



## **Draft Program\*** **September 27- 29, 2022**

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### **Tuesday, September 27**

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Morning Optional Pre-Conference Workshops** (additional registration required; descriptions of workshops available on IES website)

**Turning Hydrogen Hyperbole into Contractual Reality**

**Bid Round Strategies & Transferrable Tactics**

1:00 PM – 7:00 PM **IES Registration**

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Afternoon Optional Pre-Conference Workshops** (additional registration required)

**Negotiation Skills & Changing Partners**

**Mapping Carbon Credit Markets & Verification Practices**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Speed Networking Event** (complimentary for all attendees; Registration will be on a first come, first served basis onsite, limited to the first 80 attendees)

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM **Welcome Reception, Hilton on Park Lane Hotel**

### **Wednesday, September 28**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM **Opening Remarks**  
Jennifer Josefson, 2021-2022 AIEN President; Partner, Morgan Lewis

8:45 AM – 9:10 AM **Fireside Chat**

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Exploration Leaders**  
The international oil and gas industry is built on exploration. The energy transition will not happen overnight, and without continued exploration activities energy security is at risk. Join in a discussion with top exploration leaders to hear their views on their recent exploration successes and where they see exploration's role in the energy transition going forward. Confirmed panelists include:

- Aldo Napolitano, Director Exploration, ENI
- Kevin McLachlan, SVP Exploration, TotalEnergies
- Dr. Keith Myers, President of Research, Westwood Global Energy

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Morning Refreshment Break**

- 11:00 AM – 11:55 AM **Africa's Energy Future**  
 Strong opinions about the energy transition are fueling international investment decisions, especially on the African continent. With views as diverse as the countries in which they operate, this dynamic panel will discuss rights to energy sovereignty and our obligation to address energy poverty. Confirmed panelists include:
- NJ Ayuk, Chairman, Africa Energy Chamber
  - Kalidou Gadio, Partner, Curtis
  - Paul McDade, CEO & Founder, Afentra
  - Immanuel Mulunga, Managing Director, Namcor
  - Shakwa Nyambe, Managing Partner, SNC Incorporated
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM **Boulos Lecture**  
 Each year, AIEN hosts an annual lecture series in honor of Alfred J. Boulos, former AIEN president and highly regarded international energy negotiator. Al was active in the international petroleum industry for more than 50 years, serving as AIEN's sixth president, as well as founding the London-based European Petroleum Negotiators Group (EPNG).
- 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM **Networking Luncheon**
- 1:45 PM – 2:50 PM **Legal Heavyweights: Mitigating Risk and Navigating the Complexities of Modern Practice**  
 Providing legal advice to senior business decision-makers is not always about the law. In opaque regulatory environments with the advent of new technologies, market creation, and concerns about the energy transition, being a trusted legal advisor requires a broad skill set. Join our panelists for a discussion of their views on their role and the shifting nature of our international energy industry. Confirmed panelists include:
- Razman Hashim, SVP & Group General Counsel, PETRONAS
  - Nicola McLeod, General Counsel, Spirit Energy
  - Ikponmwosa Omigie Esq., General Manager Legal Division, National Petroleum Investment Management Services, Nigeria
  - Michael Polkinghorne, Partner, White & Case
- 2:55 PM – 4:00 PM **Natural Gas: The Key to Energy Transition & Energy Security**  
 Recent developments in Europe have led to a reassessment of the role of natural gas in both the energy transition and energy security on a global basis. Discussing changes in demand and trading patterns, this group of experts will delve into the complexities of global gas and its international infrastructure. Confirmed panelists include:
- Anatol Feygin, EVP & Chief Commercial Officer, Cheniere Energy
  - Francisco Maza, LNG & NG Supply and Trading Director, Repsol
  - Professor Jonathan Stern, Distinguished Research Fellow, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Afternoon Refreshment Break**
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM **The North Sea Energy Transition**  
 Both the North Sea Transition Authority CEO and the Offshore Energies UK CEO will briefly introduce their respective views on progress on the North Sea Energy Transition and what the future potentially holds. This will then be debated within the full panel with CEO representation from Operators and Academia. Confirmed panelists include:
- Professor Paul de Leeuw, Energy Transition Institute, Aberdeen
  - Deirdre Michie, CEO, Offshore Energies UK
  - Andy Samuel, CEO, North Sea Transition Authority
- 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM **Awards Dinner, the Pavilion at Kensington Palace**

