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**WESTERN ENERGY SERVICES CORP.
TO PRESENT AT THE FIRSTENERGY/SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE
MONTREAL ENERGY CONFERENCE**

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – Mr. Dale E. Tremblay, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Western Energy Services Corp. ("**Western**") (TSX: WRG) will present at the FirstEnergy/Société Générale Montreal Energy Conference on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 10:45 a.m. MT (12:45 p.m. ET).

A live webcast of the audio portion of the presentation will be accessible on Western's website at www.wesc.ca, with an archived version available 24 hours after the live broadcast ends.

Western is an oilfield service company which provides contract drilling services through its wholly owned subsidiaries Horizon Drilling Inc. in Canada and Stoneham Drilling Corporation in the United States. In addition, Western has commenced construction of five next generation well servicing rigs which, upon completion, will be operated through its wholly owned subsidiary Matrix Well Servicing Inc.

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