



## The Road Ahead - Our Energy Future

*An Australian and American Energy Conference*

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Hilton Post Oak Hotel - Ballroom

Houston, Texas 77056

START	END	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER / MODERATOR / PANELISTS
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>			
8.00am	8.30am		Mark Hawley, President, AACCC Houston Anne Clutterbuck, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Houston Alison McGuigan-Lewis, Senior Trade Commissioner, Austrade
<b>A Changing View from Down Under and Impacts on Australian-American Energy Strategies</b> <i>Sponsored by Macquarie Energy</i>			
8.30am	9.00am	This session will focus on common challenges and strategies in the approach to Australia and America's energy future.	The Honorable Richard Court, AC, Former Premier and Treasurer, Western Australia
<b>New Frontiers: Meeting the Challenge of New Operating Environments</b>			
9.00am	9.30am	Global hydrocarbon reserves are increasingly located in new and challenging environments. Hydrocarbon drilling and development technology is rapidly evolving in order to meet these challenges and keep pace with the industry's shifting frontiers. This presentation explores recent technological and developmental advances and how lessons in one environment can and have been applied and adapted to suit new environments.	Nigel Smith, President, Development, BHP Billiton Petroleum
<b>Into the Future - Technology Leads the Way</b>			
9.30am	10.00am	At no other time in history has science had such a central role in developing technologies that will help to both maximize the use of the earth's finite resources. Australia and the U.S. have long been at the forefront of emerging technologies. This session will not only highlight some of those technologies but it will also provide some insight into the how and why's of the developmental decision-making process.	Mark Stickells, Chief Executive, Western Australian Energy Research Alliance
<b>Break 10.00am - 10.15am</b>			

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<b>Australian LNG and North American Shale Gas - A Big Bet on Future Energy?</b>			
<i>Sponsored by Maxwell Drummond International</i>			
10.15am	11.30am	Australia is seeing increases in large gas developments both offshore North West Shelf and onshore Queensland due to expected future energy needs in the Pacific Basin. The U.S. gas business has been under price pressure resulting from lower demand and a significant increase in shale gas base level production and imported LNG. How will the interplay of geopolitical pressures, regulatory environments, supply and market conditions influence future developments?	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>David Pruner, Senior Vice President and Head of Global Gas and Power Sales &amp; Account Management, Wood Mackenzie, Ltd.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Patrick J. Blough, Vice President, Gas Commercialization, Chevron Global Gas</p> <p>Sean Bolks, Director of Fundamental Analysis, Structuring and Governmental Affairs, Apache Corporation</p> <p>Clay L. Harris, President and CEO, GDF SUEZ Gas NA</p> <p>Brett Mudford, Vice President, Macquarie Cook Energy</p>
<b>Seated Lunch 11.30am - 11.45am Sponsored by Qantas Airways</b>			
<b>Lunch Keynote: Crisis in Context</b>			
<i>Sponsored by WrightWay Presentations</i>			
11.45am	12.35pm	CNN Iraq correspondent Michael Ware has worked in crisis situations for many years. He shares his insights on putting crisis in context and learning how to adapt to rapidly changing circumstances.	Michael Ware, CNN International Correspondent, Chief Primetime Foreign Correspondent
<b>Break 12.35-12.45</b>			
<b>Clean Energy for the Future - Coal Seam Gas and Renewables</b>			
12.45pm	1.15pm	Although rarely discussed outside industry circles, coal seam gas helped drive a tenfold increase in the value of oil and gas deals in Australia in 2008. An ongoing flow of deals in Australia's coal seam gas sector saw international oil majors funnel more than \$12 billion into the sector over the last two years. Peter Beattie will discuss Australia's experience with the industry's "new" gas.	The Honorable Peter Beattie, Trade Commissioner to The Americas, Queensland Government
<b>Energy: Opportunities, Investments, Innovations</b>			
<i>Sponsored by IHS Global Ltd</i>			
1.15pm	2.45pm	Energy Technology developments are crucial to continued production, energy economics, and safe operations. This panel will offer perspectives on the state of the industry and the drivers, innovations and opportunities in energy technology developments.	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Roy Long, Technology Manager, Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory</p> <p>Panelists: Technology Entrepreneurs Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Renewable Energy Management: Kelly Beninga, Global Director of Renewable Energy, WorleyParsons</li> <li>* Advanced Materials: Cliff Eberle, Composite Materials Technology Development Manager, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</li> <li>* Solar/Wind: Joel Goldblatt, President and CEO, Bluenergy Solarwind, Inc.</li> <li>* Biofuels: Keith Meyer, Chairman and CEO, Sunthenoil LLC</li> <li>* Efficiencies: Mark Spoon, President and CEO, Emissions Technology, Inc.</li> <li>* Carbon Sequestration: John Tombari, President, Schlumberger Carbon Services</li> </ul>
<b>Break 2.45pm- 3.00pm</b>			

