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Lunch 'n Learn Presentation

Abstract:

This presentation will cover the history and development of Sucker Rod and Reciprocating Subsurface pumps as they pertain to primary Heavy Oil production.

Bio:

Derek's oilfield career spans over 35 years with the majority of those years focusing on Artificial Lift, particularly Sucker Rod Pumps. He spent the first 5 years working part time in the drilling and well servicing sector while he completed his Earth Science Degree from the University of Saskatchewan. In 1981, Derek joined National Production Systems and worked in all aspects of Distribution, becoming Product Line Manager for Fluid Packed Pumps, based in Lloydminster. In 1992, he began work with J.M. Huber Corporation in Technical Sales Support, specializing in production equipment.

Derek returned to National Oilwell Varco in 2005 as Technical Support for Sucker Rod Pumping systems. He is currently Artificial Lift Manager for Canada. In this role, he is responsible for API pumping units and rod pumps. He is a Specialist focusing on problem solving artificial lift concerns and designing beam pump systems to maximize production. Derek also supervises NOV's rod pump shops and provides training for all Rod Pump Technicians. As well, he trains Field Sales Representatives and provides technical support for the Calgary Technical Sales group.