



News Release

SAIT Polytechnic partners with Kinetica providing essential services for energy tech development

Calgary, AB – SAIT Polytechnic, has partnered with Kinetica as an Associate Member. This partnership provides valuable services and expertise to Kinetica clients and unique learning and experience opportunities to SAIT students.

Kinetica, powered by Innovate Calgary, works with industry to identify its leading challenges and make connections to the world’s most promising emerging technologies.

As an Associate Member, SAIT Polytechnic will be a preferred supplier of prototyping, design, testing and small-scale manufacturing services to Kinetica’s energy technology clients. Kinetica clients will have access to valuable in-kind contributions, to be applied towards engaging SAIT’s Applied Research and Innovation Services (ARIS) technical advisory expertise, or accessing facilities and equipment. These services will be crucial in the acceleration of commercialization efforts.

SAIT students will benefit from the partnership by offering Kinetica clients a potential source of skilled labor to support development efforts. This allows students to gain practical work experience with leading-edge technology developers in the energy sector.

“We welcome the opportunity to open our doors to Innovate Calgary and Kinetica clients,” says John Fallavollita, Director of ARIS at SAIT. “As our industry partners, energy-sector companies will benefit from working with our researchers and students in state-of-the-art technology development labs.”

Along with their strategic partners, Kinetica works with technology developers to help de-risk and accelerate the most promising solutions, to industry identified issues. Kinetica uses a successful commercialization model that includes access to expertise, capital and relationships.

“The partnership with SAIT Polytechnic provides Kinetica and our clients with the technical expertise and facilities required to de-risk technologies before bringing them to market,” says Kevin Frankowski, Executive Director, Kinetica. “We are thrilled to have developed this mutually beneficial relationship and we look forward to announcing many successes into the future.”

SAIT joins Collins Barrow, Bennett Jones, and Calgary Economic Development as Kinetica Associate Members.



About Kinetica

Kinetica bridges the energy industry and tech innovators to accelerate world-class energy technologies. We support industry partners by working with technology developers who have emerging innovation that addresses industry's key challenges, lowers costs and improves competitive advantages. This unique industry-driven program works closely with key energy sector partners in four areas: hydrocarbon recovery; energy transport; carbon capture, reuse and disposal; and renewal energy.

Kinetica, a division of Innovate Calgary, is based in Alberta, Canada, an international energy hub.

We are Kinetica: kineticaventures.com

About SAIT Polytechnic

SAIT Polytechnic is one of Canada's most exciting destinations for post-secondary education, offering more than 100 career programs and over 1,400 part-time courses (including online and distance) that position people for success in technology, trades and business. A leader in innovation, SAIT also collaborates with industry on applied research and delivers corporate training worldwide. SAIT has been recognized as being one of Alberta's Top Employers, one of the top five research colleges in Canada and the Best Alberta Workplace for Training and Development. sait.ca

About Innovate Calgary

As a leading technology transfer and commercialization centre, Innovate Calgary works closely with startups, entrepreneurs, researchers and investors from the advanced tech sector to take innovation and ideas to the next stage of growth. Innovate Calgary has been successfully contributing to the growth and acceleration of the advanced technology sector for more than 30 years. Our integrated approach to commercialization focuses on facilitating connections among stakeholders and offering a comprehensive range of programs and services to achieve success.

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