Ziff Energy Becomes Bronze Sponsor of the 18th WPC

Ziff Energy Group is a leading international energy consulting firm founded in 1982. As bronze sponsor of the 18th WPC, Ziff Energy will organize a function to promote the Congress alongside the Offshore Technology Conference, to be held in Houston, on the 2-5 May 2005. Ziff Energy will also promote the 18th WPC, through their direct marketing campaigns and international conference participation.

PetroSA calls a meeting to welcome the African co-hosts

Following the commitment of the national oil companies of Algeria, Angola, Libya and Nigeria to jointly support PetroSA in hosting the 18th World Petroleum Congress, PetroSA has invited all co-hosts to a meeting in Johannesburg on the 13th October. Sipho Mkhize, Managing Director and CEO of PetroSA, will be welcoming the delegations and both the CEO of the 18th WPC and the WPC’s Director General will be on hand to present the progress of the Congress preparations. A press conference to mark the countdown to the last twelve months until the 18th World Petroleum Congress, will be held alongside the meeting.

Announcing the 2nd World Petroleum Congress Excellence Awards (WPCEA)

The World Petroleum Congress will launch its search for the 2nd WPCEA Awards at the next Council Meeting in November. The Awards are set up to distinguish companies, institutions or any public or private organisation (not individuals) engaged in the petroleum industry, for promoting or operating with high excellence standards in two categories:

**Technological Development & Social Responsibility**

In order to recognise the contributions of both large and small companies to the industry, there will be four awards in total, two per excellence category, with one award each for large and small companies. The deadline for the submission of project proposals will be May 2005. The selection of the award winners will be made by an international committee of experts, formed with representatives from highly qualified and respected entities. The winners will be honoured at the special Awards Luncheon during the 18th World Petroleum Congress in Johannesburg.
**18th World Petroleum Congress Promotion Calendar**

5-8 September 2004, 19th World Energy Congress, Sydney, Australia

The 19th WEC was attended by over 2,000 senior representatives from the energy industry world-wide. The 18th WPC team made presentations to companies such as BHP Billiton, Repsol, Gaz de France, KPMG and Areva and our exhibition stand enjoyed the visit of H.E. Chakib Khellil, Minister of Energy and Mines of Algeria, Mohamed Meziane, President of Sonatrach, Richard Paterson, Global Energy Leader of PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Pierre Gadonneix, President of Gaz de France, George Verberg, President of the International Gas Union (IGU), South African High Commissioner in Australia, Mr Anthony LK Mongalo and Deputy Minister of Minerals and Energy of South Africa, Ms Lulu Xingwana. Imogen Mkhize, CEO of the 18th WPC, attended the prestigious PriceWaterhouseCoopers CEO Dinner, along with 80 other CEOs and presidents of the global energy industry.

**14-17 September 2004, Libya Energy Week, Tripoli, Libya**

Libya Energy Week was the first exhibition of its kind to be held in Tripoli. It was an opportunity for multi national companies such as Shell, Total, KBR, ChevronTexaco and Halliburton to exhibit their products and services to the Libyan energy industry. During the exhibition, the 18th WPC team, with support from Engr. S. I. Jatau, Manager, Materials Department of the NNPC, were able to raise awareness by promoting the Congress to companies such as Woodside, Oceanscan, Fumagalli Componeti, Swagelok and Single Buoy Moorings. Furthermore, during the event Hydro confirmed their exhibition stand at SAIOGE 2005 which will be running alongside the Congress.

**Upcoming Events…..**

Over the next few months the 18th World Petroleum Congress team will be promoting the Congress at the following events:

26-29 September - SPE Annual Conference & Exhibition, Houston, USA
4-7 October – Rio Oil & Gas Expo 2004, Rio, Brazil
6-8 October – Africa Upstream 2004, Cape Town, South Africa
7-10 October – KIOGE 2004, Almaty, Kazakhstan
10-13 October – ADIPEC 2004, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
13 October – 18th WPC Press Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa
13-14 October - Chad International Oil & Gas Conference, N’Djamena, Chad
17-20 October – 1st WPC Youth Forum, Beijing, China

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