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The Corporate Council on Africa
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FORUM PRICES

	Price	# of tickets
CCA Members	\$750.00	_____
African attendees	\$750.00	_____
Non Members	\$1000.00	_____
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REGISTRANT DETAILS

Each registrant must complete

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Other

Name _____

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Your forum registration is not guaranteed until payment has been received.

PAYMENT POLICY

Pre-Registration payment is due two-weeks prior to the forum and includes all scheduled meal functions, refreshments, receptions and registration/ forum materials. Your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted in writing. Cancellations must be received prior to Oct. 31, 2006. Any cancellations received after Oct 31, 2006 will result in a loss of registration fee. Registrations may be transferred to another qualified individual upon written request before Nov. 7, 2006.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES:

If you do not hold a U.S. passport or a passport from visa-waiver countries, you are strongly encouraged to contact the nearest U.S. embassy or U.S. consulate as soon as possible to schedule an interview for a visa. The visa process can be lengthy. You MUST have a valid visa to enter the United States. The Corporate Council on Africa cannot provide any additional assistance concerning procurement of a visa. The decision to grant a visa is wholly a matter for the U.S. embassy in your country

Thank you for registering for the Africa Oil & Gas Conference. If you have any question please contact us at cca@africacncl.org

expectations & reality



NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 1, 2006
WASHINGTON, DC



THE CORPORATE COUNCIL ON
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The Corporate Council on Africa (CCA) invites you to attend the upcoming 2006 Africa Oil & Gas Forum to be held November 29-December 1, 2006 in Washington, DC. Cosponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, the Africa Oil & Gas Forum is an important event for convening key players in the oil and gas sector.

FORUM AGENDA

NOVEMBER 29, 2006

12:00-6:00 p.m. **Registration**
6:30-8:00 p.m. **Reception**

NOVEMBER 30, 2006

7:00-2:00 p.m. **Registration**
7:45-8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
8:35-10:00 a.m. **Expectations & Reality: A Dialogue Between Countries & Investors***

This session sets the theme for the 2006 Africa Oil & Gas Forum. A high-level panel comprising African ministers and corporate executives will participate in a moderated discussion on what each group expects to gain from current and future oil and gas investments. **Keynote speaker:** Honorable Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy (invited)

* This session will also include key African minister(s) and key corporate executive(s)

10:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. **Coping with Challenges: The African Perspective**

This session will explore the unique challenges that African oil and gas producing countries and oil and gas companies with operations in Africa face, as well as discuss avenues of coping with these challenges and possible solutions. Topics highlighted during the session will include: understanding legal environments; local content; and natural gas in Africa.

African Ministers and key decisionmakers will discuss the importance of observing sanctity of contracts in the oil & gas industry in Africa. Several successful models will be highlighted, as well as examples of pertinent industry issues and potential solutions.

Panelists will also examine how local inputs and local workforce requirements can be most effectively developed. They will address the question of how to utilize local production inputs for maximum return on a country's natural resources and national development goals.

Natural gas production poses its own unique challenges and this session will also focus on African countries with natural gas reserves. Safety and security concerns in transporting natural gas, as well as obstacles that must be overcome to export the commodity successfully will be reviewed.

1:00-2:00 p.m.
2:00-2:30 p.m.
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Buffet Lunch

Networking Break

Country Study: Investing in Mali Oil and Gas Potential

This session will focus on the investment opportunities in the oil and gas sectors of Mali and explore the potential of sedimentary basins that comprise Mali. A high level panel composed of the Malian Minister of Mines, Energy and Water, the Director General of AUREP (Oil Research and Promotion Authority) and the Director General of Baraka Petroleum Ltd.

Speakers:

H.E Hamed Diane Semega, Minister of Mines, Energy and Water, Mali

H.E Ousmane Thiam, Minister of Investments, Mali

Mr. Mamadou Simparra, General Director, AUREP

Mr. Max De Vietri, General Director, Baraka

Petroleum Ltd.

Moderator: TBD

3:45-5:15 p.m.

African Voices Address the Changing Landscape of Competition

Global competition for scarce oil and gas resources has grown as national oil companies (NOCs) have become increasingly assertive in the global energy market. Backed by state governments, foreign NOCs can offer African oil producing countries additional incentives when bidding for oil and gas contracts, for example, infrastructure development assistance. U.S. companies, however, lack such resources.

African country representatives will provide their views on what they seek from oil countries considering investments in their countries in a set of presentations spanning 90 minutes. Attempts will also be made to share insights on how U.S. oil companies might continue to successfully compete for natural resources in Africa given the new reality of growing international competition for the continent's oil.

Presentations will be followed by 60 minutes of discussion on the heightened global competition for limited oil blocks and gas contracts in emerging African producer countries. The objective is to assess whether widening competition creates any new, unique challenges for U.S.-African country relations and how this growing competition can best be used to Africa's and the United States' economic advantage.

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Dinner for Mali Delegation

DECEMBER 1, 2006

8:45-9:15 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:30AM-12:00 p.m.

Broadening Producer-Consumer Dialogue

This session will examine the changing global energy environment, the unique challenges of global market supply needs in the wake of the 2005 hurricanes, recent record high global oil prices, and the impact and sustainability of these prices for African producers.

Operating environments, including regulatory frameworks for oil & gas production and exporting

12:30-2:00 p.m.

will also be explored. External operating environments such as Norway will serve as case studies of ways to both strengthen and advance existing frameworks on the African continent.

Closing Lunch: Energy Interdependence: Reexamining Expectations & Reality

This session will tie together the Forum's program, specifically addressing targets and goals for both U.S. and the African country stakeholders to solidify, improve, and elevate energy partnerships over the coming year.

VENUE AND LODGING INFORMATION

Sessions for the conference and workshops will be held at: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, Tel: +1(301)897-9400

A special room rate has been negotiated for forum participants of \$199.00/night. Please contact the hotel by November 7 to secure the rate.

The Bethesda Marriott is conveniently located just outside of Washington, DC. Onsite parking is available for US\$8/day. Continuous shuttle service from the (Red Line) MEDICAL CENTER METRO/NAVAL MED CTR & NIH Metro Station will be available. The Washington Metro area is serviced by three international airports.

From Washington, DC/National/ Reagan Airport - DCA

Hotel direction: 21.0 mi NE

Driving directions: Take George Washington Parkway to I-495N to Exit 34 South. Turn right at traffic light onto Pooks Hill Rd. Hotel is on the right.

Bus service, fee: 45 USD (one way)

Subway service, fee: 3.25 USD (one way)

Estimated taxi fare: 45 USD (one way)

From Washington, DC/Dulles - IAD

Hotel direction: 25.0 mi NE

Driving directions: Take Dulles Access Rd. to I-495N to Exit 34 South. Turn right at first traffic light onto Pooks Hill Rd. Hotel is on the right.

Estimated taxi fare: 50 USD (one way)

From Baltimore-Washington International - BWI

Hotel direction: 35.0 mi SW

Driving directions: Take I-195 to 95S to I-495 W to Exit 34 South. Turn left at first traffic light (south toward Wisconsin Ave, Rte 355 south). Turn right at next traffic light onto Pooks Hill Rd. Hotel is on the right.

Estimated taxi fare: 50 USD (one way)

HOTEL

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