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**WESTERN ENERGY SERVICES CORP.
TO PRESENT AT FIRSTENERGY/SOCIETE GENERALE
EAST COAST ENERGY CONFERENCE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

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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/Societe Generale East Coast Energy Conference in New York on Friday, March 15, 2013 at 11:15 am ET (9:15 am 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A live webcast of the audio portion of the presentation will be accessible on Western's website at www.wesc.ca, with an archived version available on demand at the end of the day.

Western is an oilfield service company which provides contract drilling services in Canada through its division Horizon Drilling and in the United States through its wholly-owned subsidiary Stoneham Drilling Corporation. In addition, Western provides well servicing in Canada through its division Matrix Well Servicing.

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