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**WESTERN ENERGY SERVICES CORP.
TO PRESENT AT THE
PETERS & CO. LIMITED 2012 ENERGY CONFERENCE
TORONTO, ONTARIO**

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – Mr. Alex MacAusland, President and Chief Operating Officer of Western Energy Services Corp. (“Western”) (TSX: WRG) will present at the Peters & Co. Limited 2012 Energy Conference in Toronto, Ontario on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 2:45 p.m. ET (12:45 p.m. MT).

A live webcast of the audio portion of the presentation will be accessible on Western’s website at www.wesc.ca, with an archived version available 24 hours after the live broadcast ends.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 provides well servicing through its wholly-owned subsidiary Matrix Well Servicing Inc.

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