



Winstar Announces the Appointment of Manager of Land and Legal Affairs

CALGARY, September 27, 2005 - Winstar Resources Ltd. ("Winstar") (WRL-TSX-V) is pleased to announce that Mr. James V. O'Connor has accepted the position of Manager - Land and Legal Affairs, effective Oct. 11th, 2005. Mr. O'Connor will be responsible for Winstar's Canadian land and legal functions (excluding corporate secretarial duties), and as soon as practical, will also assume a leading role in international contracts and Canadian based acquisitions and due diligence.

Mr. O'Connor has twelve years of diverse industry experience holding various positions within the land departments of Burlington Resources Canada Ltd., POCO Petroleum Ltd., and Amoco Canada Petroleum Limited plus two years of experience as a Barrister and Solicitor. James has a Bachelor of Arts from Queens University and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Ontario. Mr. O'Connor was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1990 and is an active member of the Law Society of Alberta, the Canadian Bar Association, the Calgary Bar Association and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen.

Further to Mr. O'Connor's assumption of duties, he will be granted options to purchase 200,000 (pre consolidated) common shares of Winstar at current market price.

Winstar's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WRL.

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