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BAYTEX TO PRESENT AT THE ENERCOM OIL & SERVICES CONFERENCE

CALGARY, ALBERTA (February 16, 2012) – Baytex Energy Corp. (TSX, NYSE: BTE) is pleased to announce that Brian Ector, Vice President, Investor Relations, will be presenting at the EnerCom Oil & Services Conference on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 1:55pm PST in San Francisco, California. Interested parties can listen to a live webcast and view the presentation slides via the following URL:

http://www.investorcalendar.com/CEPage.asp?ID=167387

A replay will be available on the Baytex website, <u>www.baytex.ab.ca</u>, for six months following the presentation.

The common shares of Baytex Energy Corp. are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BTE.

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