

# Speaking of Engineering ...

## Have you ever wondered...



### what impact Canada's oil sands have on Newfoundland and Labrador, and on you?

**Marcel R. Coutu**  
President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Canadian Oil Sands Trust

Marcel Coutu, CEO of Canadian Oil Sands and Chair of the Board of Syncrude, Canada's largest oil sands mining operation, will be in St. John's to talk about the impact of Canada's oil sands on Newfoundland and Labrador and on you.

More than sharing what he thinks, Mr. Coutu wants to hear what people in Newfoundland and Labrador think—questions or concerns about Canada's oil sands. Join Mr. Coutu for a frank and honest dialogue as he provides an update on recent developments in the oil sands, talks about their economic impact to both Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador, and speaks to continual improvements the industry is making on their environmental performance. He'll also provide his audience with a window on opportunities for business and industry in Atlantic Canada.

Mr. Coutu joined Canadian Oil Sands Limited as president and chief executive officer in Sept. 2001. He is also chairman of the Board of Syncrude Canada Ltd. and chairs the Syncrude Joint Venture CEO and Management Committees. He is also a director of Brookfield Asset Management, Great-West Lifeco., United Way of Calgary, the Pension and Compensation Committee of the Calgary Stampede Board, and a governor of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers. Mr. Coutu has more than 25 years of experience in the resource and energy sector, primarily focused in corporate finance.

Prior to joining Canadian Oil Sands, Mr. Coutu was chief financial officer of Gulf Canada and preceding that, he was senior vice president international and vice president of finance at TransCanada Pipelines. He has also worked in the upstream oil sector for Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas and Dome Petroleum, and has five years of experience in the investment banking business, mostly with Burns Fry Limited. Mr. Coutu has completed the Institute of Corporate Directors, Corporate Governance program and is accredited as a certified director under that program with the ICD.D. designation.

Mr. Coutu holds an H.B.Sc. in geology from the University of Waterloo (1976), an MBA from the University of Western Ontario (1980), and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists (APEGGA).

**Speaking of Engineering** is hosted by the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at Memorial University and the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Memorial University, St. John's Campus**  
**S.J. Carew Building; Room EN 2006**

Reception to follow  
Admission is free. All are welcome.  
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