



**Jim Keating, Executive Vice President - Corporate Services and Offshore Development.**

In his role as Executive Vice President, Corporate Services and Offshore Development, Jim is responsible for the development of the province's offshore oil and gas resources and is the executive lead for Bull Arm Fabrication, Energy Marketing, and the company's corporate services including Human Resources, General Counsel as well as Corporate Communications and Shareholder Relations.

Jim was appointed to the position of Vice President, Nalcor Energy – Oil and Gas in 2009 where he leads growth opportunities for Newfoundland and Labrador's energy corporation. He is an executive sponsor of Nalcor's Diversity & Inclusion Strategy and is a member of the company's Diversity Council. Prior to assuming his current role, Jim was Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's Vice President of Business Development.

Before joining Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, Jim led the development and operation of oil and gas projects in Canada for a major international oil and gas company – including joint venture investments and long-term growth initiatives. His past experience also includes leadership roles in business development and negotiation, field development, project controls and strategic planning.

Jim holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in business administration from Memorial University. He is a registered member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland.

# Newfoundland and Labrador's Offshore Oil and Gas Industry: A New Era of Exploration.

**Speaker Jim Keating**

**Sept 27, 2017 7:30 – 9:30 P.M.**

**Arts & Admin Bldg. Rm A1046**

**This event is open to the public.**

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Newfoundland and Labrador has entered a new era in frontier oil exploration and development and the province's resources are attracting the attention of the global industry.

Building on 15 years of proven production success, Nalcor Energy is driving a world class exploration data acquisition program that is shedding new oil and gas insights on the nearly two dozen basins surrounding the province.

As the provincial energy company, Nalcor Energy undertakes strategic investments in new data acquisition and analysis at the front end of the exploration cycle to enhance knowledge of the prospectively of offshore Newfoundland and Labrador's frontier basins, open new areas to industry exploration, and increase Newfoundland and Labrador's global competitiveness to attract exploration investment.

#### **Presentation Highlights:**

- Overview of the oil and gas potential for offshore Newfoundland and Labrador;
- Present Nalcor's exploration strategy and the role that this strategy is playing in finding new oil and gas resources for the province and how the strategy is reducing risk and uncertainty for global investment; and
- Provide an overview of what the future oil and gas potential for Newfoundland and Labrador could hold.

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