



*Production Peace of Mind™*

## ***Newsletter - April 2025***

*"With our 30-year track record, I am proud to share with you an update on some of Roska's innovative solutions that help to provide each of our customers with Production Peace of Mind.*

*I encourage you to contact our remarkable staff to help address any of your rental process equipment, workforce solutions or production testing needs."*

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### ***Featured Case Study***

***Roska DBO Delivers Temporary Facility to Keep Production Online During Upgrade***



### **Temporary Process Tie-in**

A major oil and gas company operating near Dawson Creek, BC, faced a challenge—how to complete a critical facility upgrade without shutting down production from 10 wells. A shutdown would have resulted in the loss of over 1,500 E3M3 per day for 2.5 weeks.

To solve this, the client turned to Roska DBO for a temporary facility solution that could keep production flowing during the upgrade. Roska's Byron Allison led the proposal process, working closely with the client's field superintendent to gather all site and technical requirements. Back at Roska, Byron collaborated with project and operations experts to design a fit-for-purpose solution using Roska's deep inventory of equipment and in-house expertise.

Built under Roska's Quality Assurance Program to meet BC regulations and ASME codes, the temporary facility included high-pressure separators, flanged piping, PLC interfaces, and low-pressure storage vessels. Roska also provided operations staff to run the system, allowing the client's team to focus on the permanent upgrade.



### **Temporary Piping and Flare Line**

Once approved, the project moved swiftly. A joint HAZOP was conducted to ensure safety and performance. Construction, led by Roska Project Manager Kris Rowney, was completed in just three days despite winter conditions, with piping assembled efficiently under the direction of Foreman, Scott Collins, using Roska's prefabricated spools. Commissioning was completed within a day, and Roska's experienced operations team, supervised by Scott McDonald, ensured flawless performance throughout.

The temporary facility successfully handled all 1,500 E3M3/d of production with zero safety or operational issues. Once the permanent upgrade was complete, Roska quickly decommissioned and returned the temporary equipment to its yard for proper lay-up and storage.

Keep your production on-line with Roska's temporary facilities.

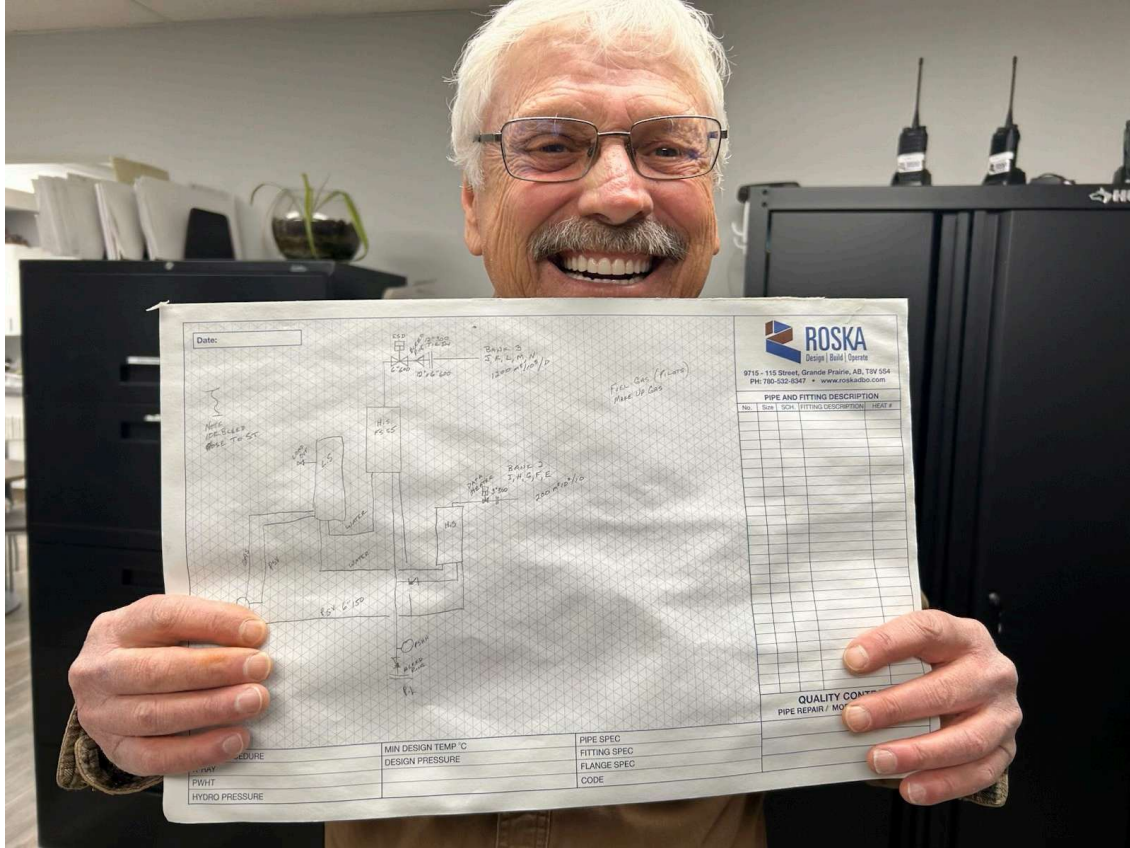
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## **Roska DBO Employee Profile**

