



Company Backgrounder

Who We Are:

OETR is a not-for-profit corporation that was established in March 2006 with seed funding from the Nova Scotia Provincial Government. OETR's members include Dalhousie University, Saint Mary's University and the Nova Scotia Department of Energy.

Objectives:

OETR is dedicated to fostering offshore energy research that will help develop Nova Scotia's offshore petroleum exploration and development, as well as research that reduces technical and engineering barriers to the development of discovered reserves.

Specific Project Aims:

- To fill geoscience data & technology gaps
- to provide analysis and sample data to industry companies
- To encourage the return of industry explorers to Nova Scotia's offshore
- To increase benefits from exploration and production with economic spinoffs and royalties to Nova Scotia

Board Members:

Member	Affiliation	OETR Position
J. Kevin Vessey	Saint Mary's University	President & Director
Jeff Somerville	<i>Adventus Inc.</i>	Vice President & Director
Jim MacDonald	Pengrowth Corporation	Director
Bruce Cameron	Nova Scotia Department of Energy	Director
Joshua Leon	Dalhousie University	Director
Lana Henderson	Nova Scotia Department of Energy	Secretary-Treasurer
Wayne St-Amour	Offshore Energy Research Associations	Executive Director