18th World Petroleum Congress
25 - 29 September 2005, Johannesburg, South Africa

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Welcome note

The City of Johannesburg enthusiastically awaits your arrival for the 18th World Petroleum Congress (18th WPC) between 25th – 29th September 2005. As the city which hosted the World Summit on Sustainable Development and the ICC Cricket World Cup, and which has been awarded the honour of hosting the biggest sporting event in the world – the Fifa Soccer World Cup 2010 – Johannesburg’s preparations for the 18th WPC are already well underway.

Our country’s world-class communication, accommodation and transportation infrastructure will ensure that your attendance at the 18th WPC is a pleasurable and memorable one. The Sandton Convention Centre, the continent’s leading exhibition and convention centre and venue for the 18th WPC, is situated in Sandton, Johannesburg’s premier business, financial and shopping location, and in close proximity to many of the official hotels.

The South African Organising Committee has prepared a comprehensive programme incorporating various industry- and locale themed social events, including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Africa Night, together with exciting Technical, Leisure and Companion Tours, to ensure that delegates and travelling companions alike get the most out of their stay.

The people of South Africa are eager to offer you a unique African experience, with performances by internationally and locally acclaimed musicians, dancers and drummers, combined with the unique tastes of African cuisine – so come to the country that is ‘Alive with Possibility’!

Register online now and / or view all Congress details by visiting our comprehensive website at www.18wpc.com

See you in September 2005.

Mr. Sejamo Sejamo MTSA
Chairperson: Board of 18th WPC 2005

Luncheon speakers

Monday 26th September 2005
World Petroleum Council Excellence Awards 2005
Lunch sponsored by EXXONMOBIL

Awards presentation:
• Technological Development
• Social Responsibility

Presenter of the Awards:
Alan L. Boeckmann, Chairman & CEO, Fluor Corporation

Session Chair:
Dr. Eivald Røen, President, World Petroleum Council

Tuesday 27th September 2005
Social Responsibility Lunch sponsored by CHEVRONTEXACO

Keynote Speaker:
Hon. Prof. Wangari Maathai, MP, Green Belt Movement, Kenya (invited)

Session Chair:
Dr. Eivald Røen, President, World Petroleum Council

Wednesday 28th September 2005
OPEC / IEA Lunch sponsored by Saudi Aramco

Keynote Speakers:
OPEC Secretary General
Claude Mandil, Executive Director, IEA

Session Chair:
Dr. Eivald Røen, President, World Petroleum Council

Thursday 29th September 2005
Africa Lunch sponsored by BP

Keynote Speaker:
Stephen Lewis, Special UN Envoy for HIV / AIDS in Africa

Session Chair:
Dr. Popo Molele, Chairman, PetroSA

Visit the website at www.18wpc.com for full Luncheon Speakers and Event Programme & Keynote Speakers details.
Event programme & keynote speakers

Sunday, 25th September 2005

19.00 Opening Ceremony
Official Opening & Welcome by:
- Ceremonial element with the Ministers of Energy from the Host and Co-host countries
- Musical & visual entertainment

Monday, 26th September 2005

Sponsored by: PETROBRAS
8.30 Plenary 1: The African Perspective
- Dr. Abdullah Salem El-Badri, Chairman, National Oil Corporation, Libya
- Eng. Funsho Kupolokun, Managing Director, NNPC, Nigeria
- Sipho Mkhize, CEO, PetroSA / Jack Holliday, CE, Petroleum Agency, South Africa
- Manuel Vicente, President, Sonangol, Angola
- Mohamed Meziane, President, Sonatrasch, Algeria

Session Chair: Prof. Nkulu Wiseman, Head of Steering Committee, NEPAD (invited)

Tuesday, 27th September 2005

Sponsored by: National Port Authority
8.30 Plenary 2: The Global Oil Perspective
- H.E. Ali Al-Naimi, Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources, Saudi Arabia
- Rex Tillerson, President, ExxonMobil Corporation

