

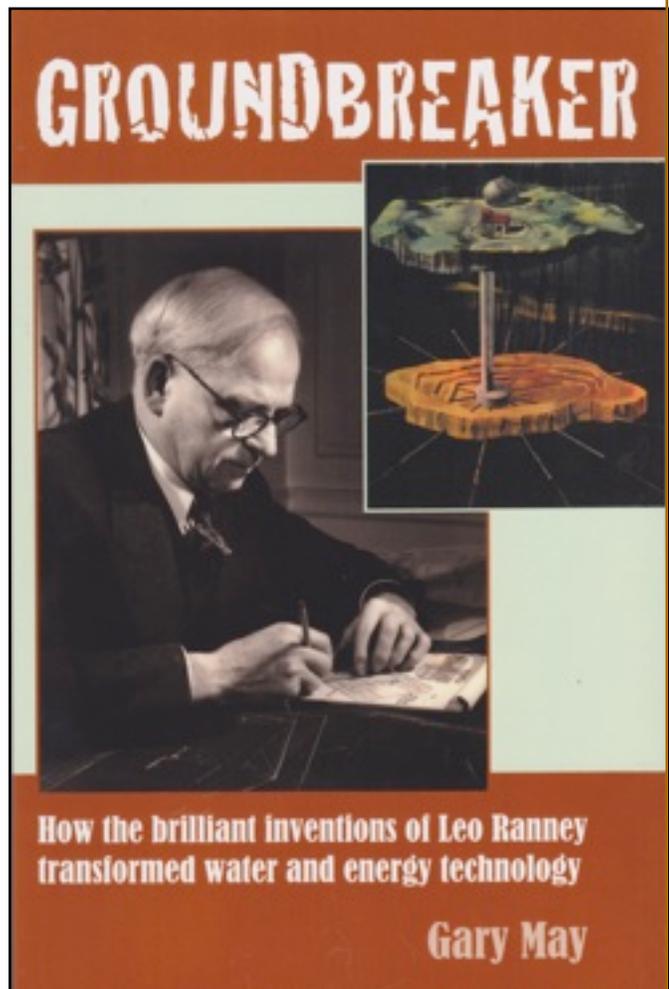
# Come Meet The Author!

## BOOK LAUNCH of **Groundbreaker**

by Gary May,  
the author of *Hard Oiler! The  
Story of Early Canadians' Quest  
for Oil at Home and Abroad*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**  
**2 p.m.**

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◆ *Groundbreaker* tells the life story of Leo Ranney, an unsung engineer who pioneered new technology for accessing the earth's hidden reserves of oil and water.

◆ By developing horizontal drilling 80 years ago, he paved the way for today's boom in squeezing oil from shale. His ingenious methods for drilling water wells in a whole new way were employed around the world.

◆ Married to Clara Fairbank, he largely lived in Petrolia from 1927 until his death in 1950.

*Gary May will be autographing books!*

