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## IPTC Presents Noted Energy Industry Speakers and Key Topics

RICHARDSON, Texas, USA (26 October 2005) – The first International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC) will be held on 21-23 November in Doha, Qatar. This three-day conference and exhibition is a collaborative effort by four leading industry societies, American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers (EAGE), Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE).

To open this inaugural event, H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Emir of the State of Qatar, will speak to the assembled attendees at the IPTC Opening Ceremony on Monday, 21 November. H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, the Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy & Industry of Qatar, will also address the audience at the Opening Ceremony.

In addition, several regional energy ministers and international executives will speak at IPTC. The Monday evening gala IPTC Keynote/Awards Banquet will feature Dr. Daniel Yergin, an industry-recognized authority on energy policy, Pulitzer Prize winner and author of *The Prize*. Delivering key industry information, Ivo Bozon, Partner, McKinsey & Company, will speak at the Tuesday Topical Luncheon. Another special event is the Wednesday Invited Luncheon featuring as distinguished speaker H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Baher Al Olom, the Minister of Oil of Iraq.

The IPTC technical program of more than 250 presentations will deliver information focused on exploration, production, reservoir and midstream gas while bringing together the perspectives of multiple disciplines including petroleum engineering, geology and geophysics. In addition, IPTC will showcase a series of panel sessions presented by key industry executives and experts addressing issues associated with global oil and gas strategies, supply and demand, exploration, reserves, and research and development.

Rounding out the technical offering will be a keynote session featuring

- H.E. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy & Industry of Qatar
- H.E. Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India
- H.E. Yousef Omair Bin Yousef, CEO and Secretary General of SPC, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company
- Malcolm Brinded, Executive Director of E&P, Royal Dutch Shell
- Andrew Gould, Chairman and CEO, Schlumberger

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