Session Chair: Mohamed Hassan Marican, CEO & President, Petronas, Malaysia

9.30 Plenary 3: Partners for Sustainability
- Christophe De Margerie, President of Exploration & Production, Total
- A senior representative, Commission for Africa (invited)

Session Chair: Aron Cramer, President & CEO, Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)

Wednesday, 28th September 2005

8.30 Plenary 4: Natural Gas in the Global Energy Picture
Keynote Speakers:
- George Verberg, President, IGU
- John Gass, President, ChevronTexaco
- Global Gas & Chairman, Sasol Chevron

Session Chair: H.E. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Second Deputy Premier, Minister of Energy & Industry, Qatar, Chairman & Managing Director of Qatar Petroleum

9.30 Plenary 5: Renewables: A Significant Part of the Solution
Keynote Speakers:
- Øystein Dahlhe, Chairman, World Watch Institute (WWI) ex Esso, Norway
- Karen De Segundo, Chief Executive Officer, Shell Renewables (invited)

Session Chair: Antonio Brufnau, Chairman & CEO, Repsol YPF, Spain

Thursday, 29th September 2005

8.30 Plenary 6: Corporate Governance: Factors that Influence the Image of the Industry
Keynote Speakers:
- Eivind Reiten, President & CEO, Norsk Hydro AS
- Peter Eigen, Chairman, Transparency International

Session Chair: John McWilliams, SVP Legal, Nexen

9.30 Plenary 7: Oil and Gas – Sustainability of Supply
Keynote Speakers:
- Jeroen van der Veer, Chief Executive, Royal Dutch/Shell Group
- William H Donaldson, Chairman, SEC (invited)

Session Chair: Rich Patterson, Global Energy & Utilities, PWC

16.00 Dewhurst Lecture – A Celebration of Technological Excellence
Dewhurst Speaker: Lord Browne of Madingley, Group Chief Executive, BP plc
Introduction: Dr. Eivald Røren, President, World Petroleum Council

17.00 Official Closing Ceremony
Sponsored by: 19th World Petroleum Congress
- Closing Remarks & Summary by Dr. Eivald Røren, President, World Petroleum Council
- Handover of the flag to Spain, the host country of the 19th World Petroleum Congress – Ceremony & Celebration
Richard Paniguian

Richard Paniguian is BP’s Group Vice President for Africa, Middle East, Russia and the Caspian region, and as such he is playing a central role in arranging BP’s participation as a Gold Sponsor in the forthcoming 18th WPC.

Why did BP decide to become a Gold Sponsor of the 18th World Petroleum Congress?
The themes of this particular conference resonate inside BP Sustainability has been a central corporate theme for a number of years now. We’ve also leaders in the transition to cleaner forms of energy production and renewable energy options, and Africa is increasingly important to us as a company through our involvement in such countries as Algeria, Angola, Egypt and South Africa. And the increased attention at the Congress to environmental and social responsibility issues certainly has our support, so becoming a sponsor on this occasion was a logical development.

What CSR programmes are BP supporting in Africa?
In enterprise development, our black empowerment strategy in South Africa is noteworthy. We allocated 30% of the $300 million we intended to spend on non-hydrocarbon goods and services with black economic empowerment (BEE) companies by 2005, however, we already achieved a spend of 32% with BEE suppliers in 2004. This is compared to 12% in 2001.

In Algeria we’ve been helping to create employment in the handicrafts industry in the middle of the Sahara desert for some time now by supporting a project that combines the traditional skills of some 700 artisans with British designs, and then assisting with the introduction of these products to international markets.

In education, we’ve supported an adult literacy programme for women in Angola, while in Algeria we’re helping to fund three language resource centres to help Algerians learn English. In Egypt, we have a variety of programmes underway, including adult literacy classes, the funding of short courses for university presidents at Harvard University’s Institute for Educational Management, and co-funding scholarships for top graduates to pursue post-graduate studies in the UK.

