



CANADIAN GLOBAL  
EXPLORATION FORUM



# Canada's Global Energy Connection: An Alberta Perspective

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# What is the Canadian Global Exploration Forum (CGEF)?

- **CGEF** is a registered industry volunteer organization that promotes cooperation between Canada-based, internationally operating energy companies and their international counterparts and governments.
- **CGEF** is a primary Canadian contact point for international energy companies, services, and governments who are visiting Calgary seeking Canadian investment or expertise
- **CGEF** members are E&P companies that share Canadian expertise, technology, and opportunities with each other and internationally
- **CGEF** supports a vibrant, Canada-based, international energy industry through networking events, conferences and workshops

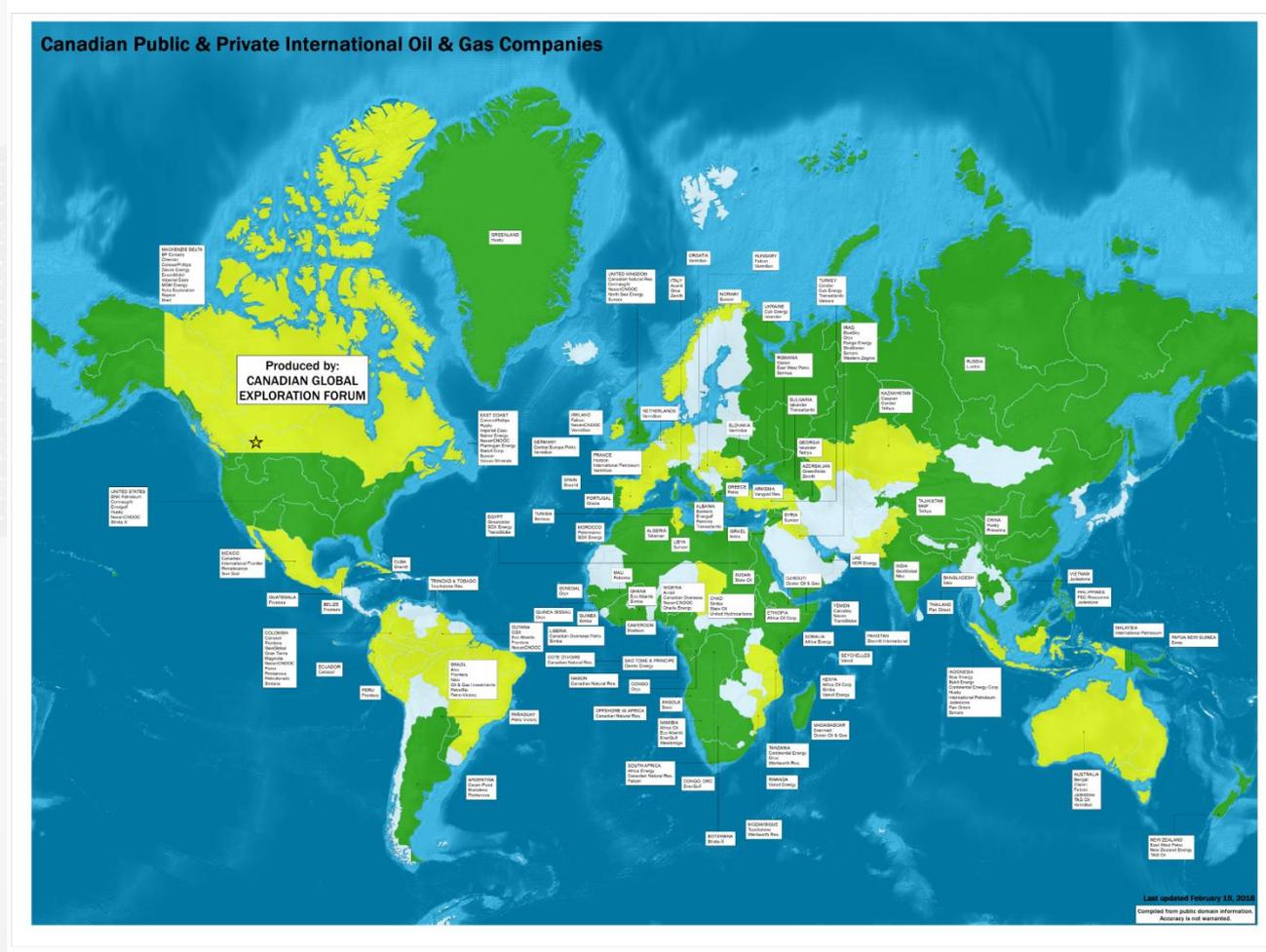


Panel discussion at  
2017 CGEF Conference



# CANADIAN PUBLIC & PRIVATE E&P COMPANIES

>100 companies  
>100 countries



# Why Do Business with Canadian/Albertan E&P and Service Companies?



- The Canadian energy industry has a long track record of proven expertise in the development and application of the latest technologies for the full spectrum of oil and gas exploration, development and re-development in all types of reservoirs and reservoir fluids
- World class regulatory and environmental protection standards
- With the current foreign exchange rate (1 CAD~0.80 USD) the highest standard of operations and services are available at very competitive prices
- Access to both public and private capital markets
- Canadian operators and service companies are actively searching for collaboration with local partners for entry into international oil & gas opportunities

# AAPG Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE)



May 20-23, 2018 , Salt Lake City

ACE is a world-class event, regularly attracting an average of 6,900 global attendees from 78 countries over the last five years (~4000 attendees 2018)

CGEF attended (1 person) and shared booth space with Chinook Consulting Services (Calgary)

International Pavilion: ~20 countries in attendance

# Aapg Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE)



Highly valuable for making both US and international contacts at the AAPG ACE event is the largest gathering of oil and gas geoscientists world wide

US basins/market is currently very strong, therefore less interest in International Opportunities

High frequency of questions regarding entering Canadian Basins

Difficult both to be at booth and actively make new contacts  
(Need two attendees)

# Summary

- Alberta and Canada offers a mature, highly regulated oil & gas industry that is well respected around the world with strong corporate governance and CSR
- The Canadian oil & gas industry offers the full spectrum of services at competitive prices
- Albertan operators and service companies are open for collaboration and the sharing of expertise with the international oil & gas industry
- Special thanks to the Government of Alberta, Economic Development and Trade

