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**ART MEYER NAMED 2009 ALLARD CHAIR IN BUSINESS**

Edmonton – Art Meyer, Senior Vice-president, Oil Sands Projects with Enbridge has been named the 2009 Allard Chair in Business at MacEwan’s School of Business.

Meyer has had a diversified 19-year career with Enbridge in corporate leadership roles and with subsidiary companies. Throughout his career, Meyer has pursued initiatives relating to responsible development, cross-sectoral collaboration and technology advancement. Meyer is responsible for major pipeline and upstream terminal projects and is a member of the Enbridge Corporate Leadership Team.

“The resident Chair spends a number of days throughout the year at MacEwan with student groups from a number of programs within the School of Business,” said Elsie Elford, Dean of MacEwan’s School of Business. “A variety of events are also held to allow our executive, advisory committee members and the college administration from other divisions to meet with the resident Chair.”

Meyer dedicates considerable time to social and community interests. He was recently appointed to the Alberta Government Carbon Capture and Storage Development Council. Meyer has served as a Board member for the Stollery Children’s Hospital Foundation, Edmonton Symphony and Concert Hall Foundations. While supporting opportunities for Aboriginal peoples, he was honoured to be named “Pimiy Okimaw Paminikew” and received the “Order of the Sash” from the Métis Nation in British Columbia.

The Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon in honour of Meyer at the Crowne Plaza Chateau Lacombe on Wednesday, February 4 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

* All media are welcome to attend. If media feed is required, please contact Jana Clarke at 780-232-4296 *

The Dr. Charles Allard Chair in Business was established in 1984 and is designed to bring successful business leaders in direct contact with those training to be the leaders of tomorrow. It is a hononary teaching position offered each year to a respected leader in the business community.

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