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The enhanced result of two or more people, groups or organizations working together. In other words, one and one equals three! It comes from the Greek "synergia," which means joint work and cooperative action. The word is used quite often to mean that combining forces produces a better product.

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- Vision: Synergy is the catalyst to achieve a principled, balanced and sustained approach to resource development for Albertans. Working together we can achieve more.

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- Mission: Fostering and supporting mutually satisfactory outcomes in Alberta communities by providing information, mutual learning, communication, skill development, facilitations and resources.

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- The Big 3 C's
 - Converge
 - Communicate
 - Cooperate

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- Conference data:

October 26 - 28, 2009

Capri Centre in Red Deer

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- Both General Group Interspersed with Concurrent sessions covering a great range of topics:
 - Invasive Plants, Electricity Transmission, Risk Based Land Use Planning, to Synergy Best Management Practices just to name a few.

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- 250 people attended, 4th Annual
 - Opening remarks highlighted the need for Synergy groups:
 - More wells drilled in last 10 years than in the previous 50.

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- Non-technical challenges just as difficult as technical challenges.
 - These challenges are shared . . .
 - Timelines
 - Property Issues
 - Stereotypes
 - Respect

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- More reasons for Community Synergy groups: Top Ten from Alice Murray , Community Affairs Coordinator Shell Canada Energy - Central AB.

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- The Concurrent Sessions that I attended:
 - Synergy Best Management Practices
 - Risk Based Land-use Planning
 - Carbon Offset Market
 - Land Use Framework
 - Electricity Transmission: A Grid for Alberta

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- Tuesday Afternoon Keynote Speaker:
James Brown, Consultant the the
Canadian Association of Petroleum
Producers (CAPP)
 - He put Canada's emissions into the global
perspective.

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- Tuesday Trade show with the brand new Alberta Emergency Vehicle Mobile Command Vehicle.
- Evening Banquet

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- Wednesday Keynote: Strong, Safe and Sustainable Communities.
 - Emergency Preparedness and Mutual Aid Strategies Employing:
 - Systems approach for; Fire, Search and Rescue as well as Community Rebuilding.

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- Final Keynote: Hon. Iris Evans, Minister for Alberta Finance and Enterprise.
 - Discussed Alberta's current state, plan forward and accomplishments to-date.

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- Thank you to Nexen and Encana for sponsoring our attendance to the Synergy Alberta Conference 2009.
- Questions/Comments