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1st International Offshore Oil & Gas Law Conference: The Future of Offshore Exploration and Development after Macondo

December 8-9, 2010

Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans, Louisiana

Highlights:

- Keynote Speaker:
Michael R. Bromwich, *Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation & Enforcement*, on the Future of Offshore Regulation
- Featured Luncheon Speakers:
William K. Reilly, *Co-Chair, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling*, on the Commission's Findings
Doug Suttles, *Chief Operating Officer, BP Exploration & Production*, on Lessons Learned
- Four half-day modules addressing:
 - » Government responses and anticipated changes to regulatory oversight of the offshore petroleum industry
 - » Legal issues highlighted by the Macondo incident and its consequences
 - » Technical and environmental innovations and issues arising from offshore petroleum operations
 - » Current case studies and future new frontier developments
- Welcome Reception for all conference registrants and faculty at the historic Cabildo on Jackson Square



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**1ST INTERNATIONAL OFFSHORE
OIL & GAS LAW CONFERENCE:
THE FUTURE OF OFFSHORE EXPLORATION
AND DEVELOPMENT AFTER MACONDO**
At a Glance

Tuesday, December 7

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE BP DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL AND OFFSHORE DRILLING

William K. Reilly

*Co-Chair, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling,
Former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. USA*

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Doug Suttles

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:00 WELCOME RECEPTION for all registrants and faculty

THE CABILDO
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Facing Jackson Square in the heart of the French Quarter with a spectacular view of the Mississippi River, the Cabildo was built in 1799 as the home of the Spanish municipal government in New Orleans. The site of the Louisiana Purchase Transfer ceremonies in 1803, it remains today Louisiana's most important historical building and a great place for our registrants and speakers to meet informally on the eve of the conference.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 REGISTRATION

8:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Stephen F. Gates, *Chair, Institute for Energy Law, Senior Counsel, Mayer Brown LLP and former Senior Vice President and General Counsel, ConocoPhillips, Houston, Texas USA*

GOVERNMENT / REGULATORY MODULE

9:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE FUTURE OF OFFSHORE REGULATION OF OIL & GAS OPERATIONS IN THE U.S.

Director Michael R. Bromwich will address the then current status of the U.S. drilling moratorium and changes made or anticipated to the U.S. regulations applicable to offshore operations following the Deepwater Horizon tragedy. Director Bromwich will also share the Bureau's conclusions and insights gained from its series of fact-finding forums held following the Deepwater Horizon tragedy, from input of experts with whom the Bureau consulted, and the Bureau's and Department of Interior's deliberations. These forums were designed to collect information and views from federal, state, tribal and local leaders and from panels of experts from academia, the environmental community, and the oil and gas industry on the matters of deepwater drilling safety reforms, wild well intervention and containment techniques, and oil spill response capabilities for offshore drilling and production facilities.

Michael R. Bromwich, *Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation & Enforcement, Washington, D.C. USA*

9:45 BACK TO THE FUTURE – DOES THE RESPONSE BY GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY TO THE 1988 PIPER ALPHA TRAGEDY SHINE A LIGHT FOR US TODAY?

Penelope Warne will present on the facts of Piper Alpha and summarize both the actions taken and the consequences which followed in the subsequent regulatory and safety case regimes. She will also consider practical outcomes and lessons learned and the amendments which were made to the legal drafting of indemnities which influenced oil and gas contracting practice globally.

Penelope Warne, *Head of Energy, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, London, United Kingdom*

10:05 SELF REGULATION VS. REGULATORY OVERSIGHT – WHERE IS THE APPROPRIATE BALANCE?

The recent incident in the Gulf raises significant questions regarding the appropriate balance of self regulation and regulatory oversight. Most understand that self regulation plays a vital role, but political pressure for increased regulatory oversight may be difficult to resist.

Tom C. Collier, *Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Former Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. USA*

Sir Robert Smith, *Member, Parliament for Aberdeenshire and Kincardine, Member, Energy and Climate Change Committee of the House of Commons, Vice Chair, British Offshore Oil and Gas All Party Group, London, United Kingdom*

10:50 BREAK

11:05 PANEL – EXPLORING BEST PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

We need to continue to explore best practices - not only with respect to drilling, production and spill response, but also with respect to regulatory approaches. This panel will explore those best regulatory practices and approaches.

