NEW TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY CHALLENGES FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS REGULATION CONFERENCE

Second Inter-American Hydrocarbons Regulators Dialogue
A nexus between government agencies, academia and the private sector

Thursday, April 26th, 2018
Hilton Hotel
University of Houston
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AGENDA

8:00 am
Registration

8:30 am
Welcoming Remarks

8:45 am - 10 am
First Panel
Offshore Technology I - Security, Data and Automation in Offshore Oil and Gas Operations

Indira Rampaul-Cheddie, Senior State Counsel in the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries of Trinidad and Tobago; Professor Ramanan Krishnamoorti, Energy Chief Officer at the University of Houston; Adjunct Professor Ricardo Colmener, Director of Entra Consulting; and Mr. Pablo Perez President & CEO, Bardasz, Oilfield Technology Solutions Provider.

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Second Panel
Regulatory Issues I - How Regulators Manage the Evolution of Offshore Technology?


12 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch and Keynote Presentation. Tim Duncan, CEO of Talos Energy LLC, Offshore Operator of Zama-1, the first offshore exploration well drilled by the private sector in Mexico’s history.

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Third Panel
Offshore Technology II - Human Factor and Hardware in Offshore Platforms

Tiago Jacques, Regulation Specialist, Brazilian Petroleum Agency (ANP); Professor Camille Peres, Assistant Professor, Public Health, Texas A&M University; Mark Denkowski, Vice-President of Accreditation Operations, International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC).

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Fourth Panel
Regulatory Issues II - The Enforcement of Industry Practices and the Regulator’s Role

Alicia Elias-Roberts, Professor at the University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago; Alfredo Orellana, Chief Legal Counsel of the Mexican National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection of the Hydrocarbons Sector; Research Professor Julian Cardenas, University of Houston; and Tom Mitro, Co-Director of Graduate Certificate in Global Energy, Development and Sustainability, University of Houston.

5:00 pm
Closing Remarks

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**Who should attend**
Energy in-house attorneys, arbitrators, professionals, academics and students interested or involved in oil and gas international transactions.

**Registration Fee**
- Practitioners $199
- Academics $80
- Members of the Brazilian Texas Chamber of Commerce (BTCC); the Colombian Texas Chamber of Commerce (CTCC); and the Argentinean Texas Chamber of Commerce (ATCC) (20% Discount) $160

These fees include conference attendance, materials, refreshments and lunch.

**Online Registration**
Registration and payment may be submitted online at: [http://law.uh.edu/eenrcenter/Inter-American/Registration.asp](http://law.uh.edu/eenrcenter/Inter-American/Registration.asp)

**Venue**
UH Hilton Hotel, University of Houston 4800 Calhoun Rd, Houston, TX 77004 (Parking is available in hotel underground garage)

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