

Hibernia to support Johnson GEO CENTRE's science education programs

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\$2.3 million Hibernia grant will enhance Johnson GEO CENTRE's science education programs

- Increased outreach to Newfoundland and Labrador schools
- Interactive technology and multi-media imagery will highlight importance of responsible resource development

ST. JOHN'S, NL – A new \$2.3 million grant from Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. will support the Johnson GEO CENTRE's development of a new interactive exhibit on energy and mineral resources and increase the reach of its educational programs to more rural schools in Newfoundland and Labrador.



(L-R)GEO CENTRE board member Jeremy Hall; Jamie Long, president of Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd; Adele Poynter, Executive Director of the Johnson GEO CENTRE

“We are thrilled to have Hibernia’s support. It enables the expansion of our science programs for schools and the general public,” Adele Poynter, Executive Director of the Johnson GEO CENTRE, said. “The addition of a new exhibit on energy resources will complement the current programming and our strengths at GEO. Visitors will have an exciting and informative experience.”

“Hibernia is proud to support programs that will teach children and adults alike about resource development, particularly when they create excitement about the related science, technology, engineering and math,” said Jamie Long, president of Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. “The new programming will provide all students in Newfoundland and Labrador, who might not otherwise have the chance, with the opportunity to experience and benefit from GEO’s excellent programs.”

The new interactive exhibit will incorporate two- and three-dimensional imagery to convey the importance of responsible resource development and explore associated issues. The GEO CENTRE will enhance its programming for junior high and high school students, as well as the general public, through the new exhibit, “family fun

days,” demonstrations, science camps, and tours. The GEO CENTRE will expand its outreach to rural schools.