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As President-elect Enrique Peña Nieto prepares to take office in December, 2012, there is considerable speculation about the possible relaxation of Mexico’s long-held restrictions on private investment in Mexico’s energy sector. A leading Mexican energy official and a leading academic energy expert will provide insights into the policies that will shape the new government’s energy agenda. This will be a closed - door briefing -- open to members of the Advisory Board of the Center, and to Sponsors of the Center, as well as to a limited number of their guests.

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SPEAKERS:

JUAN CARLOS ZEPEDA MOLINA
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The National Hydrocarbons Commission is the principal regulator of PEMEX, the Mexican national oil company. Commissioner Zepeda Molina holds a Bachelor’s degree in economics from ITAM University, a Master of Economics and Finance degree from Warwick University, and a Master of Economics degree from Georgetown University. Prior to his appointment as the first President of CNH, he served as Director General for Hydrocarbons in Mexico’s Energy Ministry.

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