

That's Not a Train, It's Daylight!

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Summary

Resource plays have become the norm in the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin outside of the oil sands areas. Canadian Discovery continuously analyzes activity trends in the Basin spanning the stratigraphic column. This analysis looks back at 2016 to highlight the trends and zones that the industry is pursuing.

Introduction

This presentation provides a geoscientific and well completions overview of 2016 activity, results and trends. Several plays have remained active during the downturn, while others are waiting in the wings as oil prices continue the slow climb back to sustainability. Downturns are a time to improve operational efficiency and to innovate, and 2016 was no different.

Examples

High-activity plays such as the Montney, Spirit River and Viking will be discussed, along with evolving plays such as the southeastern Saskatchewan Mississippian carbonate plays, Mannville lithic channels and the Charlie Lake.