As for improving access to energy, perhaps the most notable project we’re sponsoring in Africa – together with the UK government – is the Paranhos Solar Pilot project, which is designed to provide a reliable source of energy to a village of about 360 people, 55 kilometres north of Luanda. BP Solar and the Angolan Ministry of Energy and Water are also co-operating on a study to identify the potential for a nationwide rural electrification programme using solar photovoltaics.

What is BP’s objective in Africa right now?
To grow our business across the board. We’ve got some exciting prospects moving ahead: upstream, we have major offshore interests in Angola. Our involvement there goes back to the mid-1970s and, during the 1980s, we made very substantial investments in the country, with a lot of exploration success. We now expect our production in Angola to reach 500 000 barrels a day from 2007. In Algeria, the In Salah gas project is contributing significantly to the country’s growing gas exports, not least to the UK. As for Egypt, our Raven gas discoveries in the Nile Delta and the oil discoveries in the Gulf of Suez we made two years ago will transform BP there into a growth business – as underlined by the agreement we signed recently to purchase 1.45 billion cubic metres of LNG per year for supply to world markets.

Downstream, we have ambitious targets to grow our retail base worldwide from its current level of 13 million customers a day. Our products are sold across Africa, so the expansion of our customer base on the continent is clearly central to this target.

What is BP’s main overall area of interest at the moment?
In terms of running our business there are three targets – to deliver profitable performance, to deliver sustainable performance, and to deliver consistent performance. To achieve these targets we have a strategy that has remained much the same for the past decade. In exploration and production, we seek out the largest, low-cost new hydrocarbon deposits, while managing the decline of mature fields. In our customer-facing businesses, we look to attract more and more customers through improved quality of products and services. Our challenge is to add new sources of cash-flow whose cash returns are at least as good as existing ones.

What is BP’s view of the oil, gas and energy markets in Africa, now and in the future?
We see Africa as integral to the growth and future of BP. As a company, we’re developing seven new profit centres around the world, and two of them are in Africa, specifically Algeria and Angola. We see Africa as augmenting our production assets, providing greater reach for the company, giving us new investment choices and offering us new opportunities for growth.
Planning your trip to the 18th WPC

In order to make the booking of the various aspects of your trip as quick and convenient as possible, we have aligned ourselves with a number of leading local service providers. All these services – for which we have negotiated lower rates – can be viewed, booked and paid for today by visiting www.18wpc.com

Flights
African Conferences and Incentives, an International Air Transport Association (IATA) registered and approved travel agent, has been appointed as the official travel agent for flights to attend the 18th World Petroleum Congress. Preferential airfares for delegates have been negotiated with preferred airlines, and flight options for individuals and groups are available from many cities worldwide, in economy, business and first class.

Accommodation
Global Conferences Africa (GCA) is the official housing bureau for the 18th WPC, and it has contracted with a wide range of hotels – ranging from one to five stars – many of which are in close proximity to the Congress venue, the Sandton Convention Centre.

Individuals and small groups are required to book their accommodation online only. Groups of 11 or more can contact Global Conferences Africa directly, whose contact details are available on the website at www.18wpc.com

Airport Transfers
From Johannesburg International Airport to official congress hotels, on arrival and departure.

The airport transfer service will be available from Friday 23rd September – Friday 2nd October 2005. On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport you will be met by an 18th WPC representative who will direct you to the airport transfer services departure centre, for transfer to your hotel.

Please note: The maximum waiting period between shuttles is approximately 25 minutes, with a maximum of six hotels on any route.

If you require a transfer service on any date other than those mentioned above, a personal “meet and greet” service can be arranged.

Please book your airport transfers at the same time as booking your accommodation online, by visiting www.18wpc.com

Complimentary Shuttle Bus Service – Official Hotels Only
A complimentary shuttle bus service will be provided between the official hotels (please check the website for a comprehensive list of official and unofficial hotels) and the Sandton Convention Centre, between Monday 26th – Thursday 29th September 2005, and between the official hotels and the Sandton Sun & Towers for Registration and Accreditation between Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th September 2005.

