

## Enterprise Values of Presenting Companies Range From \$9 Million to \$160 Billion

DENVER, CO--(Marketwired - Jul 14, 2015) - EnerCom, Inc. will host The Oil & Gas Conference® 20, August 16-20, 2015, in Denver at the Westin Denver Downtown. The Conference is the oldest and largest energy investment conference hosted in Denver. Investment and oil and gas professionals interested in attending the event can register through the conference website.

Conference Details: The Oil & Gas Conference® 20 forum offers investment professionals the opportunity to listen to senior management teams present their strategies and provides industry professionals a venue to learn about important energy topics affecting the global oil and gas industry.

Who are the Presenters: The 2015 edition of EnerCom's The Oil & Gas Conference® will host more than 100 presenting companies with operations spanning more than 40 countries and six continents. Enterprise values of the presenters range from approximately \$9 million to \$160 billion. A work-in-progress list of presenting companies can be found on the conference website.

Who Attends the Conference: More than 2,000 institutional and hedge fund investors, energy research analysts, retail brokers, trust officers, high net worth investors, investment bankers and energy industry professionals gather in Denver each year to access and hear from the leading oil and gas executive management teams.

One-on-One Meetings: EnerCom works in advance with presenting company management teams to arrange one-on-one meetings with the attending institutional investors and research analysts at the conference venue. In 2014, EnerCom organized more than 2,000 one-on-one meetings.

History and Sponsors: EnerCom, Inc. founded The Oil & Gas Conference® in 1996. Global sponsors of EnerCom's Conferences are Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank; Netherland, Sewell & Associates; Preng & Associates; and Hein & Associates LLP. Sponsors of The Oil & Gas Conference® 20 are: GMP Securities; Wells Fargo & Co.; BMO Capital Markets; CIBC; Stephens Inc.; Royal Dutch Shell plc; Mutual of Omaha Bank; Wunderlich Securities; Fifth Third Bank; PNC Bank; Scotia Howard Weil; Haynes and Boone; Petrie Partners; DNB Bank ASA; US Bank; and Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

About EnerCom, Inc.

Founded in 1994, EnerCom, Inc. provides oil and gas branding, marketing and valuation solutions to the entire oil and gas industry. The Company's professionals have more than 150 years of industry and business experience and a proven track record of success. Headquartered in Denver, EnerCom uses the team approach for delivering its wide range of services to public and private companies, large and small, operating in the global oil and gas industry. The firm also produces two annual investment conferences.

- The Oil & Gas Conference® 20 - Denver, Colorado - August 16-20, 2015
- The Oil & Services Conference&trade; 14 - San Francisco, California - March 2016

For more information about EnerCom and its services, please visit <http://www.enercominc.com/> or call +303-296-8834 to speak with one of our consultants.

About Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank

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With headquarters in New York City, and U.S. offices in Houston, Chicago, and Dallas, Credit Agricole CIB Americas offers its corporate and institutional clients financial products and services and made-to-order structuring, origination and distribution, through both its banking unit Credit Agricole CIB, and the full service broker-dealer Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc., which is a member of the NYSE and NASD. Credit Agricole CIB is also present in Montreal, Canada, and in Latin America with offices in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico.

The Energy Industry represents the single largest concentration of industry exposure at Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, whose specialty focus dates back over 100 years. Our Energy practice for North America, located in Houston, focuses on all segments of the business and covers it on a truly global basis.

For more information, visit [www.ca-cib.com](http://www.ca-cib.com).

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For more information about Preng & Associates and its services, please call: David E. Preng (713) 266-2600 or visit [www.preng.com](http://www.preng.com).

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## About GMP Securities

GMP Securities is a leading independent investment dealer with a global specialization and transactional expertise in the resources/energy industry. With operations in Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia and Asia, we offer a full range of financial products and services across our investment banking, sales, trading and research to an international client base that includes corporate clients, institutional investors and high-net-worth individuals. GMP Securities is part of GMP Capital Inc., a leading diversified financial services firm headquartered in Toronto, Canada, which provides a wide range of expertise in two integrated business segments: Capital Markets and Wealth Management. GMP Capital is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "GMP."

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The Energy Banking Group, headed by Kyle Hranicky (713.319.1980), provides corporate banking products and services to the energy sector, including upstream, midstream, oilfield services, and diversified industries. With offices in Houston, Dallas, and

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These teams work together to offer clients industry and product expertise, in addition to sharing their understanding of internal and external forces that drive both industry trends and financial markets.

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BMO Capital Markets is a member of BMO Financial Group, one of the largest diversified financial services providers in North America with US\$525 billion total assets and more than 47,000 employees as at April 30, 2015.

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Our energy specialists draw on the breadth of CIBC's capabilities to provide market insights and creative solutions for our clients. Services include corporate banking, commodity and interest rate hedging and strategy, A&D advisory, and capital markets.

CIBC is publicly traded on the NYSE and Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "CM" and has a market cap of \$36 billion and nearly \$400 billion in total assets. For more information, please visit [www.cibc.com](http://www.cibc.com).

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Stephens has been a principal investor in the Energy space since 1952 and has a longstanding commitment to assisting and advising public and private Energy companies throughout their life cycles. Stephens Energy investment banking practice began in 2009 and has completed 35 transactions to-date. There are currently 9 professionals in the Energy investment banking group complemented by 7 equity research analysts and associates covering the Exploration & Production, Oilfield Service, and Master Limited Partnership sectors. The combined knowledge base of the Energy team enables us to provide clients an unmatched level of investment banking service, including mergers and acquisitions advisory, fairness opinions and public and private debt and equity offerings. Our extensive network of relationships in the Energy sector and continued presence in the strategic and capital markets allows Stephens to provide clients with actionable advice and an independent perspective on asset valuations, potential strategic issues and financing alternatives.

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Wunderlich's senior energy bankers have extensive energy industry knowledge and transaction experience comprising a broad range of financing and M&A transactions. We provide a full-range of services to public and private "middle-market" energy companies. Over the last two years, Wunderlich has raised over \$10 billion for energy companies.

For more information, please contact R. Kevin Andrews, Managing Director, Investment Banking, at (713) 403-3979 or visit [www.wunderlichsecurities.com](http://www.wunderlichsecurities.com).

## About Fifth Third Bancorp

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## About PNC Bank

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Scotiabank's oil and gas M&A arm, Scotia Waterous, is a global leader in oil and gas M&A, offering corporate M&A, asset acquisition and divestiture, and corporate finance services to its international clientele. With over 200 mandates completed since 2006 worth more than \$167 billion, Scotia Waterous provides best-in-class advisory solutions to enhance your strategic decision making. Scotia Waterous is a technically focused advisor with over 110 integrated and highly experienced technical and corporate professionals based around the world.

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The firm was formed in 2011 (as Strategic Energy Advisors) by senior bankers formerly with Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Petrie Parkman & Co., an investment bank that built a reputation as a most trusted advisor to energy clients during the nearly two decades leading up to its merger into Merrill Lynch in 2006.

Through tenure with Petrie Parkman, Merrill Lynch and Bank of America Merrill Lynch, the senior members of the Petrie team bring to bear an average of more than 25 years of energy investment banking experience, including over 300 energy M&A and capital raising transactions representing over \$350 billion of aggregate consideration.

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## About Bank of America Merrill Lynch

### Bank of America Merrill Lynch Oil and Gas Team

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