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North American Launch of 19th WPC at Council Meeting in Calgary

The World Petroleum Council held its annual meeting of the Council members in Calgary, Canada on the 16th November. During an official function the night before, Jorge Segrelles, Chairman of the Spanish Organising Committee, addressed over 200 senior representatives of the Canadian and international oil and gas sector at the North American Launch of the 19th World Petroleum Congress. Presenting the preparations for the Congress, major programme highlights and an overview of opportunities in the Spanish and North African petroleum industry, he attracted great interest from the audience.

David Boone, Chair of the Canadian National Committee of the WPC, applauded the presentation and announced that Canada is expecting to send a large group of more than 100 Canadian representatives to attend the event in summer 2008.



Council meeting in Calgary, Canada



Over 320 proposals for key programme positions

The Congress Programme Committee for the 19th World Petroleum Congress received more than 320 nominations from 35 countries for the roles of Chairs and Moderators in the Congress programme. The Programme Committee is looking to fill the Chair positions for 24 fora of the programme, which is split into four thematic blocks: Upstream / Downstream / Gas & Renewables and Managing the Industry. Furthermore there are 12 round table moderators to be selected (3 for each block) and 12 Best Practice Keynotes. The CPC has considered all nominations provided and will be announcing the final line-up in January 2007.

WPC launches Global Petroleum Youth Committee

At its annual Council meeting in Calgary, Canada, the WPC established a **Global Petroleum Youth Committee** as part of the WPC's efforts to increase the representation and involvement of young people in its organisation and the oil and gas industry. On the introduction of the new Youth Committee, Dr. Randy Gossen, the President of the World Petroleum Council said: "We have brought together a group of excellent young people from 17 countries around the world who will be giving their creative input to the major goals and challenges for the WPC's work in the petroleum industry and society at large." The members of the Youth Committee will start work at their inaugural meeting on January 8th and 9th, 2007, in Madrid, the host city for the 19th World Petroleum Congress.

One of their key tasks going forward will be to establish a youth programme for the 19th WPC and address options for young people to get involved in the Congress.



Dr. Randy Gossen announced the new WPC Youth Committee to winners of the WPC Millennium Scholarship Award in Calgary

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Upcoming Events.....

Over the next few months the 19th World Petroleum Congress team will be promoting the Congress at the following events:

Jorge Segrelles to make a presentation at the Euro-Mediterranean Energy Forum

Jorge Segrelles, Chairman of the Spanish Organising Committee, will make a presentation on the 19th WPC at the Euro-Mediterranean Energy Forum. The Forum, organised by the Spanish Energy Club, will take place on the 30th of November - 1st December in Palma de Mallorca. The event, now in its third year, attracts a number of government representatives, businessmen, institutions and experts to address from Europe and North Africa.

4-7 December - Gastech 2006, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Come and visit the 19th WPC Team at the Gastech exhibition stand no: L3. Gastech is an important event on the industry calendar, last year it attracted over 5,300 attendees from 64 countries. The event will give the team the opportunity to meet face to face with key clients and to provide further information on the Congress in 2008. If you would like to pre-book a meeting with a member of our team please e-mail: info@19wpc.com or tel: +44 20 7596 5136.

15-19 January 2007	Petrotech 2007, New Delhi, India
12-15 February 2007	IP Week, London, UK
12-16 February 2007	CERA Week, Houston, USA

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