PANEL MODERATORS

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Penelope Warne, *Head of Energy, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, London, United Kingdom*

PANELISTS

Sônia Agel, *Schmidt, Valois, Miranda, Ferreira & Agel Advogados, Former General Counsel, Brazil's National Oil and Gas Agency (ANP), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Bjørn-Erik Leerberg, *SIMONSEN Advokatfirma DA, Former Deputy Director General, Norway's Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Oslo, Norway*

Sir Robert Smith, *Member, Parliament for Aberdeenshire and Kincardine, Member, Energy and Climate Change Committee of the House of Commons, Vice Chair, British Offshore Oil and Gas All Party Group, London, United Kingdom*

Juan Carlos Zepeda, *Chairman, National Commission on Hydrocarbons, Mexico City, Mexico*

12:05 HOSTED LUNCHEON

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE BP DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL AND OFFSHORE DRILLING

Mr. Reilly will discuss the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling and indicate some of the main lines of Commission findings and conclusions. The Commission convened several hearings to gather testimony from government and industry officials and other experts, as well as the public, and Commissioners visited the region several times to see conditions first hand. In addition to examining the cause of the Deepwater Horizon explosion and spill, they looked into regulatory oversight, preparedness and coordination, government and industry response capabilities, restoration and other issues surrounding future drilling offshore.

William K. Reilly

Co-Chair, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, Former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. USA

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LEGAL MODULE

1:45 FORCE MAJEURE – WHAT ARE THE INS AND OUTS OF FORCE MAJEURE PROVISIONS AND ARE THEY SUCCESSFULLY ALLOCATING THE RISK OF UNEXPECTED EVENTS?

This presentation will address some of the key components of *force majeure* provisions in the context of their general function of allocating and controlling potential risk between contracting parties. He will then go on to consider the impact of the Macondo incident and other similar events on that allocation of risk and likely future potential developments in the interpretation of *force majeure* clauses.

Stephen B. Crain, *Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Houston, Texas USA*

2:15 INDEMNITY & INSURANCE ISSUES IN OFFSHORE SERVICE CONTRACTS – DO WE NEED TO RETHINK THE APPROACH TO RISK ALLOCATION?

This talk will explore contractual risk allocation under English law and U.S. Law in the offshore arena and discuss some of the significant differences. Also discussed will be which approaches to indemnity and insurance are most likely to be reconsidered following the Macondo incident, why such questions may be asked, and what changes might we see, if any.

Donald R. Abaunza, *Liskow & Lewis, New Orleans, Louisiana USA*

Judith Aldersey-Williams, *CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, Scotland, United Kingdom*

2:55 OPERATORS, NON-OPERATORS, AND JOAs – SHOULD THE LIABILITY/RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIP BE REVISITED?

This talk will focus on the current approach(es) to sharing liabilities between an operator and its non-operators, the rationale for such approach(es), and whether such rationale or the approach(es) are likely to be reconsidered in light of the Deepwater Horizon incident. Are there liabilities that the non-operators should be able to avoid and, if so, how should those liabilities be described? Do the exposures at issue following the Macondo incident mean that operators or non-operators should be rethinking their JOA provisions?

Andrew B. Derman, *International Energy Practice Group Leader, Thompson & Knight LLP, Dallas, Texas USA*

3:35 BREAK

3:50 PANEL – RISK APPETITE OF INSURERS, INVESTORS, BANKS AND RATING AGENCIES AND HOW THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE OFFSHORE PROJECTS

Recent events have highlighted latent operational, legal and regulatory risks in offshore exploration and production activities to equity investors, lenders and insurers to the energy sector; some of these risks may not have been fully recognized by such investors, lenders and insurers. This Panel will explore how the views of equity investors, lenders and insurers may have been altered by recent events, and seek to highlight what revised expectations they may have in the future which energy sector lawyers will need to seek to address in offshore energy legal arrangements.

