



**2010** September 26 - 29 | Grand Hyatt Doha | Doha, Qatar  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

*“The Middle East and Global Energy – A Fresh Perspective”*

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Day 1 • Sunday, September 26, 2010**

16:00 - 18:00	<b>Conference Registration</b>	<b>Al Silia Foyer</b>
18:30 - 21:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Rocca Pool</b>

**Day 2 • Monday, September 27, 2010**

08:00 - 08:30	<b>Conference Registration and Morning Coffee</b>	<b>Al Silia Foyer</b>
08:30 - 08:45	<b>Welcome Address</b> Official opening by conference co-chair and 2010 AIPN President Chris Moyes	<b>Al Silia III</b>
08:45 – 09:15	<b>Keynote Address 1</b> “Expected Supply and Demand of Oil and Gas”	
09:15 - 10:30	<b>Session 1 – Part 1:</b> “Iraq’s Role as an Energy Supplier” Iraq following the Licensing Rounds – Challenges facing Iraq and the Licensees. Iraq’s ambitious plans to boost oil production are now underway as the world’s largest oil companies begin work to reinvigorate or develop existing fields. Mr. Adams will discuss the West Qurna-I field and how ExxonMobil, the Iraq Government, Southern Oil Company and partners plan to apply industry-leading operating and execution capability and innovative technology to redevelop and expand this giant field. He will provide an overview of recent activities and discuss the challenges of this unique oil and gas project. James Adams, Iraq Lead Country Manager, ExxonMobil Iraq Ltd., Baghdad, Iraq Luay Jawad Al Khateeb, Executive Director, Iraq Energy Institute, London, UK David Lockhart, Attorney, I&D Iraq Law Alliance, Baghdad, Iraq Ben Lando, Bureau Chief, Iraq Oil Report, Baghdad, Iraq	
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Networking/Coffee Break</b>	<b>Al Silia Foyer</b>
11:00 -11:45	<b>Session 1 – Part 2:</b> “The Middle East’s Role as an Energy Supplier – Developments in the Middle East – GAS” Success Factors in Qatargas negotiations. Adriatic LNG gravity based structure for regasification. How to find and capture new LNG markets Andrew Seck, Assistant Marketing Director, Qatargas Operating Co., Doha, Qatar Andree Stracke, CEO, Excelerate, The Woodlands, Texas Bryan Wesselink, EMQI Development Manager, ExxonMobil, Doha, Qatar	

11:45 – 13:00	<b>Luncheon</b>	<b>AI Silia II</b>
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Session 2 - Part 1: “Updates From the Region”</b> First Afghan Hydrocarbon Bidding round and Afghanistan’s new Hydrocarbon Law. GTL – from Qatar to the world. Update on Shell’s gas-to-liquids project, the Pearl Project. Ole Kirkvaag, Attorney-at-Law, Arntzen de Besche, Oslo, Norway Krey Stirland, Commercial Manager, Qatar Shell Group of Companies, Doha, Qatar	<b>AI Silia III</b>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Networking/Coffee Break</b>	<b>AI Silia Foyer</b>
15:00 - 16:15	<b>Session 2 - Part 2: “Open Sea Piracy in the Modern World: Perils and Prospects”</b> The upsurge of piracy at sea, a crime that for a long time has been considered almost obsolete, has shown how theory and practice in international law are divided by the willingness of states. In spite of a strong legal apparatus and more than three years of international operations, there are no clear answers about what to do with pirates once they have been captured. This presentation will deal with the instruments conceived to fight and prosecute pirates’ attacks off the Somali coast, analyzing what states and international organizations have been able to put in practice so far. Daniele Archibugi, Professor, Italian National Research Council, Rome, Italy Marina Chiarugi, Researcher, Italian National Research Council, Rome, Italy P. Mukundan, Director, International Maritime Bureau, London, UK Greg Selby, Senior Consultant, Crisis Security Consulting, Control Risks	<b>AI Silia III</b>
16:15 - 17:15	<b>Session 2 - Part 3: “Challenges Facing the Gas Sector in the Middle East in the Next Ten Years”</b> Peter Skelley, Director Gas Cities, Crescent Petroleum Company International, Sharjah, UAE	
19:00 - 21:30	<b>Networking Dinner</b>	<b>The Diplomatic Club</b>

