

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FIRST INTER-AMERICAN HYDROCARBON REGULATORS DIALOGUE HOUSTON, OCTOBER 7, 2016



8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

8:45 a.m. - 10 a.m. **First Panel: Dealing with Drilling Permits and Increase of Production**

Panel led by Chairman David Porter, Railroad Commission of Texas (Texas RRC)

Comments by UHLC Professor Jacqueline L. Weaver and Steve Otillar, Partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. Moderator: Prof. Julian Cardenas

10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Break

10:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Second Panel: The Promotion of Investments by the National Regulator**

Panel led by Director José Gutman, Brazilian Petroleum Agency (ANP)

Comments by Prof. Eduardo Pereira University of Eastern Finland and Felipe Alice, Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius. Moderator: Prof. Julian Cardenas

12 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch and Keynote Presentation: The Role of the Regulator by Professor Jacqueline L. Weaver**

- Legal Developments in the Hydrocarbon Regulators' Regime

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Third Panel: Mexican Transparency Regulations in the Oil and Gas Sector**

Panel led by Comisionado Sergio Pimentel, National Hydrocarbons Commission of Mexico (CNH)

Comments by Commissioner Guillermo Emilio Zúñiga, Energy Regulatory Commission of Mexico (CRE); Dean Oscar Lugo, Autonomous University of Nuevo León; and Raymundo Piñones, Director of the Asociación Mexicana de Empresas de Hidrocarburos (AMEXHI).
Moderator: Prof. Ricardo Colmener

3:00 a.m. - 3:30 a.m. Break

3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Fourth Panel: Dealing with Legal and Social Issues in Colombia Regulatory Practice**

Panel led by Juanita De la Hoz Herrera, Gerencia Jurídica of ECOPETROL (Colombian NOC)*

Comments by Professor Ana Gutierrez, Universidad Externado de Colombia and Dr. Angel Curet, Oil and Gas Legal Consultant. Moderator: Prof. Ricardo Colmener

5:00 p.m. Closing remarks

Texas CLE available: 6.5 hours.

Websites:

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Center: law.uh.edu/eenrcenter Center for U.S. and

Mexican Law: law.uh.edu/mexican-law

Materials: <https://lnkd.in/ecWZ9h7>

* In substitution of President (E) Velandia from the National Hydrocarbon Agency of Colombia.

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REGISTRATION

Who should attend:

Energy In-house attorneys, arbitrators, professionals, academics and students interested or involved in oil and gas international transactions.

Registration Fee:

Practitioners - \$150

Academics - \$80

Students - \$50

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

Online Registration:

You can register online by filling the registration form and completing payment by credit card in this link:

<https://www.law.uh.edu/cle/2016oct07/> Texas CLE available: 6.5 hours.

Venue:

Friday, October 7, 2016. UH Hilton Hotel, University of Houston 4800 Calhoun Rd, Houston, TX 77004 Entrance 1, University of Houston, parking available in hotel underground garage 8:00 am - 5:00 pm For directions, maps and parking information, please go to: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-university-of-houston-HOUUHHF/maps-directions/index.html>

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