

## **The Next Step: Bring Your Energy!**

**Holly Ivanko<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Nexen Energy ULC, Calgary, AB, Canada

### **Abstract**

Life is full of big decisions – one of those key decisions is deciding with which company to launch your career. This choice ultimately sets the foundation for your future, so you need to do your research and be selective. At Nexen, we have new graduate and student employee development programs that accelerate your career and allow you to step in, step up and stand out.

We believe that it is never too early to start thinking about your future and students are taking this initiative earlier now than ever. The purpose of this discussion is to help students understand the campus recruitment cycle highlighting key activities such as:

1. Researching the organization you are interested in joining;
2. Networking at functions such as society mixers, career fairs and info sessions;
3. Applying for a position with a well-structured resume and cover letter;
4. Proving why you are the best fit for the job in an interview;
5. And transferring skills you learned in school to the workplace.

We will also discuss the four student programs that Nexen has to offer and review our new graduate program for Geology and Geophysics.