

THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS ISSUE

Welcome to *Natural Resources Magazine's* annual roundup of the offshore oil sector

NEW KID IN TOWN

Nexen Inc. (the Calgary-based subsidiary of Chinese national oil company, CNOOC) entered into Newfoundland and Labrador in 2015. At the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Oil and Gas Association's 2016 conference the company sounded absolutely bullish on the province's offshore potential. Why Nexen is so keen on the province's offshore potential, and what plans does it have in the works for Newfoundland's offshore?

HEADING FOR HOME

The ExxonMobil-operated Hebron project is slated to produce first oil in 2017. What impact has the project had on Newfoundland and Labrador since it was sanctioned? And what effect will it have on the province as it churns out millions of barrels of oil over the coming decades?

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

New Brunswick has no offshore oil industry. But that hasn't stopped a small group of companies based in the province from chasing business opportunities in the offshore oil and gas sector - both near and far. *Natural Resources Magazine* looks at how New Brunswick is carving its own piece from the offshore oil pie

MEMORIES OF WESTRAY

May 9, 2017 will mark the 25th anniversary of one of the darkest days in Atlantic Canada's mining history - the Westray Mining disaster. It's an event that impacted many people in Nova Scotia. *Natural Resources Magazine* brings you the stories of individuals whose lives were touched by the tragedy and how they have come to grips with it a quarter of a century later

PLUS,

- Caron Hawco brings you oil and gas industry insights in her new column, *The Insider*.
- Former Nova Scotia premier Darrell Dexter reminisces about establishing a ground-breaking renewable energy program

