



Dispute Resolution in International Oil & Gas Contracts Dubai - UAE

13 November 2006

Time	Topic	Speakers
8:30	Registration and Refreshment	
9:00	Opening Remarks	H.E. Mohamed bin Dha'en Al Hamili UAE Minister of Energy
		Prince Dr. Bandar Bin Salman Al Saoud Advisor of His Majesty King of KSA President of Saudi Arbitration Team
9:30 - 11:45	First Session Chair: Tim Martin Vice President, Nexen Inc. - Past President, AIPN - Calgary, Alberta, Canada	
9:30	History of International Oil & Gas Disputes	Doak Bishop Partner, King & Spalding Houston, Texas, USA
		Professor Thomas Walde Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy University of Dundee, Scotland, UK
10:15	Perspectives on Choice of Law, Venue, Arbitral Institutions and Ad Hoc Arbitration in the Middle East Oil & Gas Industry	Peter Rees Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP London, UK
		Sami Huerbi Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services for Middle East & Africa Tunis, Tunisia
		Dr. Hussam Talhuni Director, Dubai International Arbitration Centre Dubai, UAE
		James Loftis Partner, Vinson & Elkins London, UK
11:45	Break	
12:15 - 13:15	Second Session Chair: Dr. Habib Al Mulla Vice-Chairman of DIAC Board of Trustees - Managing Partner, Habib Al Mulla & Company - Dubai, UAE	
12:15	Drafting & Negotiating Dispute Resolution Provisions in Oil & Gas Agreements	John Bowman Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski Houston, Texas, USA
		Tim Martin Vice President, Nexen Inc. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
13:15	Lunch at Sheraton Dubai Creek Hotel & Towers	
15:15 - 16:15	Third Session Chair: Dr. Jacques Werner - Principal, Werner & Associates - Geneva, Switzerland DIAC Board of Trustees Member	
15:15 - 16:15	Flashpoints for Conflict in Oil & Gas Agreements: Host Government Contracts, Joint Ventures, Confidentiality, Bidding, Consultant, Lifting, Sales, Transportation, LNG, Construction, Service	Andrew Berkeley Arbitrator London, UK
		Elizabeth Tout Partner, Denton Wilde Sapte London, UK
16:15 - 17:15	Fourth Session Chair: Sultan Al-Abdulla Director, Law Offices of Al-Abdulla Advocates - Doha, Qatar	
	Environmental & Decommissioning Disputes in the Oil & Gas Industry	Doak Bishop Partner, King & Spalding Houston, Texas, USA
		Tim Martin Vice President, Nexen Inc. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
17:15	End of First Day	
20:00	Networking Dinner - Park Hyatt Hotel - Dubai, UAE Sponsor: Dubai Natural Gas Company Limited.	



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9:00–11:00	First Session Chair: Michael Schneider - Partner, Lalive - Geneva, Switzerland DIAC Board of Trustees Member	
9:00	Stabilization and Adaptation in Oil & Gas Investments	<p>John Bowman Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski Houston, Texas, USA</p> <p>Professor Piero Bernardini Of Counsel, Ughi e Nunziante Former General Counsel, ENI Rome, Italy</p>
10:00	Investment Treaties (ICSID, Energy Charter, BIT's) and National Laws	<p>Professor Thomas Walde Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy University of Dundee, Scotland, UK</p> <p>Stuart Newberger Partner, Crowell and Moring Washington, DC, USA</p>
11:00	Break	
11:30 –13:45	Second Session Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed Ibrahim - Professor, Ain Shams University - Dubai, UAE DIAC Board of Trustees Member	
11:30	Unique Issues in Oil & Gas Disputes: Injunction, Multiparty, Specific Performance, Forfeiture, Arbitrability	<p>David Haigh Partner, Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP Calgary, Alberta, Canada</p> <p>David Mildon QC Barrister & leading counsel, Essex Court Chambers London, England, UK</p>
12:30	Boundary Disputes & Joint Development Zones in the Middle East	<p>Derek Smith Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae Washington, DC, USA</p> <p>Dr. Pieter Bekker Counsel, White & Case New York, NY, USA</p>
13:30 - 13:45	Closing Remarks Conference Ends	<p>Tim Martin Past President, AIPN</p>

