

# Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador [PEGNL]



## News Release

### PEGNL responds to Hebron Announcement

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Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador (PEGNL) is pleased that the government and industry partners have signed a Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] to develop the Hebron field.

“This is great news for professional engineers and professional geoscientists in Newfoundland and Labrador,” says Steve McLean, P.Eng., PEGNL’s Executive Director.

“The Hebron project is critical to the sustained growth of petroleum-related expertise for engineers and geoscientists and for the continued development of other engineering and geoscience-related businesses.

“When negotiations ceased in 2006, PEGNL wrote to both the Premier and the President of the operator Chevron Canada encouraging them to return to the negotiating table because we believe that it is important to maintain the momentum in the oil and gas industry which has been built over recent years.

“The provincial oil and gas industry has become a viable and productive industry and the three previous offshore developments have been important in developing our expertise in engineering and geoscience.

“We congratulate the government and the partners in reaching this MOU and look forward to the day when the formal detailed agreements are executed and project sanction is announced.”

PEGNL is a self-regulating professional organization that exists so that there is competent and ethical practice of engineering and geoscience in Newfoundland and Labrador, and ensures public confidence in the professions. PEGNL receives its authority from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador through the Engineers and Geoscientists Act.

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