Since Mexico announced a series of reforms in 2013, Mexico’s energy industry is fast becoming a major destination for international investment. Market-leading energy and technology companies have started to realise the vast potential of Mexico’s numerous opportunities within its energy industry. The 2nd Annual Mexico Oil & Gas Summit is an exclusive opportunity for leading energy professionals to meet, discuss and learn about one of the fastest developing regions.

The Summit comprises a 2-day Conference, which includes extensive presentations and in-depth panel discussions on all aspects of the Mexico oil & gas spectrum, an exhibition where the world’s leading companies meet to engage their key audience and showcase the latest in cutting-edge technology, together with a networking evening where delegates can establish valuable business relations. All attendees will leave with enduring knowledge of Mexico’s latest energy reforms and developments, along with a wealth of new contacts.
Day 1 - Thursday, 5th March

**08.30** Registrations & Coffee

**09.30** Chairperson’s Opening Remarks  
*Dr. Luis Serra*, Director of Economic Development, Energy and Climate Change (CIDAC)

**09.40** The Mexican Petroleum Fund: The Beginning of Operations  
- The purpose and operation of the Mexican Petroleum Fund  
- Its corporate governance  
- Its relationship with E&P contractors—payments and information.  
- Its commitment to transparency and accountability  
*Julio Santaella Castell*, Executive Co-ordinator, Fondo Mexicano de Petróleo

**10.15** Best Practices in Project Development  
*Dr. Ernesto Ríos Patrón*, General Director, The Mexican Petroleum Institute

**10.50** Panel Discussion: Exploiting Mexico’s full potential  
- Role of government bodies in oil & gas sector development  
- Turning data into value: Discussion: What are the top oil & gas challenges?  
- International partnerships to aid development  
- How to encourage large-scale investment and long-term profit  
*Moderator: Dr. Luis Serra*, Director of Economic Development, Energy and Climate Change (CIDAC)  
*Panellists:*  
*Adi Blum*, Director, First Reserve  
*Dr. Fluvio César Ruiz Alarcón*, Independent Member of the Board, PEMEX Petroquímica  
*Juventino Sanchez Vela*, Specialist - Implementing and Management of Host Government Contracts, PEMEX  
*Marco Georgelos*, Director, WellAware

**11.25** Refreshments & Networking Break

**11.50** The Future of Mexico’s Natural Gas Reserves  
- Market conditions  
- Legal & regulatory framework  
- Potential to increase production  
- Contract models, terms and conditions  
*Javier Estrada Estrada*, Director General, Analítica Energética S.C.

**12.25** The Role of Private Equity Firms in Financing the Energy Sector  
- Views on energy investment opportunities in Mexico  
- What private equity seeks in investments  
- Outlook on 2015 and beyond  
*Adi Blum*, Director, First Reserve

**13.00** Lunch

**14.00** Policy and Regulation of Mexico’s Oil & Gas Industry  
- Mexico’s non-conventional resources outlook under the new oil international prices scenario.  
- Potential conflicts in land use  
- Infrastructure challenges and insecurity concerns.  
- Potential environmental impacts  
*Dr. Luis Serra*, Director of Economic Development, Energy and Climate Change (CIDAC)

**14.35** Transparency in Round One and Tenders  
- Transparency is key to value creation and fairness in public bidding processes.  
- Government anti-corruption policy is currently in disorder.  
- Round One does not abide by the usual rules of Mexican gov’t procurement.  
- Can there be a level playing field without transparency?  
*David Shields*, Director General, Energía a Debate

**15.10** Development of the Texas-Mexico Frontier  
*Maria Eugenia Calderón-Porter*, Director of the Binational Center, Texas A&M International University

**15.45** Refreshments & Networking Break
Cross Border Collaboration
- Is there a need for international energy collaboration in North America?
- International regulations and restrictions
- Cross border infrastructure development
- Sharing Costs

Roberto Salmon, Mexican Commissioner, The International Boundary and Water Commission

U.S.-Mexico Transboundary Hydrocarbons Agreement (Part I)
- Historical and geographical context
- Agreement framework and key aspects
- Importance of and benefits to the U.S. and Mexico
- Milestones and status of implementation
- Recent transboundary area leasing activity

Renee Orr, Chief - Office of Strategic Resources, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

U.S.-Mexico Transboundary Hydrocarbons Agreement (Part II): How it works?
- Data exchange
- Voluntary unitization
- Reservoir management without unitization
- Joint inspections

Kevin Karl, Senior Adviser to the Regional Director, BSEE Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Region (GOMR)

Chairperson’s closing remarks followed by Networking Evening

Join us for the Mexico Oil & Gas Networking Party on the evening of day one.
Day 2 - Friday, 6th March

08.00 Registrations & Coffee

09.30 Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
   Dr. Miriam Grunstein Dickter, Professor, Centre for Research and Teaching of Economics

09.40 Local Content in Mexico’s Oil & Gas Sector
   • Report on the implementation of the responsibilities of the Ministry of Energy on energy matters
   • Strategy development of local and regional suppliers
   • Support instruments for suppliers in the energy industry
   Dr. Héctor Márquez Solís, Head of Government Procurement, Ministry of Economy

10.15 The Power of Knowledge. Industry Openings and Human Capital
   • Human Capital. It’s importance for a sustainable industry.
   • International experience in building human capital.
   • Mexican initiatives for building human capital.
   • Market or State? Can policy alone prevail?
   Dr. Miriam Grunstein Dickter, Professor, Centre for Research and Teaching of Economics

10.50 Protecting People and the Environment
   • How social analytics will support the growth of the Mexican hydrocarbon industry
   Bill Balkovetz, Senior Analyst, FDL Development
   Jeff Brown, Senior Operations Research Systems Analyst (ORSA), FDL Development

10.25 Refreshments & Networking Break

11.50 Secondary Energy Legislation: What Could Have Been Improved
   Mariana Becerra Pérez, Researcher, CEEY – Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias

12.25 Experiences Acquired from the Implementation of Comprehensive E&P Contracts in Mexico
   Juventino Sanchez Vela, Specialist - Implementing and Management of Host Government Contracts, PEMEX

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Research and Technological Development in the New Energy Model
   Dr. Fluvio César Ruiz Alarcón, Independent Member of the Board, PEMEX Petroquímica

14.35 The Fiscal Structure of Mexico’s Energy Reform
   • Mexico’s current fiscal structure
   • The impact the fall in oil prices will have upon the the implementation of the Energy Reform
   Carlos Huerta Durán, Independent Consultant

15.10 Refreshments & Networking Break

15.35 Presentation Reserved
   Israel Hurtado, President, Mexican Academy of Energy Law (AMDE)

16.10 Environmental Impacts of Oil and Gas Operations
   • Mexico has a window now to put the regulations in place and minimize environmental risks and build public trust
   • Methane emissions are higher than estimated and need to be reduced
   • Smart regulations reduce emissions and reducing methane is cost-effective
   • What can Mexico do to avoid mistakes made elsewhere?
   Dr. Daniel Zavala-Araiza, Post-Doctoral Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund

16.45 The Environmental Impact of Energy Reform
   Mariana Castillo, Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA)

17.20 Chairperson’s Closing Remarks

17.30 Close of Conference
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