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<b>The Road Ahead: An Executive Conversation</b>			
<i>Sponsored by TGS</i>			
3.00pm	3.45pm	This moderated conversation between C-level executives will provide thought and insights regarding the current business environment. The scope of the conversation will focus on the past 14 months and look forward to the road ahead.	Moderator: John Howell, President, Portfolio Decisions, LLC  Panelists: Charles (Chuck) Williamson, Former Chairman and CEO, Unocal Corp  Bruce Vincent, President and Director, Swift Energy Company
<b>Business Considerations Regarding Climate Change</b>			
3.45pm	4.15pm	Carbon emission programs have grown rapidly in recent years. Under these programs, some companies that emit greenhouse gases (GhG) have already had to manage their carbon emissions so as to know how many emissions credits to buy or sell. However, a new regulation from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will start regulating a larger population of facilities in the United States beginning in January 2010. While the EPA's new mandatory GhG reporting rule will only require GhG reporting for affected facilities, successful implementation of this new rule will help companies better manage GhG issues going forward. This discussion will highlight the opportunities and challenges that companies should consider as they develop their carbon market readiness plan.	Herb Listen, Partner, Ernst & Young LLP
<b>Opportunities and Challenges in the Emerging Policy Environment</b>			
4.15pm	5.30pm	Terms such as clean energy, green tech, and cap and trade have become ubiquitous in response to growing demand for calculating the environmental costs associated with energy supply and use. Particularly in response to climate change, governments and the private sector in both the U.S. and Australia are implementing policies and mobilizing capital. With emerging policies as a backdrop, this panel will examine the opportunities and challenges associated with future investment, corporate adaptation, and best practices in response to this new paradigm.	Moderator: Rob Toker, Senior Vice President, SCC Americas  Panelists: Robert Harriss, President and CEO, Houston Advanced Research Center  Mark McCallum, Deputy Chief Executive, Policy and External Relations, Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association  Kelly Sims, Senior Investment Manager and USA Team Leader, Austrade
<b>Our Energy Future: Developing Energy Cooperation between the U.S. and Australia</b>			
5.30pm		After participating in several meetings last week between visiting Minister for Energy, Resources and Tourism, The Hon Martin Ferguson, with Secretary Chu, the US-Australia High Level Group on Energy Cooperation and Innovation, as well as meeting Senator Bingaman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Mr. Stuart will talk about the developing energy cooperation between the U.S. and Australia.	The Hon. David Stuart, Chargé d'Affaires and Acting Head of Mission, Australian Embassy in the U.S.
<b>Wrap Up</b>		Common Solutions and Future Challenges Kimberley Bell, Manager, Commercial Development, BHP Billiton Petroleum Bob Fryklund, Vice President Upstream Strategy, IHS/CERA	
<b>Wine Reception - Post Oak Room</b>			
5.30pm	7.30pm	Enjoy Aussie wine provided by Old Bridge Cellars while networking with other conference delegates and presenters.	Sponsored by Ernst & Young