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P.H.S. Lunch and Learn Meeting – Wednesday, June 26, 2013

**Lassoing the Dream:
A Memoir about Ranching, Oil, Community and Family
by Stan Grad, Oilpatch Entrepreneur and Executive**

Stan Grad recently published his autobiography with this title in which he discusses, amongst many other things, his former oil company, Grad & Walker, his involvement with the highly successful Canyon Services Group and his role in another venture in Papua New Guinea. In this publishing initiative he was ably assisted by P.H.S. Award Winner Paul Coscoe. Stan will speak about his life and his book and has kindly agreed to bring along some copies that will be made available.

Stan Grad exemplifies the spirit and values of entrepreneurship, leadership and philanthropy. He graduated from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) with a Diploma in Petroleum Technology. Stan then earned a Petroleum Engineering Degree from the University of Wyoming. He was later awarded an Honorary Bachelor of Applied Technology degree from SAIT for his extraordinary contributions to the petroleum industry and his commitment to improving the social well-being of Alberta residents. Stan Grad was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Grad & Walker Energy Corporation that he founded with his partner Willard Walker. Grad & Walker was an oil and gas exploration and production company which reached the TSE 300 index before being sold to Crestar Energy in 1997. He has subsequently founded additional oil and gas initiatives, and currently serves as a Director on the board of a number of other energy companies.

TIME: 12 noon, Wednesday, June 26, 2013.

PLACE: Calgary Petroleum Club, 319 – 5th Avenue S.W. – Viking Room

COST: Members \$30.00 and Guests \$35.00 (most welcome) (cash or cheque only)

**R.S.V.P. if you wish to attend to: Micky Gulless, 403-283-9268 or
micky@fuzzylogic.ca by noon, Monday, June 24, 2013, if not sooner.**

**Individuals who indicate that they will be attending
- but do not materialize - will be considered**

“no shows” and will be invoiced for the cost of the luncheon.

Individuals who do not R.S.V.P. by the deadline cannot be assured of seating.