

**“Acclaim Energy Well Blowout Dec 12, 2004  
@ 2-26-52-26W4”  
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**Biography:**

**Gene Skappak** has 32 years of oilfield experience and is presently the Director of Health, Safety, Environment, Regulatory Affairs and Asset Integrity for Canetic Resources. Previously he was employed at Renaissance Energy and Husky Energy in similar capacities. Gene graduated from S.A.I.T. in 1975 with a Diploma in Petroleum Technology majoring in Production. He is a member of A.S.E.T. and has served on various CAPP committees throughout his career.

**Abstract:**

On December 12, 2004 a gas well blowout and fire occurred during well servicing at an Acclaim Energy well located west of Edmonton. The blow out occurred in a rural residential area, less than 1 kilometer from the Edmonton City limits and adjacent to the Enoch Cree Reserve. The presentation will include:

1. Incident Background
2. Overarching Crisis Approach
3. Crisis Communications
4. Emergency Response Plan
5. Technical Events
6. Technical Learnings and Best Practices
7. ERP Learnings and Best Practices