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## **SPE Asia Pacific Health, Safety and Environment Conference and Exhibition 19-21 September 2005 • Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (4 March 2005). The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is organising the inaugural SPE Asia Pacific Health, Safety and Environment Conference and Exhibition (APHSEC) scheduled 19-21 September 2005, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The theme is “*Living and Working in Harmony.*”

Petroleum National Berhad (PETRONAS), Malaysia’s National Oil Company, is the official supporting organisation for this important and prestigious event. Abdullah Karim, Vice President, E&P Business, PETRONAS, is the Conference Chairman.

The conference provides an excellent opportunity for stakeholders such as government organisations, non-government organisations, oil and gas companies, service and supply companies, contractors, labour unions, financial institutions, communities, medical/occupational health institutions, and regulatory bodies, to discuss responsibility in ensuring that HSE remains the priority in its activities and operations.

The Programme Committee has organised a total of 24 sessions including an opening session, keynote session, two plenary sessions, eight panel sessions, ten technical sessions, one poster session, and closing session. The Opening Session will feature addresses by Abdullah Karim, 2005 APHSEC Conference Chairman, together with Eve Sprunt, 2006 SPE President; and Tan Sri Dato’ Mohd. Hassan Marican, President and CEO of PETRONAS (*invited*).

### **Keynote Session: Monday, 19 September 2005**

Speakers include Greg Coleman, Group Vice President, HSSE, BP; Mohamad Johari Dasri, CEO/Managing Director, PETRONAS Carigali Sdn. Bhd.; Sherri K. Stuewer, Vice President, Safety, Health and Environment, ExxonMobil Corp.; Wei Zhao, Regional Industry Programme Officer, UNEP’s Regional Office for Asia Pacific (*invited*); Jon Cole, Senior Vice President of Business Development, Marketing and SHE, ENSCO International (*invited*); and a representative from the World Health Organisation (WHO).

### **Plenary Session: Tuesday, 20 September 2005**

#### **“*Living and Working in Harmony – Partnership with Stakeholders*”**

*Session Moderator: Pat Cook, Director, HSE and Sustainable Development, Halliburton Co.*

Invited speakers include Ryan Lance, President Asia Pacific, ConocoPhillips; Christine Evans-Klock, Director, ILO Sub-Regional Office for East Asia; Eleodoro Mayorga Alba, Lead Petroleum Economist – Oil and Gas Policy Division, Oil, Gas, Mining and Chemicals Dept., World Bank; Iqbal Abdullah, General Manager, Corporate HSE Unit, PETRONAS; Fu Chengyu, President, China National Offshore Oil Corp.; David Frost, Regional Support Directorate Director, Shell; and Imran Kizibash, President – Middle East/Asia, Schlumberger.

## **Plenary Session: Wednesday, 21 September 2005**

### ***“Harmonisation of Global Environmental and Social Performance – The Challenges of Delivery”***

*Session Moderator: Lyn Arscott, Consultant*

Invited speakers include Lidia Ahmad, Tangguh Environmental Team Leader, BP Berau Ltd.; Eleodoro Mayorga Alba, Lead Petroleum Economist – Oil and Gas Policy Division, Oil, Gas, Mining and Chemicals Dept., World Bank; Jay Wagner, Consultant, Rudall Blanchard Associates; and Hajjah Rosnani Ibrahim, Director General, Dept. of Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Malaysia.

#### **Panel Sessions:**

##### **Health**

1. Work Life Balance
2. Health Impact Assessment
3. Management Approach to Infectious Diseases (HIV/AIDS, Avian Flu, Malaria, TB)

##### **Safety**

1. Leadership and Culture
2. Getting to “Zero”
3. Contractor Management & Assurance

##### **Environment**

1. Clean and Green – Looking to the Future
2. International Trans Boundary Issues

##### **Technical Programme**

The topics for the daily technical sessions to be covered include health management, wastes and spills, behavioural safety, management of high potential incidents, biodiversity and conservation, monitoring, working environment, social responsibility performance, management systems, and performance improvement.

##### **Social Activities**

Several exciting functions are scheduled, including a Welcome Reception on 19 September and a tour to PetroSains on 20 September for delegates. Post conference tours are also available for delegates who would like to see the sights and sounds of Malaysia.

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For further information on the event, exhibition and sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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