

NEWS RELEASE

VITAL ENERGY INC.

Director Appointment

March 27, 2015 - Calgary, Alberta - Vital Energy Inc. ("Vital" or the "Corporation") is pleased to announce that:

Mr. Vincent Cheung, P. Eng. has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Vital Energy Corporation. Mr. Cheung has been an active Petroleum Engineer in the oil and gas industry for in excess of 37 years. Vincent has held both technical and management positions with major, intermediate, junior and start up energy companies.

Mr. Cheung received his BSc. in Chemical Engineering in 1975 and his MEng. Degree in Chemical Engineering in 1985, both from the University of Calgary. He is registered professional engineer in the Province of Alberta and is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Mr. Cheung has extensive industry experience in reservoir engineering, reservoir modeling, unconventional resources, enhanced oil recovery, oil and gas asset management and business management.

The Corporation looks forward to utilizing Mr. Cheung's vast experience, knowledge and expertise as it continues to develop and grow its significant light and medium oil asset base and pursue other strategic oil and gas opportunities.

Vital Energy Inc. is a publicly traded junior oil and gas company ("VUX" TSXV) whose primary focus is developing light and medium crude oil production in Western Canada.

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