A transport service will also operate between the official hotels and the Coca Cola Dome, the venue for the Opening Ceremony on the evening of Sunday 25th September 2005, and Gold Reef City for Africa Night on Tuesday 27th September 2005.

Car Rental
With a network of more than 2 650 locations throughout 118 countries, Europcar is a recognisable name to all delegates. With access to over 11 000 vehicles in South Africa, including compact economy models, sedans, luxury vehicles and 4x4s, it is the ideal car rental partner for the 18th WPC.

Imperial Chauffeur Drive
Imperial Chauffeur Drive is an established business with a highly professional, committed and experienced team, which has developed a clear understanding of the specific needs of people transportation.

They currently provide a Chauffeur Drive and Shuttle Service to a large number of corporates, airlines, government departments and five star hotels, the experience from which has enabled them to perfect the art of meeting and exceeding service standards.

Imperial Chauffeur Drive is well poised, therefore, to offer a safe and reliable quality transfer service to 18th World Petroleum Congress delegates, for whom they have compiled special transportation packages to suit all transport requirements and budgets.

Please remember that accommodation, transport and services cannot be booked until Registration, including payment, has been completed in full. To register now or for full trip details, visit www.18wpc.com and then click on ‘Plan Your Trip’.
A Total approach to energy

18th World Petroleum Congress (18th WPC) Gold Sponsor, Total, is one of the world’s largest international oil and gas companies. Global operations cover the entire oil and gas chain, from crude oil and natural gas exploration and production, to midstream gas, trading, transportation, refining and marketing. Total’s presence in Africa alone dates back to the 1930s, and it now employs over 7 250 people throughout more than 40 countries across the breadth and depth of the continent.

Yves Le Goff, Head of External Relations, Corporate Communications, Total, believes that the timing is right for a congress to be held in Africa. "We are excited about being a Gold Sponsor at the 18th WPC. Not only is it the perfect opportunity to re-affirm our position within the industry during a global event, but Africa is very important to us, both in terms of our upstream and downstream businesses. In addition, having visited the Congress facilities, particularly the Sandton Convention Centre and its proximity to a number of top hotels, I am impressed by South Africa’s obvious ability to efficiently and professionally welcome September's Congress."

The story of Total in Africa is a long and symbolic one. With the continent’s deep reserves and growing markets, the relationships that have developed with countries in which the company is present are strong, although also often complex, explains Mr. Le Goff. "We endeavour to be a good corporate citizen in many fields, including environmental sustainability and social responsibility, which play an important role towards our success. Therefore, our CSR programmes are varied yet relevant, depending on the needs of the communities.

"For example, we sponsor socio-economic programmes to improve living conditions and educational opportunities in host communities, in addition to participating in existing local and national programmes. Total is, however, careful to avoid interfering with the political authorities and, thus, we work within a strict partnership format that clearly defines respective responsibilities."

While Africa is an important energy source within the world market, expert opinion is divided on the issue of continued global reserves of oil and gas. Total believes oil production will peak between 2020 and 2030, and its finite availability weighs heavily on the future direction of company developments, an important element of which is its ongoing activity in researching and developing cleaner and renewable energy sources.

"At Total, renewable energy sources are a long-term industrial process," says Mr. Le Goff. They have undeniable advantages in the fight against climate change, but are difficult to capture, concentrate and process efficiently and reliably for end users. The most common sources are: nuclear power, which is likely to experience a revival as it offers two major advantages – it doesn’t generate any greenhouse gases and it is cost competitive; wind power, for which we opened our first wind farm in November 2003 in France (five latest-generation wind turbines with a combined capacity of 12 MW are meeting the domestic electricity needs of 15 000 people, foreshadowing major developments in the future, especially offshore); and, together with Electricité de France (EDF), we are currently implementing large-scale rural photovoltaic electrification programmes in isolated regions of Morocco and South Africa. Other promising alternatives are biomass, whose technology has already been mastered; and fuel cells, which are capable of continuously converting a mixture of oxygen and hydrogen into electricity."

