



CONNECTING THE WORLD TO THE CENTRE OF ENERGY

The Calgary TELUS Convention Centre is more than a place to meet. We connect planners to our city's intellectual capital. We are a place where collaboration, innovation and meaningful relationships begin. Discover the sectors driving Calgary's Intellectual Capital.



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ENERGY

Calgary is Canada's uncontested oil and gas capital – the engine that has propelled Canada's economy for the past decade and the decision-making epi-centre for 4 percent of international oil and gas production and 15 percent of worldwide energy deal flow.

Networking events connect people to Calgary's energy. Peter Garret with Innovate Calgary notes, "events where people have the opportunity to identify problems and bring solutions creates opportunity. [This is] really important to developing that whole innovation ecosystem."

For example, Calgary hosted the World Petroleum Council (WPC) Youth Forum in 2013, connecting 1,600 delegates from across the globe in Calgary. Allyson Simpson, Board Member of the WPC Youth Committee, notes the conference brought young professionals together "to connect over energy and discuss international issues, to come up with different solutions and really, to facilitate that international collaboration."

"People represent opportunities. People don't come here and look at an oilfield. . . . They look for relationships. They look for people." - Jim Gray

With good reason. Calgary's rich supply of highly educated workers includes Canada's largest concentration of engineering and engineering technology talent. Meeting planners can connect with Calgary's greatest asset – our people, and leverage our energy knowledge to enhance their events.

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