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Shoot and score for charity at Global TE's Play By Play with Kelly Hrudehy event

CALGARY — Looking for a sleeper hockey-pool pick? Searching for the inside scoop on this year's Stanley Cup contenders? Then skate on down to the headquarters of Global Thermoelectric on Tuesday, Sept. 7 to celebrate hockey, and find the top shelf by helping to raise money for a great cause.

Play By Play with Kelly Hrudehy, sponsored by Global Thermoelectric, presents a unique and exciting opportunity for members of the oil and gas, engineering, and telecommunications industries, as well as industry media. Meet one of hockey's most popular personalities, take part in some interactive hockey experiences similar to those seen at the Hockey Hall of Fame, and gain a greater understanding of the PREP Program, a Calgary-based resource centre dedicated to involving those with Down syndrome in home, school, and community life.

Hrudehy, who spent 15 seasons stopping pucks in the National Hockey League for the New York Islanders, Los Angeles Kings, and San Jose Sharks, has been an analyst with CBC's Hockey Night in Canada broadcasts since 1998, and is prepared to talk hockey all afternoon with event guests. Hrudehy is also particularly proud of his long-standing relationship with the PREP Program, and will be available, along with a PREP representative, to talk about the notable work performed by the organization.

"The PREP Program has made big strides in helping those with Down syndrome to lead self-sustainable lives," says Hrudehy. "Thanks to PREP, the parents, families, and friends of people with Down syndrome are introduced to the wealth of options, opportunities, and support available."

The puck drops on Play By Play with Kelly Hrudehy at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Global Thermoelectric headquarters (Bay 10, 3700 78 Avenue S.E.), in Calgary's Foothills Industrial Park. A short introduction for Hrudehy and the PREP Program is slated for 4 p.m., after which time the 1993 Stanley Cup finalist will answer questions from the crowd. A sports-themed silent auction, a 50/50 draw, interactive hockey activities, a hot barbecue, and cold hockey-watching beverages are also on the lineup sheet. Guests are asked to bring their cash, cheques, and comfortable shoes; all proceeds go to the PREP Program, and tax receipts will be issued for cash donations.

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Founded in 1988, the PREP Program now provides a comprehensive variety of services and resources for those with Down syndrome in the Calgary area and around the world. PREP's family support liaisons help families register for services in the community, access information to improve their child's quality of life, advocate for improved health services, integrate their child in community activities and events, connect with other families, explore funding options, and plan for the future.

"It's always been our view that society is enriched by the inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome," says Barbara Tien, executive director of the PREP Program. "We strongly believe that this teaches others to view the individual first and the disability second.

"Our message is, 'It's OK to have Down syndrome,' " adds Tien. "We help parents enable their child to lead a healthy, active, and productive life."

The PREP Program, which has been Global Thermoelectric's charity of choice for years, will hold its annual fundraiser, entitled Let's Talk Hockey, at Flames Central on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Calgary-based Global Thermoelectric continues to set the world standard in remote power for industrial applications, having installed more than 20,000 remote power systems in 50 countries around the world since 1975.

In late 2009, Global Thermoelectric raised the bar again with the introduction of the GlobalSolarHybrid system, which relies primarily on the sun's energy to generate power, but uses Global Thermoelectric's bedrock technology, a Thermoelectric Generator (TEG), in a backup capacity. By marrying two distinct technologies, the GlobalSolarHybrid system is just the solution that companies in the oil and gas, telecommunications, electric utilities, and security and surveillance industries have been seeking.

Global Thermoelectric President Bruce Taylor and Vice-President of Sales and Marketing James Bolen will be on hand to comment about Global's pre-eminent remote power systems. Tours of the facility are available upon request.

Those working in the industry are asked to RSVP through Global Thermoelectric's website, www.globalte.com. Media are invited to attend Play By Play with Kelly Hrudey, and are asked to RSVP Vanessa Farrelly at vanessa.farrelly@globalte.com or 403.240.7166. For your convenience, a map is available by [clicking on this link](#).

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