PANEL MODERATOR

Andrew Haynes, *Associate General Counsel, Global Corporate, BP plc, London, United Kingdom*

PANELLISTS

Huw Jones, *Energy Business Group Leader, Catlin Group Limited, London, United Kingdom*

Joe Messina, *Vice President - Senior Analyst, Moody's Investors Service, New York, New York USA*

4:30 PANEL – HOT TOPICS & EVOLVING LEGAL ISSUES IN THE OFFSHORE OIL & GAS BUSINESS

The offshore oil and gas regulatory environment is certainly changing, but what about the legal and contractual regimes. Following Piper Alpha, there was significant self-evaluation and various changes were discussed. What will be the impact of the Macondo incident from a legal and contractual standpoint? This panel will take out its crystal ball and look at what the future may bring, both with respect to the issues already discussed and with respect to other potential changes, whether legislative or otherwise.

PANEL MODERATOR

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Stephen B. Crain, *Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Houston, Texas USA*

Andrew B. Derman, *International Energy Practice Group Leader, Thompson & Knight LLP, Dallas, Texas USA*

Richard C. Vint, *Chief Attorney, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Houston, Texas USA*

5:30 ADJOURN

5:30 NETWORKING RECEPTION

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

TECHNICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL MODULE

9:00 NOAA'S OIL SPILL RESPONSE EFFORTS IN THE GULF OF MEXICO AND ADVANCEMENTS IN SCIENCE RELEVANT TO MARINE OIL SPILL RESPONSE

As the leading scientific resource in the United States for offshore oil spill response, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration was soon on the scene of the Macondo oil spill, providing coordinated weather and biological response services to federal, state, and local organizations. Consistent with its mission of conserving and managing U.S. coastal and marine resources, NOAA mobilized experts from across the agency to help contain the oil spill and protect the Gulf of Mexico's many marine mammals, sea turtles, fish, shellfish, and other endangered marine life. In addition, NOAA specialists advised the U.S. Coast Guard and Unified Command on cleanup options and oil spill trajectory (both surface and subsurface flows) while also providing experienced marine mammal spotters to assess the species and populations that may come in contact with the spill. David Kennedy will discuss the role and capabilities of NOAA and the most significant scientific questions, findings and lessons learned from the Macondo oil spill response, containment, and cleanup, and on NOAA's ongoing assessment and monitoring of injuries to our natural resources.

David Kennedy, *Acting Assistant Administrator for National Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Silver Spring, Maryland USA*



9:45 MARINE WELL CONTAINMENT COMPANY – THE NEW OFFSHORE OIL SPILL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM JOINT INDUSTRY PROJECT

Chevron, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil and Shell are accelerating the engineering, construction and deployment of equipment designed to improve capabilities to contain a potential future underwater blowout in the Gulf of Mexico. This system offers key advantages to the current response equipment in that it will be pre-engineered, constructed, tested and ready for rapid deployment in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico. Its primary objective is to fully contain the oil flow at rates up to and exceeding 100,000 BPD with no flow to the sea. Once constructed, system components will be fully tested to ensure functionality and maintained in a state of continuous operational readiness.

Clay Vaughn, Vice President - Deepwater Projects,
ExxonMobil Development Company, Houston, Texas USA

10:30 BREAK**10:45 NEW DRILLING AND EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES: WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT OPERATIONS IN DEEPWATER, ARCTIC OFFSHORE AND OTHER CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS COMPARED TO TRADITIONAL OFFSHORE OPERATIONS?**

As traditional oil & gas producing basins mature, exploration activities will necessarily move into offshore operating environments that present ever increasing challenges for technology and the operators of that technology. This session will describe some of the more significant technology challenges for exploration activities in these new oil & gas frontiers, including deepwater and arctic offshore, and also the technology innovations that are making it all possible.

Laura M. Butler, North America Region Counsel, Subsea 7,
Houston, Texas USA

Tony Doré, Vice President Global Exploration North America,
Statoil, Houston, Texas USA

11:15 PANEL – HOT & EVOLVING TECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THE OFFSHORE OIL & GAS BUSINESS

Technology, science, contingency planning, environmental awareness, and value priorities continue to evolve around the globe at ever increasing pace in respect of offshore oil & gas exploration and operations. This panel will discuss related issues that are most current at the time of the conference, including new developments in science and technology relevant to offshore oil & gas operations and oil spill response, containment, and cleanup capabilities – plus lessons learned and evolution of thought on environmental issues and factors, oil spill response, containment, and cleanup capabilities, contingency planning, and the most effective command structure for mobilizing and responding to a significant offshore oil spill.

