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30TH ANNUAL SERVICE RIG SAFETY AWARDS

Calgary, Alberta — The 30th Annual CAODC Service Rig Safety Awards banquet was held in Edmonton at the Delta Edmonton South on April 24, 2010.

1,100 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 2009. Jon Schroter, Service Rig Chairman of the CAODC, presented awards to:

- **Class C** — contractors who worked up to 100,000 manhours in 2009
Recipients — **Denarii Well Service Ltd., Alberta Heavy Oilwell Servicing Inc., and Bouchard Well Servicing Ltd.**
Honourable Mention — **Grimes Well Servicing**
- **Class B** — contractors who worked from 100,001 to 250,000 manhours in 2009
Recipient — **Silverstar Well Servicing Ltd.**
Honourable Mention — **Roll'n Oilfield Industries, Ltd.**
- **Class A** — contractors who worked over 250,001 manhours in 2009
Recipient — **Nabors Production Services**
Honourable Mention — **Precision Well Servicing**

The **Chairman of the Board's Shield** — awarded to the service rig contractor who achieved a better than average TRIF for the year 2009 and had the most improved safety performance over their 2008 TRIF — was presented to **Bouchard 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. The membership in the Association is comprised of 45 drilling contractors, 3 Atlantic Division offshore contractors, 72 service rig contractors and 155 associate members.

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