"The 18th WPC is a wonderful opportunity for all leading players within the petroleum industry to congregate and discuss current issues such as these – I am very much looking forward to attending," concludes Mr. Le Goff.
Registration

1. REGISTRATION FEES
Different registration fees apply, depending on whether your country is a WPC member and on the date by which we receive your registration form and enclosed payment. Discounted fees are available to delegates from WPC member countries, chairs and speakers, and those registering early. WPC member countries are listed on the WPC website under http://www.world-petroleum.org

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All rates are inclusive of South African VAT at 14%
South African residents are required to pay in ZAR: refer to http://www.18wpc.com for ZAR rates and for a ZAR registration form, alternatively, contact the Congress Secretariat.

2. DELEGATE FEE INCLUDES:
   
   A. All plenary and technical sessions  
      (not for accompanying persons)  
   B. Opening Ceremony  
   C. Africa Night  
   D. Closing Ceremony  
   E. Congress-related hand-outs and publications  
      (not for accompanying persons)  
   F. Global Business Opportunities Centre  
   G. Southern African Oil & Gas Exhibition  
   H. Free shuttle service between Sandton Convention Centre and the official hotels  
   I. Complementary transfers between official hotels and social events  
   J. Congress bag (not for accompanying persons)

3. NOT INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATE FEE:

   A. Accommodation  
   B. Meals  
   C. Technical Tours  
   D. Pre- and Post Congress Tours  
   E. Airport Transfers  
   F. Accompanying Persons Tours  
   G. Luncheons  
   H. Insurance

4. GROUP DISCOUNTS
Special discounts are offered to groups of 10 or more attending from the same organisation. Group bookings have to be made by a centrally appointed co-ordinator from the organisation. For details and to make a group booking, please contact the Congress Secretariat.

Every 10 registrations - 1 free; pay 10 and get 1 extra free registration  
Every 25 registrations - 3 free; pay 25 and get 3 extra free registrations  
Every 50 registrations - 7 free; pay 50 and get 7 extra free registrations

5. HOW TO REGISTER
   
   - On-line:  http://www.18wpc.com  
   - By Fax:  Fax completed registration forms to: +27 11 302 4601  
   - By Post:  Post completed registration forms and payment to:  
       18th WPC Congress Secretariat,  
       c/o ITE South Africa, P.O. Box 785170, Sandton, 2146, South Africa  
       Tel: +27 11 302 4600   E-mail: 18wpc@itesouthafrica.co.za

6. NOTES FOR DELEGATES
All delegates are advised to register early in order to secure visas and easy access to the Congress.  
English is the official language for the Congress.  
Delegates will receive full details of hotels, tours, etc., once registration has been confirmed.
Registration Form

Press, Exhibitors and Exhibition Visitors should not complete this application. Refer to website for information.

Congress Secretariat of the 18th World Petroleum Congress, c/o ITE South Africa, P.O. Box 765170, Sandton 2146, South Africa.
Tel: +27 11 302 4600  Fax: +27 11 302 4601
E-mail: 18wpc@itesouthafrica.co.za

Please complete and return this form to the Congress Secretariat by mail, fax to the number above, or register online via the Congress website at: http://www.18wpc.com

Part A  Applicant Details

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

PERSONAL DETAILS
Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Other (please specify):____________________________
Surname:____________________________
First Name:____________________________
Middle initial(s):____________________________
Surname to appear on badge (max. 16 characters):____________________________
Organisation:____________________________
Division:____________________________
Job Title:____________________________
E-mail address:____________________________

* Note: Important correspondence will be sent by email

POSTAL ADDRESS OF ORGANISATION
Address:____________________________
City:____________________________
State / Province:____________________________ Postal Code:____________________________
Country:____________________________

