

**LAGCOE 2009**  
**International Programs**  
**For Exhibitors & Attendees**  
**Lafayette, Louisiana**  
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**Tuesday – Oct 27, 2009**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**“MEXICO AND THE GULF OF MEXICO BASIN ACTIVITY”**

**LEARN ABOUT MEXICO’S 2009-2012 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM AND PEMEX’S FUTURE PLANS**

**Dr. Pedro Silva, Sub-Director of PEMEX Exploration and Production** joins a panel discussion about Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico Basin Activity along with representatives of ConocoPhillips and Maersk Oil America.

**Location: Lafayette Convention Center - Festival Ballroom - Register in advance to reserve your seat!**

**2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**“SHOWTIME” COUNSELING MEETINGS**

**COLOMBIA, GHANA, IRAQ, KUWAIT, LIBYA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES & EXPORT- IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.**

**U.S. Foreign Commercial Service Energy Specialists plus Ex-Im Bank representatives** will be available to meet with you to discuss your company’s market strategy and potential, how to increase business, locate an agent, etc. Meetings are prescheduled; may be held at your booth. **Location: Cajundome - Evangeline Ballroom - Advance registration required!**

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**“DOING BUSINESS IN IRAQ”**

**U.S. Foreign Commercial Service Advisor, Sam Kafil, based in Baghdad**, is attending LAGCOE with a delegation from Iraq. Mr. Kafil will present information on market opportunities and doing business in Iraq for U.S. companies and introduce the delegation. **Location: Lafayette Convention Center - JAZZ Ballroom - Please register!**

**Wednesday - Oct 28, 2009**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**“DEVELOPMENTS IN COLOMBIA”**

**Mr. Javier Gutierrez, President of Ecopetrol, S.A. (the National Oil Company of Colombia) and Mr. Ali Moshiri, President of Chevron Africa and Latin America Exploration and Production** will discuss Colombia’s future investment plans for oil and gas development and Chevron’s activities in this growing market and Latin America. Ecopetrol’s strategic plan includes participation in exploration blocks in Colombia, the Gulf of Mexico, Brazil, Peru, and other countries. The United States is, and will continue to be, Colombia’s most important supplier of oil & gas equipment.

**Location: Lafayette Convention Center - Festival Ballroom - Reserve your seat in advance!**

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**“WHAT’S HAPPENING IN GHANA, KUWAIT & LIBYA”**

**Senior U.S. Foreign Commercial Service Officer Heather Byrnes, based in Accra, Ghana**, will present information on the latest discoveries in Ghana and issues critical to doing business in this developing market. Commercial Service Energy Specialists from Kuwait and Libya will provide industry updates of resource rich Kuwait and Libya. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about critical issues of doing business in these three rapidly emerging markets!

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***Please register for all events at***  
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***To meet with an international delegation member, please visit the International Business Center, Booth L12-14, located near the Cajundome arena entrance!***

