

## **Stewart Weir releases latest version of Athabasca Oil Sands Map**

September 18, 2008

Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. has just released the latest version of their Athabasca Oil Sands map. Strong demand from industry and interested parties throughout North America for an updated version has driven the update. The latest version combines new land ownership as well as new project information with the latest ortho imagery.

The map was developed through the GIS department of Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. using ESRI ArcIMS software. Using the combined expertise of staff, data sources were researched and compiled resulting in a document that shows existing and proposed facilities and leases surrounding Fort McMurray and depicting the Athabasca Oil Sands area.

We trust that users will find this map to be informative and applicable to their business. The maps are available through Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. by email at [gis@swg.ca](mailto:gis@swg.ca).

Stewart, Weir is a Western Canada Engineering and Surveying consulting firm, with over 300 employees, specializing in Transportation Infrastructure, Community Infrastructure, and Materials Testing Engineering as well as Surveying, 3D Scanning, Mapping, and GIS development for industrial, municipal, and land development clients.

## **Stewart Weir releases latest version of Alberta Industrial Heartland Map**

January 2, 2008

Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. has just released the latest version of their Alberta Industrial Heartland promotional map. Strong demand from industry and interested parties throughout North America for an updated version has driven the update. The latest version combines new land ownership as well as new project information with the latest ortho imagery.

The map was developed through the GIS department of Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. using ESRI ArcIMS software. Using the combined expertise of staff, data sources were researched and compiled resulting in a document that brings clarity to the activities proposed and underway.

With the cooperation of the Alberta Industrial Heartland Association, information was gathered and presented in this unique format to assist in planning of development. The maps are available through Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. by email at [heartland@swg.ca](mailto:heartland@swg.ca).

## **Stewart Weir awarded 2007 Chamber of Commerce Business Award**

October 19, 2007

Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd has been awarded the Sherwood Park and District Chamber of Commerce Business Award for "Innovation: New Large Business, Product or Work System."

The Company's work environment, utilization of 3D scanning technology in the industrial market as well as the design and construction of in house material testing labs were considered in the evaluation process.

Ron McGaffin, the Company's CEO stated: "this award is a result of having knowledgeable people who are encouraged to innovate and having confidence in their abilities to deliver." He went on to say: "having the facilities available in our community and the opportunities for growth and development as a result of our location has also contributed to our success."

### **Stewart Weir awarded surveying services contract at Northwest Upgrader**

July 2, 2007

Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. has recently been awarded the survey services contract for the Northwest Upgrader. The contract is expected to last three years and will involve the company from the preliminary stage on through to the industrial construction phase of the project. The announced design and construction of the upgrader by Northwest Upgrading is another significant development for the Alberta Industrial Heartland region.

Frank Meashaw, Vice President of Geomatics for the firm states: "this is a tremendous opportunity for Stewart, Weir to be involved with one of the biggest developments in the Industrial Heartland for the next few years."

### **Stewart, Weir Strengthens Their Industrial Group**

April 4, 2007

Through the acquisition of local Gamma Industrial Surveyors and Contractors Ltd., Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. will consolidate their existing industrial group (USW Surveys Ltd.) with Gamma in order to strengthen their ability to provide quality industrial services. The new company will operate under the name USW Gamma Industrial Services Ltd. and will be based in Stewart, Weir's Sherwood Park office.

"The addition of Gamma to our Company allows us to put in place the manpower, expertise and technical resources to meet the increasing demands for engineering and surveying services in Alberta's Industrial Heartland and beyond," says Stewart, Weir's VP of Engineering, Brian Pearse.

Mr. Nick Pavelich, the previous owner of Gamma will remain on as the President of the new company. He is pleased with the acquisition and looks forward to the opportunities and new initiatives particularly in the Alberta Industrial Heartland area.