



PRESS RELEASE

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Terry W. Gomke, President and CEO and Stew Hanlon, Executive Vice President and COO of Gibson Energy and its affiliated companies, are pleased to announce **Gibson's participation in "Safety Stand Down Week"** for the 3rd consecutive year.

Now in its eighth year, Safety Stand Down Week is a designated time each year for senior executives to visit frontline workers at their worksites to talk to them directly and informally about safety issues. It is also an excellent opportunity for employers to carry the same message to their contractors, subcontractors, Owner/Operators, etc.

The theme this year is

"Why WAIT until it's too LATE"

Our focus will be on sharing the importance of identifying and dealing with hazards in the workplace, as well as the importance of making good, **PROACTIVE** and **SAFE** decisions in our jobs everyday.

Gibson regularly delivers innovative, industry-leading programs to protect the welfare of our workers, the public and the environment. Commitment to HSE issues is a primary focus for the company and its subsidiaries – Safety Stand Down Week reinforces that commitment.

This year Gibson will be holding three major Safety Stand Down townhall meetings, which will include vendors, clients and contractors, at the following locations from **January 12th – 16th, 2009**:

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- **Jan. 14, 2009 – 12 Noon**
Community Centre, 4807 49th Street, Hardisty, Alberta
 - **Jan. 15, 2009 - Noon**
Gibsons Moose Jaw Refinery - 641 Manitoba Street East, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
 - **Jan. 16, 2009 – 7:30 am**
Coast Edmonton East Hotel - 2100 Premier Way, Sherwood Park, Alberta
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Any questions or comments on this initiative can be directed to the Communications Department (cwillemsen@gibsons.com; 403 206 4220). More information can also be found at www.safetystanddown.ca or at http://www.gibsons.com/Section/News/News_Events.aspx.



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Safety Stand Down Week
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