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New Dates Announced for International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)

Dubai, U.A.E. and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (29 March 2012) – Following the resounding success of the recent International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC) in Bangkok, held 7-9 February 2012, the 6th and 7th editions of IPTC will be held 26-28 March 2013 at the Beijing International Convention Centre in Beijing, China and 20-22 January 2014 at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC) in Doha, Qatar. The 8th IPTC will be held as originally scheduled on 9-11 December 2014 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Volunteers currently serving on Beijing IPTC committees and industry professionals who have submitted abstracts for the technical programme with any questions may contact iptc@iptcnet.org for assistance. Companies who have committed to exhibit and sponsor at IPTC in Beijing will be contacted by IPTC staff.

IPTC is a flagship, multi-disciplinary technical event which rotates annually between the Middle East and Asia. IPTC, one of the world's largest professional society based oil and gas conferences, is sponsored by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE).

The sixth IPTC, to be held in Beijing, China will be hosted by China's largest oil and gas producer – China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) – and co-hosted by the world's largest non-governmental producer of oil and natural gas – Exxon Mobil Corporation. Over 5,000 participants from around the globe are expected to attend IPTC in Beijing, including influential industry leaders, professionals, as well as senior government officials and NGO representatives.

IPTC provides unprecedented opportunities for energy professionals to address technical and business issues that challenge oil and gas organisations operating in all parts of the world, and over-arching industry issues such as health, safety, and environment; security; competency and training.

The success of IPTC is based on the knowledge, capabilities and strengths of the participating industry leaders and the sponsoring societies' global membership, along with the spectrum of multi-disciplinary technical knowledge shared during the event.

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