



## SABIT GROUP PROGRAM ENERGY: OIL & GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION APRIL 26 – MAY 24, 2008

### SCOPE AND MISSION

The Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) Program will invite 18 mid- to senior-level engineers and executives from the Eurasian oil and gas sector to learn about new advances in exploration and production. These delegates, screened and selected by the U.S. Department of Commerce, represent industry leaders who are seeking information about new technologies and developments in the oil and gas industry. This program will help them establish contacts with potential partners in the U.S. oil and gas sector.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The program's primary objective is to provide Eurasian participants with a comprehensive understanding of the oil and gas industry in the United States. This objective will be carried out through meetings with U.S. oil and gas companies, engineering and design firms, equipment manufacturers, and regulatory agencies. Participants will be able to implement meaningful changes in their businesses and organizations upon their return home, and they will be better prepared to successfully work with U.S. partners.

### BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

SABIT offers a unique opportunity for U.S. companies to provide industry insight and training while showcasing their products and services to their Eurasian counterparts. By hosting this SABIT group, U.S. companies will build relationships with leaders in the exploration and production sector in Eurasia. Through these valuable contacts host companies can explore commercial opportunities, cooperation, and partnerships in the region.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program will begin April 26 in Washington, D.C. with an orientation and visits to relevant government agencies and associations in the metro area. During the remaining three weeks of the program the group will travel to relevant regions for detailed discussions, training sessions, and site visits with

engineering firms, field service providers and oil exploration and production companies.

### HOST THIS DELEGATION

SABIT is currently looking for U.S. hosts to provide training sessions ranging from a few hours up to a full day at their facilities. Training should emphasize some of the following topics that are of interest to the delegates, and represent some of the current challenges they face within their organizations:

- Oil and gas exploration techniques
- Oil and gas production
- Reservoir management
- Risk management
- Environmental management
- Information technologies

### COST OF PARTICIPATION

SABIT will cover the majority of program costs for all delegates, including round-trip airfare to the United States, all U.S. domestic air travel, lodging, insurance, per diem for meals and incidentals, and interpreters to provide simultaneous interpretation of all program events. In turn, U.S. host companies and organizations are asked to provide industry expertise through training in the topics pertaining to this particular program.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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