



NEWS RELEASE

**WESTERN ENERGY SERVICES CORP.
2011 Q3 RESULTS
CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST**

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CALGARY, ALBERTA - Western Energy Services Corp. ("**Western**") (TSX: WRG) announces that it intends to release its Q3 2011 results on November 10, 2011 at 5:00 a.m. MT and has scheduled a conference call and webcast to begin promptly at 12:00 Noon MT (2:00 p.m. ET) on November 10, 2011.

The conference call dial-in number is 1-888-231-8191

A live webcast of the conference call will be accessible on Western's website at www.wesc.ca by selecting "*Investor Relations*", then "*Webcasts*". Shortly after the live webcast, an archived version will be available for approximately 30 days.

An archived recording of the conference call will also be available approximately one hour after the completion of the call until November 24, 2011 by dialing 1-855-859-2056 or 1-416-849-0833, passcode 22307775.

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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