

AGENDA

THE FOURTH UNITED STATES - CHINA OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY FORUM

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Houston, Texas
University of Houston Hilton Hotel*

July 18, Thursday

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Registration and packet pick-up

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Welcome, Opening keynotes

Grant D. Aldonas, Under Secretary of International Trade, U.S.
Department of Commerce

Zhang Guobao, Vice Chairman, the State Development Planning
Commission, People's Republic of China

Carl Michael Smith, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S.
Department of Energy

Reception

July 19, Friday

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and packet pick-up, *continued*

Continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome by Dean Nancy Rapoport, University of Houston Law Center

9:05 – 9:45

Panel 1: Site Visit Reporting

Comments on Alaska visit, highlights, questions that remain
Discussion: What questions have been answered? What questions should be answered and what are expectations for today?
Speaker: Mr. WANG Zhong'an, General Manager, Planning Department, CNOOC
Discussion leaders: Mr. LI Huaiqi, Secretary of Board of Directors, PetroChina Company Ltd. and Mr. Byrd LARBERG, Executive Vice President and COO, Burlington Resources China Ltd.

9:45 – 10:00

Break

10:00 – 12:00

Panel 2: Natural Gas Marketization

Moderator: Dr. Daniel YERGIN, Chairman, Cambridge Energy Research Associates

Topic A:

Natural Gas Incentives And Regulation

Speaker: Mr. Andrew B. DERMAN, Partner, Thompson & Knight LLP

Topic B:

Natural Gas Pricing and Transportation Management (Pricing Structures, Transmission Fees, and Operational/Management Issues)

Speaker: Mr. Audie P. SETTERS, General Manager, International Gas, ChevronTexaco

Topic C:

Gas Turbine Technologies

Speaker: Mr. Harold E. MILLER – Mgr.-NPI Systems Engineering, Power Systems Technology, GE Power Systems

Discussion, Q&A

12:00-13:15

Lunch break

13:15 – 15:15

Panel 3: Natural Gas in China

Moderator: Mr. ZHAO Houxue, Deputy Director, Sinopec Development Planning Department

Topic A:

Current Situation, Outlook, and Policies for Natural Gas in China

Speaker: Mr. ZHANG Yuqing, Director, Dept. of Basic Industries, SDPC

Topic B:

Power reform and implications for natural gas in China

Speaker: Mr. HAO Weiping, Deputy Director, Dept. of Basic Industries, SDPC

Topic C:

The ABCs of Bidding & Tendering in China

Speaker: Mr. XU Dingming, Counsel, Dept. of Industrial Development, SDPC

Discussion, Q&A

15:15 - 15:30

Break

15:30 –16:00 General Forum Discussion: New Format Evaluation, Next Steps
Moderators: James A. Slutz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Natural
Gas and Petroleum Technology, U.S. Department of Energy; Kevin
Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy, Environment &
Materials, U.S. Department of Commerce; and XXX.

Brief concluding remarks