IAGC 48th Annual Conference Agenda

Accelerating Exploration, Expanding Energy Possibilities
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Hilton Westchase
9999 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77042

Welcome
8:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast, starts at 7am
Welcome, Safety Briefing & Antitrust Reminder, Annual Business:
Nikki Martin, President, IAGC
Chairman’s Remarks: Magne Reiersgard, Vice President, PGS

Session I: Exploration Executive Outlook – Sponsored by ExxonMobil
8:25 am

Maurice Nessim, President, WesternGeco
Niall McCormack, Vice President Global Exploration, BHP
Brad Bankhead, Manager Seismic Imaging, ConocoPhillips
Martin Stauble, Vice President Exploration North America/Brazil, Shell
Joseba Murillas, Executive Director Global Exploration, Repsol

Break – Sponsored by FTI Consulting

Exploration Executive Outlook Panel
Niall McCormack- BHP
Brad Bankhead- ConocoPhillips
Martin Stauble- Shell
Joseba Murillas- Repsol
Maurice Nessim - WesternGeco
Moderator: Nikki Martin, President, IAGC

Lunch and Keynote – Sponsored by Stoel Rives
11:00 am
Session II: Clarity for Accelerating Exploration – Sponsored by SEG
12:35 pm

Market & Technology Drivers
John Gibson, Chairman Energy Technology, Tudor Pickering & Holt

Technology Panel: Where are Clients Headed?
Emeka Emembolu, VP Reservoir Development - Gulf of Mexico, BP
Alex Martinez, Geophysics Manager, ExxonMobil
Tom Ridsdill Smith, VP Geoscience, Woodside
Pascal Desegaulx, Manager of Global Upstream Geophysics, Total
Davide Calcagni, VP G&G Operations & Services, Eni
Jan Helgesen, VP Geophysical Operations, Equinor

Moderator: Julie Wilson, Research Director - Global Exploration, WoodMackenzie

Break – Sponsored by Axiom

Session III: Attracting and Maintaining Exploration in Country – Sponsored by AOW
3:05 pm

Americas Energy Policy
Diego Mesa, Colombian Vice-Minister of Energy
Joseph Balash, Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management

Africa Panel
H.E. Mr. Aziz Rabbah, Minister of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development, Kingdom of Morocco
Dir. Benjamin Asante, Upstream Sector, Ghana
H.E. Dr. Arikana Chihombori Quao, African Union Ambassador to the United States

Moderator: Paul Sinclair, Africa Oil Week, Conference Director, ITE

Reception
5:00 pm