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**From:** Lloydminster Society of Petroleum Engineers Board of Directors

**Date:** 7/23/2013

**Re:** 2013 Lloydminster Heavy Oil Technical Symposium

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## Symposium Update

The Lloydminster Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) regrets that our annual Heavy Oil Technical Symposium originally scheduled for September 10 through September 12 will be cancelled due to a lack of necessary speakers.

This year's event fell at a time where intense competition with several other heavy oil conferences (Slugging it Out, SPE Heavy Oil Conference, SPE Progressing Cavity Pumps Conference, etc.) led to a shortage of available speakers.

Next year we hope to continue our successful partnership with the Lloydminster Heavy Oil Show and offer excellent technical speakers at one of the industry's premier heavy oil shows. We will continue to offer our monthly technical luncheons from September to May. Any technical speakers that were interested in presenting at our symposium in September will be offered slots in our monthly luncheons.

If you have any questions about our technical symposium, luncheons or have any comments feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

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