

## INTER-CAN '85: An optimum oil offering in Edmonton



Canada's International Onshore and Offshore Petroleum Exhibition and Conference, INTER-CAN '85 will be held June 4-7, in Edmonton,

Alberta, the service and transportation centre for the Canadian oil and gas industry.

Edmonton's exhibition and conference centre, the Northlands Agricom Building, which was completed in 1984, was designed specifically for trade shows. With more than 23 000 square metres and some 5 500 square metres of air-conditioned exhibit space and some 5 500 square metres of outdoor space including three connecting halls, an exhibitors' lounge, restaurants, bars and other amenities, it is the largest covered trade show facility in western Canada.

INTER-CAN, which has been held biennially since 1979, was Canada's original international offshore and onshore exhibition and conference. It has become an important exhibition and conference of the international oil and gas industry and exhibitors. Attendees and buying missions from 39 countries attended INTER-CAN '83.

### Modern developments

During INTER-CAN '85, current petroleum equipment, technology and services from around the world will be presented. The sectors of the industry that will be featured include: offshore; onshore (conventional); and heavy oil and oil sands.

The INTER-CAN '85 conference from June 3-5, will feature recent technological

developments including the Beaufort Sea, High Arctic and East Coast Offshore. Conference sessions have been closely co-ordinated with the exhibition to allow for full participation.

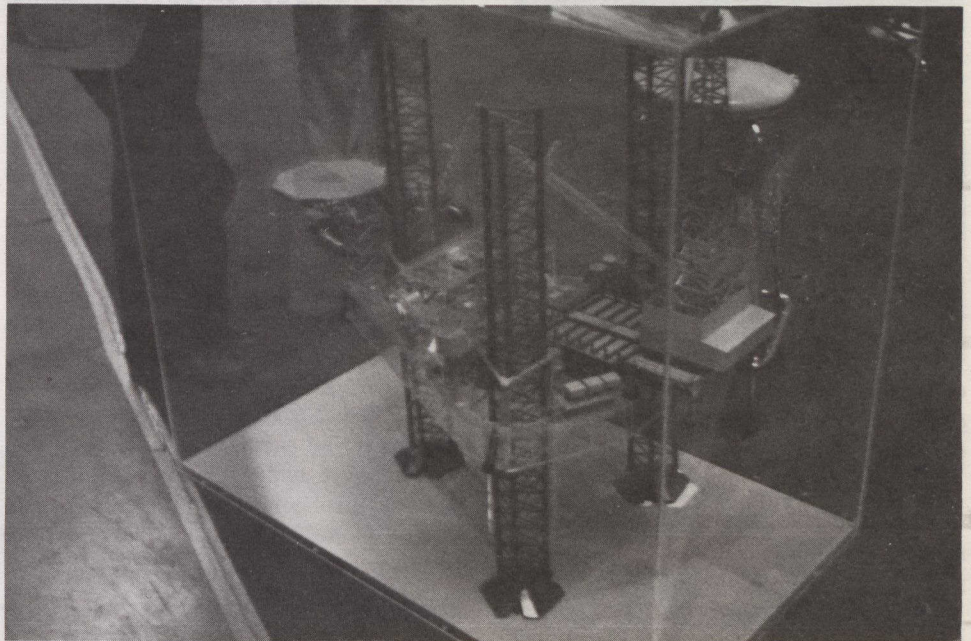
Among the countries that will exhibit at INTER-CAN '85 are: the United States, Britain, the Federal Republic of West Germany, Finland, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, People's Republic of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

More than 50 US petroleum related companies will be exhibiting in a new US pavilion and many of the US representatives will be

entering the Canadian marketplace for the first time. The US government has granted "Trade Fair Certification" status to INTER-CAN '85. It is the only Canadian oil show and only one of three international petroleum shows that has received this status.

Buyers from Middle East, Asia, Pacific Rim and Latin American countries will be attending as well as large trade missions from the USSR, China and France.

Three conferences associated with the petroleum industry have also been scheduled in Edmonton during the week of June 2-7. They include: Arctic Opportunities '85, centering on the theme of exploration and development in the US and Canadian Beaufort Seas and Mackenzie



Model of an offshore oil rig to be presented at INTER-CAN '85 in Edmonton.



Edmonton's large trade facility offers ample space for displays.

Delta; the Canadian Institute of Mining — Petroleum Society's thirty-sixth annual conference; and the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Conference, with the theme of advances in petroleum recovery and upgrading technology.

### Estimated Canadian reserves

	Crude oil (billion barrels)	Natural gas (trillion cubic feet)
Arctic Islands	4.3	87
Beaufort Sea	21.3	112
Western provinces	6.8	93.6
East coast offshore including Great Lakes and area)	13.2	72
Oil sands deposits (in place)	1 000	