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CONNACHER APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

Calgary, Alberta – Connacher Oil and Gas Limited (**CLL – TSX**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Colin M. Evans of Calgary, Alberta to its board of directors and to its audit committee.

Mr. Evans has had forty year association with the Canadian and international oil and gas industry. He commenced his career as a landman with the Canadian subsidiary of a major international oil company and held executive positions of increasing importance with various independent oil companies throughout the ensuing two decades. Subsequently he was an independent oil and gas consultant, was associated for several years with a Calgary-based investment dealer, and more recently from 1995 until the present was and continues to be President of Evans and Co. Inc., which specializes in providing operational and financial advisory services to oil and gas companies.

Mr. Evans holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Alberta and is a native Albertan. He will also be included in the company's slate of directors to be nominated for election at its upcoming Annual and Special Meeting of shareholders on May 11, 2004.

Connacher welcomes Mr. Evans to its board and looks forward to benefiting from his extensive operational and financial experience and acumen.

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