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## UNCONVENTIONAL INDUSTRY AWARDS INNOVATIVE THINKING

Each year, at the CSUR Fall Conference, the ***Sproule Innovation and Achievement Award*** is presented to an industry representative who has made significant contributions and accomplishments towards advancing the development of unconventional resources in Canada.

Douglas Carsted, VP of GeoScience, represented Sproule Associates (sponsor of the Award), and ***presented the 2012 Award to Dan Themig***.

Dan, President of Packers Plus, was an early innovator in the development of modern hydraulic fracturing technologies, enabling the recovery of oil and gas from shale and similarly challenging hydrocarbon reservoirs, particularly using horizontal wells. He continues to be a catalyst within the industry for the evolution of reservoir completion technologies that are unlocking North America's oil and gas resources.

The actual presentation took place on October 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Unconventional Resources Conference ([Frac to the Future](#)) at the Telus Convention Centre in Calgary. CSUR President, Kevin Heffernan congratulated Dan on this recognition and on his game-changing contributions to the industry.

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Pictured above – left to right - from Sproule, Douglas Carsted; Award winner, Dan Themig;  
from CSUR, Kevin Heffernan  
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