

# SCOPE

The topics to be covered include but are not limited to:

#### ENV 2011 – Unconventional Oils and the Environment

- Air pollution control
- > Air quality
- Bioenergy systems
- ➤ Biofiltration
- Biomonitoring
- Carbon footprint
- Carbon sequestration
- Clean energy
- Ecological restoration
- Environmental impact assessments
- Environmental microbiology
- Geomicrobiology
- Greenhouse gasses and climatic change
- > Hydrocarbon biodegradation
- Impacts on human health
- Impacts on the forests
- Land management

- Land reclamation Microbial ecology
- Modeling and simulation
- Nanotechnology
- Remediation and restoration of oils spills in wetlands
- Remediation of contaminated soils
- Remote sensing
- Reservoir characterisation
- Rivers and freshwater
- aguifers > Soil erosion
- > Sustainable development
- > Tailings ponds
- Unconventioal fossil fuels
- > Waste management
- > Wastewater treatment
- technologies

#### ECON 2011 – Economics of Unconventional Oils

- Decision analysis
- > Economic value of
- unconventional oil Economics of natural and environmental resources
- Employment and labour income
- Energy economics and policy
- Environmental economics
- Financing
- Forecasting
- Geostatistics
- Government revenues through royalties

- > The value of risk
- Historical analysis and future projections
- Implementing controls
- Industrial economics
- Industrial organization
- Project management
- Putting water in the cost equation
- > Quality control
- Real timelines and real costs
- Resource management
- Supply chain management
- Vulnerability and threat assessment



- Interfacial science and
  - phenomena > Oil sands upgrading
- Bitumen extraction and froth > Petrophysics
  - Reservoir engineering and characterization
  - Reservoir modeling and simulation
  - Reservoir rock mechanics
- Drilling and well completion > Single- and two-phase flow
  - Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage - SAGD
- Enhanced oil recovery (EOR) Tertiary recovery
  - > Thermodynamics of heavy oils and rich reservoir fluids
  - Toe-to-Heal Air Injection -THAI
  - Vapor Assisted Petroleum Extraction - VAPEX
  - > Water quality management
- Improved oil recovery (IOR) > Well testing

# SUBMISSION

combustion

Bioremediation and

Carbon capture, storage and

bioprocessing

sequestration

Coal-bed methane

> Energy conservation and

non-thermal production

> Fluid flow in porous media

> Geological sequestration of

> Coal to liquids

> Extra heavy oils

Flocculation and

sedimentation

greenhouse gases

Heavy oil recovery

treatment

Bio-fuels

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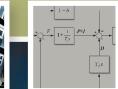
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The IASTED International Conferences on Unconventional Oil







Calgary, Alberta, Canada July 4 – 6, 2011



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Unconventional Oils and the Environment (ENV 2011)



Economics of Unconventional Oils (ECON 2011)



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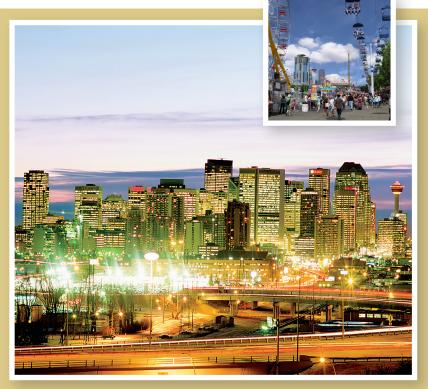
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# PURPOSE

The IASTED International Conferences on Unconventional Oils (ENV 2011, ECON 2011, TECH 2011) will be a major forum for international researchers, scientists, engineers and practitioners interested in all areas of unconventional oils, including oil and tar sands, oil shales, heavy oils, and other hydrocarbons that do not flow. The story of unconventional oil is one of continuous scientific and technological advancement. Companies, universities, and governments have invested billions of dollars developing, exploring, and implementing new technologies and processes in their unconventional oil operations. The push to innovation is required to assure that the recovery of energy from unconventional sources is efficient and, at the same time, minimizes the impact on the environment. Current technologies allow for the production of less than half of the reserves of unconventional resources that are known to exist. New technologies, safer for the environment and economically sound, are needed to tap into the reserves that are untouchable today. These conferences will be an opportunity to present and observe the latest research, results, and ideas in these areas.

