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29TH ANNUAL SERVICE RIG SAFETY AWARDS

Calgary, Alberta — The 29th Annual CAODC Service Rig Safety Awards banquet was held in Edmonton at the Delta Edmonton South on April 18, 2009.

1,384 awards were distributed — including Recordable-Free Period scrolls for drillers, rig managers and rigs, plus company awards. This is certainly a credit to personnel and contractors' dedication to safety.

Safety Leadership Awards were presented to service rig contractors who performed above their peer average based on their Total Recordable Incident Frequency (TRIF) for the year 2008. Darrell McIntyre, Service Rig Chairman of the CAODC, presented awards to:

- **Class C** — contractors who worked up to 70,000 manhours in 2008
Recipients — **R'ohan Rig Services Ltd. and Denarii Well Servicing Ltd.**
Honourable Mention — **Spirit West Energy Services**
- **Class B** — contractors who worked from 70,000 to 170,000 manhours in 2008
Recipient — **Silverstar Well Servicing Ltd.**
Honourable Mention — **Grimes Well Servicing Ltd.**
- **Class A** — contractors who worked over 170,000 manhours in 2008
Recipient — **Roll'n Oilfield Industries, Ltd.**
Honourable Mention — **Treeline Well Services**

The **Chairman of the Board's Shield** — awarded to the service rig contractor who achieved a better than average TRIF for the year 2008 and had the most improved safety performance over their 2007 TRIF — was presented to **Silverstar Well Servicing Ltd.**, with the honourable mention going to **Grimes Well Services Ltd.**

The Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors is a trade association that represents the contract drilling and service rig industry across Canada. Membership in the Association is comprised of 70 service rig contractors, 46 drilling contractors, 4 Atlantic Division offshore contractors and 163 associate members.

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