

Join the U.S. Commercial Service's OIL & GAS TRADE MISSION TO KAZAKHSTAN

April 7-11, 2009 Atyrau, Kazakhstan

Organized by the U.S. Commercial Service in Almaty and the International Trade Administration's Energy Team

Program Details at a Glance

Who: U.S. oil and gas equipment and service providers responsible for business activities in Eurasia.

When: April 7-11, 2009

Where: Atyrau, Kazakhstan

Participation Fee*: \$3,800 for a small or medium-sized enterprises (SME) and \$6,250 for large firms. Fee includes:

- One-on-One appointments with prequalified agents, distributors, and endusers
- Group delegation meetings with major international exploration & production companies
- Group delegation meetings with integrated service providers
- Catalog participation in the 8th North Caspian Regional Exhibition.
- Commercial Briefing
- Networking receptions
- Translation of company information
- Interpretation
- Hotel reservation assistance
- Ground transportation

Application Deadline: Feb 1, 2009

WHY KAZAKHSTAN?

- ✓ The Caspian is expected to provide up to 10% of global oil supply growth, and Kazakhstan is positioned as the regional energy leader.
- ✓ Existing offshore fields in the North Caspian, combined with onshore sites currently under development, have allowed oil production to reach 1.4 million bpd, with daily output expected to total 2.6 million bpd by 2015.
- ✓ Kazakhstan could eventually attract up to \$140 billion of foreign investment in its oil infrastructure.
- ✓ Industry experts estimate that the current market for oil and gas field equipment and services will grow to nearly \$7 billion in 2008, and will continue growing at 15-30% annually over the next three years.
- ✓ Kazakhstan as yet has little experience in offshore production and operations. This gap offers many opportunities for U.S. service companies in rig work, support infrastructure, and environmentally sensitive technologies.
- ✓ U.S. oil and gas field equipment suppliers have the potential for solid growth over the next decade as new fields are brought on-stream and secondary recovery methods are introduced to mature deposits.

BEST PROSPECTS for US firms include (but are not limited to):

- Offshore/onshore oil and gas drilling and production equipment
- Turbines, compressors and pumps for pipeline applications
- Measurement and process control equipment for pipeline applications
- Industrial automation, control and monitoring systems for refineries, gas processing and petrochemical plants
- ✓ Seismic processing and interpretation
- ✓ Petroleum software development
- ✓ Sulfur removal and disposal technologies
- ✓ Well stimulation and field abandonment services.

Space is limited and on a first come/first serve paid basis.

For a copy of the mission statement/schedule and to register your interest in participating, visit our mission website: http://www.buyusa.gov/kazakhstan/en/oil_gas_mission.html