



PRESS RELEASE

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Terry W. Gomke, President and CEO of Gibson Energy Ltd and its affiliated companies, is pleased to announce **Gibson's participation in "Safety Stand Down Week", January 14th – 20th, 2008.**

Now in its seventh consecutive year, Safety Stand Down Week is a designated time each year for senior executives to visit frontline workers at their worksites to talk to them directly and informally about safety issues. It is also an excellent opportunity for employers to carry the same message to their contractors, subcontractors, Owner/Operators, etc.. **The focus this year is on "Fatigue and Driving"**. Fatigue is a significant contributing factor in thousands of driving and workplace incidents each year. According to a recent Insurance Bureau of Canada report, it is estimated that some 26% of all fatal injury crashes annually can be directly or partially attributed to fatigue, which results in over 400 deaths annually.

This year's theme is....

"You need a break. Take Five, Stay Alive!"

Gibson regularly delivers innovative, industry-leading programs to protect the welfare of our workers, the public and the environment. Commitment to HSE issues is a primary focus for the company and its subsidiaries – Safety Stand Down Week reinforces that commitment.

Gibson's participation will include senior management's attendance at the following:

- January 15th meeting in Rimbey (at the conclusion of the PDIC Course)
- January 15th meeting in Grande Prairie and January 22nd in Calgary (Truck Transportation and Shops) which will include demonstrations of the Driving Simulator
- January 16th meeting in Hardisty (Oil Operations) and Calgary (all Business Units)
- January 17th meeting in Calgary at Canwest Foothills
- January 19th meeting at the Moose Jaw Refinery
- Miscellaneous meetings January 9 - 23 organized by the Canwest Propane, Truck Transportation/Shops and Oil Operations business units.

Safety topics will vary depending on the area, audience, etc. but the overall message is that **senior management supports and encourages safe work practices at all times, in every situation.**

Any questions or comments on this initiative can be directed to the Communications Department (cwillemsen@gibsons.com; 403 206 4220). More information can also be found at www.safetystanddown.ca.