PANEL MODERATOR

Tom E. Cook, Deputy General Counsel - E&P, ConocoPhillips,
Houston, Texas USA

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Laura M. Butler, North America Region Counsel, Subsea 7,
Houston, Texas USA

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Statoil, Houston, Texas USA

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David Kennedy, Acting Assistant Administrator for National Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
Silver Spring, Maryland USA

Clay Vaughn, Vice President - Deepwater Projects,
ExxonMobil Development Company, Houston, Texas USA

Juan Carlos Zepeda, Chairman, National Commission on Hydrocarbons, Mexico City, Mexico

12:15 HOSTED LUNCHEON**DEEPWATER HORIZON CONTAINMENT AND RESPONSE: HARNESSING CAPABILITIES AND LESSONS LEARNED**

The nature of the Deepwater Horizon incident - including the scope, scale and complexity of the response - has driven large capability advances for the oil exploration industry as a whole. Doug Suttles will share lessons learned during that response and information on capabilities developed. These advances can serve as a part of an initial discussion on how to institutionalize the increased capabilities and ensure that they can be readily mobilized in addressing a marine oil spill of any size.

Doug Suttles
Chief Operating Officer, BP Exploration & Production
Houston, Texas USA

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NEW FRONTIERS MODULE**2:00 NEW DIRECTIONS AND NEW ISSUES IN OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT DEALS**

This talk will provide an overview of some of the planning and implementation challenges facing lawyers working on new frontier offshore developments, including multi-FPSO developments and developments led by NOCs.

David F. Asmus, Head of Energy Transactions Practice,
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Houston, Texas USA

2:45 CASE STUDY – BRAZIL

This case study will seek to outline the legal and regulatory regime for offshore energy projects in Brazil, with discussion of potential regulatory reform in light of recent events in the U.S. The Panel will also discuss past incidents in Brazil and the legal and regulatory responses to them, in order to shed further light on the expected application of the Brazilian legal and regulatory framework to potential future incidents.

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Alex R. Chequer, Mayer Brown LLP, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Sam Dunkley, Principal Counsel, Upstream, BG Group,
Reading, United Kingdom

Paulo Valois Pires, Schmidt, Valois, Miranda, Ferreira & Agel
Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

3:15 BREAK**3:30 CASE STUDY – ARCTIC OFFSHORE GREENLAND**

This case study will present the challenges of drilling in hostile or frontier provinces and will summarize the key issues arising in Cairn's recent activities in Greenland.

Phil Tracy, Engineering and Operations Director, Cairn Energy PLC,
Edinburgh, United Kingdom



4:00 PANEL – HOT & EVOLVING NEW FRONTIER AND OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT DEALS

Today's global energy equation requires producers to produce more energy, reliably and safely, with less carbon, at affordable prices. Solving this equation is absolutely critical to every government, business and consumer on the planet today because the long-term stability and success of the world's economies depend upon secure supplies of affordable energy. This panel will discuss the latest trends in offshore development deals and the evolving frontier areas which are expected to be a part of solving this complex equation in the years to come.

PANEL MODERATOR

Mark Jones, *Vice President and General Counsel, Chevron Africa and Latin America Exploration and Production Company, Houston, Texas USA*

PANELLISTS

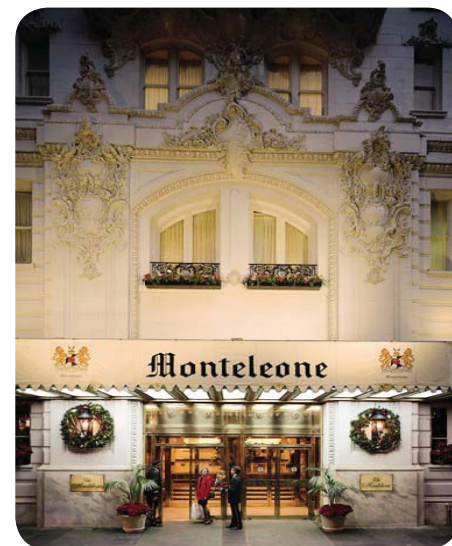
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5:00 ADJOURN**ABOUT THE INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY LAW (IEL)**

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Registration includes the two-day Conference, course materials on CD and online, the welcome reception on Tuesday, the hosted luncheon and reception on Wednesday and the hosted luncheon on Thursday.

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