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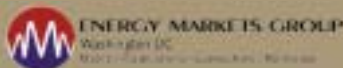
Emerging Opportunities in the Iraq Oil and Gas Sector

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Objective

This Executive Roundtable, a part of the United States Trade and Development Agency Iraqi Oil Training Program Human Resources Study Tour, will bring together oil and gas sector leaders in the US with key decision makers from the Iraq Ministry of Oil.

The Roundtable will include discussions on:

- Current and significant challenges of the Iraqi Petroleum sector
- Possible role of US businesses in supporting sector reform and reconstruction

Panel Presentations:

- Iraq's Future Energy Security
- National Petroleum Strategic Planning
- Private Sector Opportunities
- Harnessing the Power of Human Resources

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8:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

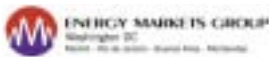
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- 8:00 AM *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 AM *Opening Remarks*
Dr. Ahmad Ghamarian
President, Energy Markets Group
- 9:15 AM *Welcoming Remarks*
Ms. Thelma J. Askey
Director, United States Trade and Development Agency
- 9:30 AM *Iraq's Future Energy Security – Opening Keynote Address*
Mr. Al-Shamma *(invited)*
Deputy Minister, Iraq Ministry of Oil
- 10:30 AM *Question and Answer session with Mr. Al-Shamma*
- 11:00 AM *Coffee Break and Industry Networking*
- 11:30 AM *Panel I: National Strategic Planning for the Petroleum Sector*
Moderated by **Mr. J. Robinson West**
Chairman, PFC Energy
- Iraqi Ministry of Oil Legal Framework*
Mr. Laith Al-Shahir
Director General, Administration and Legal Department, Iraq Ministry of Oil
- Ownership and Fiscal Options for the Oil Sector*
Mr. Daniel A. Witt
President, International Tax and Investment Center
- Petroleum Financing*
Dr. Hossein Razavi
Director, Energy and Infrastructure, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank
- Strategic Integration and Investment Planning of Electricity and Oil & Gas*
Mr. Jim R. Hicks
Former Senior Vice President of Electric Transmission, Duke Energy
- 1:00 PM *Lunch – Keynote Address*
Mr. Luis E. Giusti
Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic and International Studies

- 2:30 PM **Panel II: Private Sector Participation in the Petroleum Sector**
Moderated by **Mr. Herman Franssen**
Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies
President, International Energy Associates
- Iraq Petroleum Downstream Activities*
Mr. Akram Akrawi
Director of Downstream Operations, Iraq Ministry of Oil
- Market Liberalization*
Mrs. Zoubida Allaoua (invited)
Sector Manager, Private Sector Development, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank
- Petroleum Agreements*
Mr. Michael Rodgers
Partner, Head of Upstream Economics, PFC Energy
- Business Perspective of a U.S. Oil Company*
To Be Determined
- 3:30 PM *Coffee Break and Industry Networking*
- 4:00 PM **Panel III: Harnessing the Power of Human Resources**
Moderated by: **Mr. Norm Szydlowski**
President and CEO, Colonial Pipeline
- State of Human Resources of the Iraq Ministry of Oil*
Mrs. Nada Khalil Said
Manager of Human Resources Department, Iraq Ministry of Oil
- Human Resource Challenges in the Petroleum Sector*
Mr. Jim Wilhite
Director of Compensation and Benefits, Baker Hughes Inc.
- USTDA Capacity Building Support for the Iraq Ministry of Oil*
Mr. Carl Kress
Regional Director, Middle East, North Africa and South Asia, USTDA
- 5:00 PM **Panel IV: Open Discussion Period and Closing Remarks**
Day's Moderators
J. Robinson West
Herman Franssen
Norm J. Szydlowski



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