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IPTC Announces Daniel Yergin as Keynote Speaker

RICHARDSON, Texas, USA (5 October 2005) – Daniel Yergin, a highly respected authority on energy policy and international politics and economics, will be the keynote speaker at the International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC) scheduled for 21-23 November in Doha, Qatar. Yergin will present at the IPTC Keynote/Awards Banquet to be held on Monday, 21 November 2005.

Yergin, chairman for Cambridge Energy Research Association, won the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction for his work *The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money and Power*, which became a U.S. bestseller, was translated into 12 languages and was made into an eight-hour PBS/BBC television series. Yergin is also a recipient of the United States Energy Award for "lifelong achievements in energy and the promotion of international understanding."

His new book, *The Commanding Heights: The Battle for the World Economy* has received wide attention for its analysis and narrative of how the "world is changing its mind about markets." It has been translated into 13 languages and made into a six-hour documentary used by PBS television as a series on globalization.

Yergin is a member of the board of the United States Energy Association and of the U.S.-Russian Business Council. He is a member of the Secretary of Energy's Advisory Board, the National Petroleum Council, and the Committee of Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. He is also a global energy analyst for NBC and CNBC television. Yergin received a BA from Yale University and a PhD from Cambridge University, where he was a Marshall Scholar.

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