Born in Vermillion, AB on 12 September 1941, he grew up in Camrose, AB. After a few years working in the oil patch, he joined Motor Car Supply Company that was subsequently purchased by Acklands Ltd. of Winnipeg that became Acklands-Grainger Inc.

In his long career with the company he functioned at every sales level, eventually becoming vice-president working from the company's regional sales office in Edmonton.

An active member of PLCAC, from 1979 to 1994 he served as a member of the convention committee, and from 1984 to 1992 he was convention chairman and the associate member director on the association's board of directors.

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