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Kevin Krausert is the President & CEO of Beaver Drilling, Canada's largest privately-owned drilling contractor. With over 15 years experience in the drilling industry, Kevin has worked through a variety of roles in industry, from Roustabout to Business Development to Executive. Kevin is the co-founder of The Avatar Program – an industry wide collaboration between E&P's, tech companies and the U of C bringing new technology and AI into the drilling industry. Kevin is also the Drilling Executive Chair of the Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (CAODC). Kevin completed his MBA at the University of Calgary in the Global Energy Executive MBA and holds a Bachelor of Science from McGill University in Neurosciences.

Keynote Overview:

The drilling industry stands at a period of unprecedented change and disruption. Kevin Krausert will walk through a history of energy technology and transitions while illuminating the lessons it teaches us to help build a brave, new energy future for the drilling industry. A particular focus will be made on The Avatar Program, the ground-breaking collaboration between Beaver Drilling, the University of Calgary, 5 major E&P's and the aerospace company Virgin Galactic accelerating new technology and new business models in the drilling industry.