## **Thursday, September 29**

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM      **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM      **Opening Remarks**
- 8:45 AM – 9:10 AM      **Fireside Chat**
- 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM      **Hydrogen in the Energy Transition: Between ‘Silver Bullet’ and ‘Mere Hype’**  
The energy transition, as a paradigm shift of energy systems, cannot succeed unless multiple variables are aligned. Hydrogen is one such variable. A ‘silver bullet’ for some, mere ‘hype’ for others, its realistic role and feasibility are still debated. Join us for the discussion. Confirmed panelists include:
- Felipe Arbeláez, SVP Hydrogen and CCUS, bp
  - Gustavo Baquero, SVP Exploration & Production International Strategy and Commercial Development, Equinor
  - Gunther Newcombe OBE, Project Coordinator, Orion Clean Energy Project (Shetlands)
  - Emily Sykes, VP Energy Transition Fund, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners
  - Nuno Antunes, Partner, Miranda & Associados
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM      **Morning Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM      **Energy Executives Panel**  
Senior Executives in upstream oil and gas have a unique global perspective on our complex and dynamic industry. With a geographically diverse asset base and views, this panel has a truly international perspective on the energy industry and all of its current challenges. Confirmed panelists include:
- Beri Gašo, EVP Upstream, MOL Group
  - Khun Montri Rawanchaikul, CEO, PTTEP
  - Alex Volkov, VP Upstream Commercial, Exxon
- 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM      **Networking Luncheon**
- 1:15 PM – 2:20 PM      **M&A and The Energy Transition**  
Consolidation and divestitures are commonplace in our industry. Join our panel of experts for a discussion of current trends, how energy transition and regional concerns about energy security has changed their views on the future of global M&A activity. Confirmed panelists include:
- Stuart Cooper, EVP Strategy, Commercial & BD, Harbour Energy
  - Katie Jackson, EVP Acquisition, Divestment & New Business Delivery, Shell International
  - Dr. Anwar Al Kharusi, VP Business Development, OQ
  - James Smith, CFO, Capricorn
  - Paul Bannister, Managing Director, LAB Energy Advisors

2:25 PM – 3:30 PM

**Financing the Future**

Changing investing metrics affect the energy industry and has precipitated the divestiture of assets to parties who may not be subject to similar regulatory or environmental scrutiny. Our expert panelists will discuss how the energy transition and the increased focus on energy security changes how investors, institutions, and companies make decisions about financing the future.

Confirmed panelists include:

- James Janoskey, Managing Director, Global Co-Head Energy Group and Head of EMEA EPRM, JP Morgan
- Samuel Merlin, Partner, Head of Energy, Hannam & Partners
- Giacomo Rossi, Managing Director & CEO, Snamprogetti UK
- Christof Rühl, ex-bp Chief Economist; Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University Center on Global Energy Policy

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**Afternoon Refreshment Break**

4:00 PM – 4:55 PM

**Carbon Capture and Storage**

Businesses and governments are engaging with CCS at the individual project level and in industrial clusters to leverage infrastructure across the world. Our panelists will discuss the opportunities and challenges they see across several jurisdictions, including the need for regulatory certainty and mechanisms for carbon pricing. Confirmed panelists include:

- Nick Cooper, CEO, Storegga (Acorn)
- Phil Hemmens, SVP & MD, Liverpool Bay CCS (Hynet)

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM

**Closing Remarks**

J. Scott Porter, 2022-2023 AIEN President; VP Acquisitions & Divestments and NBD - Shales, Deep Water & Global Exploration, Shell plc