CONTACT DETAILS
(please include country and area code where relevant.)
Telephone:____________________________
Fax:____________________________
Mobile Phone:____________________________

I would like to receive SMS / text communication: Yes  No

DELEGATE IDENTIFICATION
• South African Citizens must provide either passport details or South African ID number
• All other delegates must provide passport details
Passport Nationality:____________________________
Country of Residence:____________________________
Passport Number:____________________________
Passport Expiry Date (dd / mm / yyyy):____________________________
Date of Birth (dd / mm / yyyy):____________________________
Identity Number (if South African citizen):____________________________

CHAIRS & SPEAKERS
Please indicate if you are a:
Chair:____________________________
Vice Chair:____________________________
Moderator:____________________________
or Presenter:____________________________
Specify: FORUM  RFP  RT  SS  POSTER

ALL DELEGATES TO COMPLETE
Where did you hear about the Congress?
WPC Website:  WPC National Committee:  Fax:  E-mail:  
Newspaper:  Magazine:  Word of Mouth:  Trade Event:  
Please indicate if you do not wish to be contacted about future events:  
Please indicate if you do not wish to receive further information from WPC or selected suppliers:  

ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION

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Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Other (please specify):____________________________
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Telephone or Mobile:____________________________

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Date of Birth (dd / mm / yyyy):____________________________
Identity Number (if South African Citizen/Resident):____________________________
Part B  International Registration Fees & Payment

Delegate Name:  Company Name:

REGISTRATION FEES
Please fill in amount according to date of registration and category. Note: To be eligible for early booking discounts, registration and payment must be received before the due date. Visit the WPC web site to see a list of WPC member countries. All rates inclusive of South African VAT (tax) at 14%.

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METHODS OF PAYMENT
Please indicate the method of payment.
* Note: After 30th July 2005 only credit card payments will be accepted.

1. ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer / Bank Deposit. Details below.
2. ☐ Cheque / Bank Draft - Congress Secretariat must receive the cheque / draft before the relevant due date. Details below.
3. ☐ Credit Card - Cardholder to sign authorisation below.

1. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER / BANK DEPOSIT DETAILS
Please make deposit into the relevant account and fax a copy of the deposit slip to: +27 11 302 4601.

Note: All international money transfer costs must be incurred by the delegate.

PAY IN US$ TO:

Account Holder: ITE EXHIBITIONS & CONFERENCES SA  
Bank: The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited  
Branch Name: Sandton  
Account Number: 090389867  
Swift Code: SBZA ZA JJ  
Payment Reference: Specify full delegate name

3. CREDIT CARD
☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Amex  
Cardholders name:  
Card Number:  
Expiry Date:  
Security (CCV) Code (the last 3 digits on the reverse side of the card if available):  
Country of Issue:  

I hereby authorise the 18th World Petroleum Congress Secretariat to debit my credit card to the total amount of:

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Card holder’s signature:  
Date:  

CANCELLATION, REFUND & TRANSFER POLICIES
The signature of the application and its receipt by the organisers are deemed conclusive evidence of the delegate’s agreement to pay the full fees due from that moment. Registration is not considered complete unless payment is received by the relevant due date.

Cancellations: No refunds will be made except where organisers decline registration.  
Substitutions: Will be accepted until 15th August 2005.  
Cancellations and substitutions must be made in writing.

DISCLAIMER
All reasonable endeavours will be made to hold the 18th WPC and to present its programme as scheduled under circumstances which assure the comfort and the safety of all participants and their guests. However, the organisers cannot be held responsible by any person as a result of a cancellation of the Congress or any of the arrangements, programmes or plans connected with it, or for any injury, damage or inconvenience which may be suffered by any person while travelling to or from, or during their presence in Johannesburg in connection with the 18th WPC. Participants are advised to arrange their own insurance against any such occurrences. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the timing and content of the programme. The organisers are not responsible for assisting the participants in obtaining necessary passports and visas. If a participant is unsuccessful in obtaining these documents, this will not constitute a basis for cancellation and no refunds will be made. Substitutions are, however, possible within the deadline. All delegates agree to adhere to the Terms and Conditions of this event. A full copy can be obtained from the Congress Secretariat.

