

# **WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION**

Is pleased to present the 2018 Annual Safety Excellence Award for a Dredging Project to

## **CEDA Syncrude Dredging and Fluid Management Syncrude Mildred Lake Site**

Working in the Athabasca Oil Sands just outside of Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada the CEDA Dredging and Fluid Management (CEDA DFM) team provide ongoing critical support to Syncrude mine tailings, water management, and reclamation activities. The project scope includes supply and operation of service boats, crew transfer boats, dredges, portable pumps, and temporary pipelines as well as ice breaking in the winter to maintain open channels.

Throughout 2017, they operated twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, in temperatures ranging from -50.6°C to 37°C for approximately 154,450 man-hours with zero recordable incidents.

While executing the technical elements of CEDA's Safety Management System, the CEDA DFM Syncrude team used Hazard Identification, Safety Observations, and Field Level Hazard Assessment quality inspections to ensure all employees were encouraged to engage actively in the identification and elimination of safety hazards. CEDA's HSE Dashboards provided increased transparency of activities which led to the team's ability to proactively identify positive performance and areas for improvement.

CEDA's exemplary safety commitment and dedication meet and exceed the Western Dredging Association's stated desire to raise safety awareness throughout the dredging and marine construction industry and are greatly appreciated.