

# **AEC 2018 EVENT REPORT**

# highlights

### april 25 & 26, edmonton expo centre

### headliners

165 attend headliner breakfast - YEG & YMM outlook + MNP on Canadian O&G 160 attend headliner lunch - Shahmeer Amir, world's most ethical hacker!

#### expo

3229 registered attendance (68% increase)187 exhibiting companies (23% increase)21 private vip tours (140 delegates)14 intel talks200+ attend networking happy hour

### conference

405 conference delegates (119% increase)

6 tracks - cybersecurity, alarm management, water & wastewater, wireless, leak detection, and new technologies

## testimonials

### from exhibitors & sponsors

"Congratulations on a great expo & conference! With a fairly large crowd, we felt that over the 2 days, we had a good number of quality interactions. Attendee quality seemed good, most people seemed truly engaged." - *PAS* 

"This is the #1 tradeshow to reach our target markets!" - TNT Power Technologies

"Awesome Show!" - EXM Manufacturing Ltd.

"Great to have automation and control experts in the same room. It is always good to chat about market conditions and new technologies." - *Honeywell Thermal Solutions* 

"Gained good visibility in Edmonton." - Panelflex

"Coordinators and Staff were very understanding and great to work with us to add value to our participation." - *Rockwell Automation* 

"Great layout, loved the talks, it's all about the education." - Tundra Process Solutions

### from attendees

"Excellent content in conference tracks, great vendor representation." - Chris Prokopetz, Husky Energy

"The VIP tour guides were wonderful and I learned a lot. Amazing!" - Victor Wong, IEEE

"The conference leak detection track was well worth it!" - Robert Scott, Pembina Pipeline

"Very awesome learning and networking; people from different industry areas sharing their perspectives." - Adam Stefanyk, Wave Engineering

"A lot of interesting new products and knowledgeable vendors." - Andrew Znak, Nova Chemicals

#### sponsors





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## attendees

## what they liked best

- > Face to face time with vendors
- > New products/technology on display and networking
- > Good vendors with lots of knowledge to share, variety of experts
- > Conference tracks, nice to see leak detection
- > Seeing the latest innovative solutions in the process control industry

#### Was the expo a valuable experience?

Were the conference topics of value?





# top attending companies

Access Pipeline Alberta Newsprint Company Allcan Distributors Alta Gas Altasteel Atco Pipelines **BCI** Technologies Blade Automation CNRL Capital Power C-Fer Technologies Celanese Cenovus Energy City of Edmonton Dow Chemical Canada Enbridge EPCOŘ **Exile Automation** 

Flexitallic Canada GEO Oil Energy Gescan Gibson Energy Government of Alberta GSS Integrated Enegy Husky Energy Imperial Oil Inter Pipeline Intertek Jacobs Keyera Kinder Morgan Canada Ledcor Meadowlake Mechanical Pulp NAL Resources Nova Chemicals Nutrien

Paramount Resources Pembina Pipelines Plains Midstream Canada Saskatchewan Polytechnic Schneider Electric SemCAMS Shell Canada Sherritt International Stream-Flo Industrics Suncor Energy Swift Oil Limited Syncrude Canada Tidewater Midstream Titan Logix Corp Tolko Industries Trans Alta TransCanada Pipelines Worley Parsons

### exhibitors

### what they liked best

- > Top 5 Innovations, VIP Tours
- > Good traffic, the addition of educational sessions seemed to draw quality people
- > Expo layout and booth placement, ease of registration, VIP Tours and the Intel Talks
- > Well organized, marketing was well done
- > The variety of vendors, tours and quality of attendees