### **Byron Allison: PTS Field Superintendent**



**Byron Allison**

If you've spent time around Roska's Production Testing Services team, chances are you've heard of Byron Allison—or, as he's affectionately known, "Papa" or "Professor Allison." With over 45 years of global oil and gas experience under his belt, Byron brings unmatched knowledge, a sharp sense of humour, and a steady hand to every project he touches.

Byron has been a key member of the Roska team for eight years, working as Field Superintendent and primary Competency Assessor. His daily routine involves everything from site planning and inspections to client liaison and on-the-ground troubleshooting. Recently, he played a lead role in delivering a temporary facility solution for Murphy Oil, demonstrating Roska's unique ability to provide rapid, value-driven support.

A true mentor, Byron takes great pride in training and supporting new operators—many of whom are new not only to production testing, but also to Canada's northern climate. He helps these "young green workers" develop their skills, understand field safety, and adjust to life in remote areas. "Safety always

comes first,” Byron says. “But it’s also about giving honest, constructive feedback and helping them grow.”

Byron lives in Penhold, Alberta. When he’s not working, you’ll find him cheering on his beloved Edmonton Oilers—he doesn’t miss a game, no matter where he is. He’s also a great cook and enjoys winding down with a good meal and an Oilers win!

With a career that has spanned continents—from offshore Newfoundland to the deserts of the Middle East—Byron has seen it all. But what keeps him motivated is simple: solving problems, building lasting relationships, and mentoring the next generation of testers. As Byron puts it, “If someone shows initiative, they can go a long way in this industry.”

Roska is lucky to have a legend like Byron on the team—and we know our clients feel the same.

***Roska News***  
***Wagon Sponsor Layne Flad 2025 WPCA***  
***Chuckwagon Racing***



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## **Roska DBO Proudly Sponsors Layne Flad for the 2025 WPCA Chuckwagon Racing Season**

Roska DBO is thrilled to announce our continued support of Layne Flad as the Wagon Sponsor for the 2025 WPCA Chuckwagon Racing season. A rising star on the WPCA Pro Tour, Layne is not only making waves on the racetrack but is also part of the Roska family, having spent time as a mechanical engineering co-op student in our Engineering Department.

An emerging star on the WPCA Pro Tour, Layne won his first career day money as a member of the WPCA at the Battle of the Rockies en route to his best finish in the World Standings placing twenty-first overall. On the year, the day money run, plus a second place run at the Wild West WPCA World Chuckwagon Finals in Ponoka were among eight top ten runs on the season. An eighth place overall aggregate finish at the season ending Wild West WPCA World Chuckwagon Finals was his best of the year. Layne was also one of the Chuckwagon 101 drivers at the 2024 COWBOYS Rangeland Derby.

Layne made his debut as a driver in 2018 at the Western Chuckwagon Association's Grande Prairie Stompede where he won the day money in just his third race as chuckwagon driver. A 3rd generation chuckwagon driver, Layne is the grandson of former drivers Herman Flad and Dwight Green, and the son of current driver Darcy Flad. He credits his father and the great Kelly Sutherland for helping him get started in the chuckwagon business.

Layne enjoys playing and officiating hockey and received the Ron Centazzo Memorial Award from Hockey Alberta for going above and beyond to make a difference within his hockey community.

Roska DBO is proud to support Layne Flad as he continues his journey, both on the track and in engineering. We look forward to cheering him on this season!

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