



Canada's Resource Champions



The Bowman Centre Sarnia Lambton

The Bowman Centre is an association comprised of visionaries who have a mission to accelerate energy projects to drive Canada's energy strategy and generate sustainable wealth and jobs. The Bowman Centre's strategic location within Lambton County's scientific hub, the Western Research Park, allows the Centre to operate a premier accelerator facility and partner with other Research Park tenants such as, Bioindustrial Innovation Canada, Western University, Lambton College, Woodland Biofuels, KmX, Greencore Composites and Western Phytoceutia. The collaboration and partnerships facilitated by the Bowman Centre have created an incubator for ideas and research that have already proven valuable in reducing the negative environmental impacts associated with the extraction of Canada's resources.

Highlights from The Bowman Centre's nomination

The Bowman Centre has worked with over 100 experts from across Canada to identify three big, nation-building projects to solve the challenge of increasing global energy demand and climate change. The three projects are:

- Establishing a national energy grid to lower and stabilize power costs while advancing low-GHG energy resources.
- Boosting the manufacturing sector and advancing technology by producing highly sought after oil sands modules and electric power equipment in Canada to meet world-wide demand for these products while creating wealth at home.
- Adding value to Canada's resources in Sarnia-Lambton rather than shipping jobs and wealth south of the border to generate wealth while reducing the risk and negative environmental impacts of transporting the resources to the U.S.

To promote a fact-based dialogue with key stakeholders, the Bowman Centre organized a highly successful event titled, *The Big Debate – Oil: Refine it or Sell it?* The event garnered extensive media coverage, deepened community engagement and provided a forum where people with views on all sides of the debate could be heard.

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