

## News Release

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### **The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is pleased to announce a new President**

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The Board of Governors of The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Tristan Goodman to become the President of EPAC effective on the retirement of Mr. Gary Leach on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Mr. Goodman is currently Senior Vice President, Industry Operations Branch at the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) where he has played a key role in leading a number of major projects over the past decade. The AER is one of the world's most important energy regulators and Tristan's experience gained there and his deep familiarity with regulatory and policy issues affecting our industry will be a strong asset for EPAC and the Canadian upstream sector.

EPAC Board Chair, Wes Morningstar stated: *"We are extremely pleased to bring on board a new President with such strong credentials and a highly respected reputation within our industry. Tristan is joining an organization which is an important voice for our sector and we know he can build on the strong foundation established by our retiring President, Gary Leach. We are also very pleased that Gary will be supporting the work of the Association through this transition and want to thank Gary for the dedicated service and leadership he has provided to EPAC's membership and our industry".*

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The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada represents 150 companies primarily engaged in oil and gas production across Western Canada. Our members operate 65,000 producing oil and gas wells which provide about one fifth of Canada's oil and gas production. The billions of dollars EPAC members invest each year provides employment for tens of thousands of Canadians and supports North America's energy security and high standard of living.

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