

**WESTERN ENERGY SERVICES CORP. APPOINTMENT OF TWO NEW
DIRECTORS AND APPROVAL OF SHARE CONSOLIDATION**

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CALGARY, June 17, 2011 /CNW/ - Western Energy Services Corp. ("**Western**") (TSXV: WRG) announced today that Lorne A. Gartner was elected as a director of Western at its Annual and Special Meeting held on June 16, 2011, and that following that meeting Donald D. Copeland was appointed as a director of Western.

In addition the previously announced consolidation of its common shares on a basis of one new common share for each 20 common shares presently issued was approved by special resolution of the shareholders of Western.

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