**Day 3 • Tuesday, September 28, 2010**

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Coffee and Tea</b>	<b>AI Silia Foyer</b>
09:00 - 10:15	<b>“Energy Markets in a Recovering Global Economy”</b> This presentation will cover some of the key issues and possible future trends in international oil and gas industry disputes, with a focus on the Middle East. It will review several leading oil and gas industry cases and identify lessons learned for inbound and outbound investors in the Middle East. Thomas Childs, Senior Associate, King & Spalding LLP, London, UK Kate Dourian, Middle East Editor, General Manager of Dubai Office, Dubai, UAE	<b>AI Silia III</b>
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Networking/Coffee Break</b>	<b>AI Silia Foyer</b>
10:45 - 11:45	<b>“An Analysis of Qatar’s Oil and Gas Industry”</b>	<b>AI Silia III</b>

Changes in law and opportunities in Qatar including: foreign investment protection, Intellectual property, environmental protection, taxation, Tasweeq, the search for investment overseas, use of bilateral investment treaties, future considerations, including decommissioning and alliances with IOCs overseas.  
Kim Gray, General Counsel, Qatar Petroleum, Doha, Qatar  
Salman Mahmood, Attorney, Sultan Al-Abdulla & Partners, Doha, Qatar  
Khawar Qureshi QC, Professor, McNair Chambers London, Qatar

11:45 - 13:15      **Luncheon**      **Al Silia II**

13:15 - 14:45      “Internationalization of National Oil Companies”      **Al Silia III**  
NOCs from outside the Middle East investment in the region including Gazprom, Petronas, etc. Middle East NOCs’ investment in projects outside the region.  
Karl Hopkins, Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Houston, Texas  
Dan LeFort, Associate General Counsel, Qatar Petroleum, Doha, Qatar  
Valerie Marcel, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, Dubai, UAE  
Janos Matyas, Business Development Manager, Oman Oil Company Exploration & Production, Muscat, Oman

14:45 - 15:15      **Networking/Coffee Break**      **Al Silia Foyer**

15:15 - 17:00      “Internationalization of National Oil Companies” continued      **Al Silia III**  
What drives National Oil Companies to go International? The answer is complex and any company who chooses this route has an array of reasons to do so. Nevertheless, some basic patterns can be identified behind these decisions.  
Adrian Nizzola, Of Counsel, Simmons & Simmons, London, UK

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

### **Student/Young Professional Program**

15:15 - 17:00      “Overview of AIPN”      **Al Silia II**  
Chris Moyes, Principal, Moyes & Co., Dallas, Texas  
“World Fiscal Systems”  
This presentation describes the key issues involved in the sharing of petroleum revenues between states and investors, and identifies the changes being made to these arrangements in recent years. The components of the 'fiscal toolbox' will be described, as well as how these fiscal tools create different consequences for investors and states, and the ways in which these tools can be used to achieve different goals of the state. The changing prices and costs of petroleum development and the growing emphasis on non-conventional resources have exposed flaws in traditional petroleum fiscal regimes; the resulting new approaches are identified.  
Jay Park, QC, Partner and Chair, Global Resources Practice Group, Macleod Dixon LLP, Calgary, Canada  
“Shifting to JV Relationships – Insights on the Rapid Developments in the O&G Industry”  
Dr. Marwan Musleh, General Counsel, RasGas Company, Doha, Qatar  
Dr. Hasan Okour, Dean of College of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

19:00 - 21:30      **Gala Dinner**      **Museum of Islamic Art**

**Day 4 • Wednesday, September 29, 2010**

08:00 - 08:30      Coffee and Tea      **Al Silia Foyer**

08:30 - 10:30      “CO<sub>2</sub> Management in the Middle East”      **Al Silia III**  
Regulatory and commercial challenges. Projects afoot and CO<sub>2</sub> geosequestration. Effects on energy production, various initiatives in the Middle East. Follow up on Copenhagen UN Climate Change Conference  
Andrew Beatty, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP, Sydney, Australia  
Elisabeth DeMarco, Partner, Macleod Dixon LLP, Toronto, Canada  
Robin Mills, Senior Manager-Financial Evaluation, ENOC, Dubai, UAE  
Keristofer Seryani, Commercial Department Manager, Masdar, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:30 - 11:00      Networking/Coffee Break      **Al Silia Foyer**

11:00 - 11:30      Close of Conference      **Al Silia II**  
The conference will close with an update on upcoming AIPN conferences, Model Contracts and education initiatives.

12:00 – 7:00      Golf Tournament      **Doha Golf Club**

1:00 – 5:00      Tennis Tournament      **Ritz-Carlton Hotel**