I have read and agree to all the above:
Delegate’s signature:  
Date:  

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The World Petroleum Council Excellence Awards 2005

The World Petroleum Council Excellence Awards 2005 (WPCEA 2005) will be presented at the 18th World Petroleum Congress (18th WPC) in Johannesburg in September 2005, and the closing date for entries is the 3rd June 2005.

This year they are being awarded in two categories – Technological Development and Social Responsibility.

The objective of the WPCEA 2005 is to distinguish companies, institutions or any public or private organisation (not individuals) engaged in the oil and gas industry for promoting or operating with high standards of excellence in Technological Developments and Social Responsibility.

Since the World Petroleum Council (WPC) was formed in 1933, the organisation has experienced vast changes in the industry. Its member countries, representing 90% of the world’s oil and gas production, are in a unique position to witness the technical achievements that allow the petroleum industry to work with greater efficiency, at lower cost and to produce a vast range of products while caring for the environment. Whether it’s drilling deeper, using new analytical techniques or producing cleaner fuels, the technical excellence awards will select from the very best of upstream and downstream.

Our global industry is also leading the way in a number of social and environmental areas, and the best of these initiatives will be showcased in our Social Responsibility Award.

There will be two winners in each category (representing large and small business) and, in addition, we will be awarding two Highly Commended Awards within each category.

The selection of the Award winners will be made by an independent international committee of experts. Members of the Technical Awards Committee include the World Energy Council, the International Gas Union, the Innovation Director of the Norwegian Research Council and the Editor of Petroleum Economist, the Official Publication of the 18th WPC. The Committee is held under the Chairmanship of the President of the World Petroleum Council, with the Director General as the Committee Secretary.

They also head up the Social Awards Committee, with representatives from the International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA), Sustainability and ECON.

Companies are invited to submit their proposals for the Awards, and submissions can be made online at www.world-petroleum.org. A 1 000 word synopsis is the most important component of the entry, while the following criteria will also be taken into consideration when assessing WPCEA 2005 projects:

**Technological Developments**
- Technological breakthroughs
- Innovative applications of existing technologies
- Cost effectiveness
- Wide applicability for the petroleum industry
- Proven or clearly demonstrable and long-term results

**Social Responsibility**
- Innovative and far-reaching health, safety & environment programmes
- Commitment and involvement of management and employees
- Development of mutually beneficial relations with communities
- Feasibility
- Wide applicability and reproducibility for the petroleum industry
- Proven or clearly demonstrable long-term results

The Award winners will be announced during the Opening Ceremony of the 18th World Petroleum Congress on Sunday, 26th September 2005, in Johannesburg, South Africa. At the special WPCEA 2005 Luncheon on the first day of the Congress, the winners in each category will be presented with their awards by Alan L. Boeckmann, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fluor Corporation. Last year, Mr. Boeckmann was the recipient of the inaugural Chief Executive of the Year Award by CAPS Research, a global organisation that conducts leading-edge research on purchasing, sourcing and supply chain management. He serves as Chairman of the Engineering and Construction Governors of The World Economic Forum, and as a Director of the American Petroleum Institute, the Business Council for International Understanding, and the National Petroleum Council.

The Award winners will have an opportunity to introduce their winning projects, which will be displayed throughout the event.

Moving forward into the new millennium will bring new technical, environmental and social challenges, and the WPC’s dedication to these principles is demonstrated by these Awards. By recognising partnerships between the environment, social responsibility and business, and encouraging a better understanding of the complex relationship between a clean environment, good business practice and a healthy economy, these Awards – and thus their recipients – reflect the future of the industry’s achievement.

To enter for the WPCEA 2005, go to www.world-petroleum.org. The deadline for receipt of proposals is the 3rd June 2005.
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