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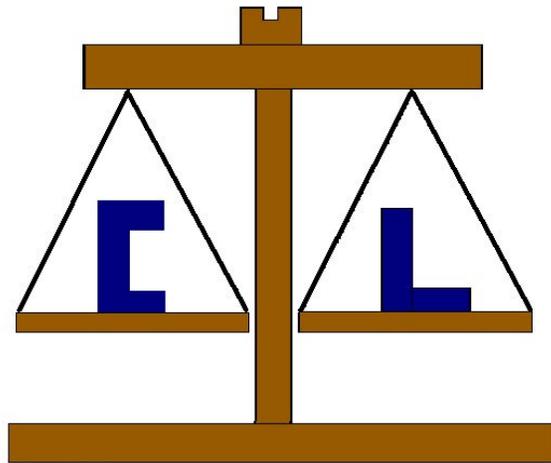
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ABOUT

GuyanaOGEC 2025, focusing on the natural gas value chain and related opportunities, is intended as a forum for sharing of oil & gas and energy business expertise and information about Guyana’s relevant regulations, laws, and investment opportunities; while providing a forum for marketing, networking, and relationship-building between local stakeholders and international investors



PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Morning Session

8:00am Registration

8:40am Welcome Remarks

9:00am 0.50 hour

Opening Keynote Presentation

Oil & Gas Development in Guyana: Opportunity for Economic and Societal Development.
Callender

9:30am 1.50 hrs

Oil & Gas Business fundamentals: Exploration, appraisal, development, production, decommissioning. Project economics and risks; Environmental considerations and safety.
Sullivan, Hall

11:15am 0.75 hrs

Host country granting instruments: (i) comparative description of major types used world-wide, and (ii) the Guyanese O&G regulatory framework for granting E&P rights.
Sullivan, Hall

12:15pm – 1:30pm

Luncheon Presentation

Do the Right Thing: Complying with the FCPA and Guyana's anticorruption laws while robustly pursuing business opportunities. Sullivan, Hall

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm 0.75hrs

Local content: Defining it, Local Content as a developmental strategy - How local content shapes host country IOC relationships, can ensure development of local expertise, and protect indigenous and environmental interests. Callender

Guyana's Local Content law – design, implementation, impact, performance, and goals.

* Dr. Martin Pertab, Director—Local Content Secretariat, Guyana; TBA

2:15 pm 1.50hrs

Natural gas fundamentals, natural gas liquids (NGL), Liquefied natural gas (LNG), and markets. Opportunities along the natural gas value chain. Sullivan, Callender

3:15 pm 1.0hrs

Natural gas – recovery, reserves, storage, and deliverability. Guyana's natural gas – end use, economics, and opportunity. Pieters, Callender

5:00 pm Adjourn to Reception

Networking Reception. 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm

INVITED SPEAKERS

Dr. Martin Pertab

Director of the Local Content Secretariat



Dr. Martin Pertab is Director of the Local Content Secretariat (“LCS”) at Guyana’s Ministry of Natural Resources. Dr. Pertab manages the day to day operations of the LCS, plays a critical role in policy implementation and oversight, and the strategic direction of this important government unit.

He holds a Master’s Degree in Economics from the New Mexico State University, U.S.A., and a PhD in Economics from the University of Aberdeen.

SPEAKERS



Denis A. Pieters

Dennis A. Pieters currently serves as a Director of Mid-Atlantic Oil and Gas Inc. in Georgetown, Guyana. Prior to this appointment, he was a Reservoir Engineering Consultant for Aramco Services Company, headquartered in Houston, Texas. He is a Reservoir Engineering Subject Matter Expert and until 2018 taught Reservoir Engineering to Petroleum Engineers and Geoscientists at the Upstream Petroleum Development Center in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Dennis has an extensive background in reservoir engineering of

both conventional and unconventional (CBM and Shale gas) reservoirs as well as CO₂ enhanced recovery processes, economic and decision analysis. He has authored papers in these areas.

Since 1980, Dennis has held a series of progressively responsible staff engineering, consultant and management positions in the US and internationally with Amoco, Saudi Aramco, Shell Oil and Halliburton Landmark Graphics. Dennis worked as a simulation specialist on Ghawar and Safaniya fields for Saudi Aramco, simulating the first horizontal well in the Kingdom in 1989. As a consultant for Landmark Graphics, he managed horizontal well engineering teams in Siberia and in 2003 was the reservoir subsurface Subject Matter Expert for the Army Corps of Engineers on location in Iraq, immediately following Operation Iraqi Freedom. As part of task force RIO (Rebuild Iraqi Oil) the team was charged with estimating and reporting to the President of the United States on the cost of rebuilding Iraqi oil infra-structure to pre-war levels for appropriation by the U.S. Congress. The measure was approved.

Dennis is a graduate of Guyana's Queen's College. He earned a BSc degree in Geological Engineering and MSc and PhD degrees in Petroleum Engineering, all from Colorado School of Mines. He has taught reservoir engineering and economics courses at the Colorado School of Mines and is the author of a book on oil and gas decision-making. He is an active member of the SPE Gulf Coast Section, and was the outstanding editor for the SPE Journal in 2014. He is also a director of the Potential Gas Committee which is charged with evaluating natural gas resources in the United States.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 2

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Morning Session

8:00am Registration

9:00 am 1.50 hrs

Liquefied natural gas – technology, optimization, economics, and markets. Sullivan, TBA

10:30 am 0.75 hrs

Capacity building as an essential component for sustainable and responsible development of Guyana and its people and natural resources. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

11:15 am 0.75 hrs

Environmental, Health, & Safety and Human Rights in petroleum exploration, development, and production. Hall, TBA

12:15pm – 1:30pm

Luncheon Presentation

Natural gas to electricity and the powering of industrialization and economic development in Guyana. *Winston Brassington, Director of GTE Project; Callender; TBA.

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm 1.50 hrs

Natural Gas, LNG, and NGLs shaping the energy transition. TBA, TBA, Sullivan, Hall

3:00pm 0.50 hr

Getting to 2030 and beyond, Issues confronting Guyana as it develops a modern economy.

* Hon. Dr. Ashni Singh, Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service, Cooperative Republic of Guyana

3:30 pm 1.50 hrs

Getting to 2030 and beyond, Issues confronting Guyana as it develops a modern economy. Strategies for success. Panel Discussion and Q & A

Panel: * Hon. Vickram Bharrat, Minister of Natural Resources, Cooperative Republic of Guyana; Callender; Hall; Sullivan; Pieters; TBA

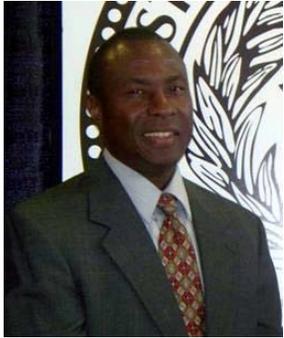
5:30 pm Adjourn to Reception

Networking Reception. 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

** Invited, participation expected, attendance unconfirmed at time of publication.*

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SPEAKERS



Edwin M. Callender

Edwin M. Callender is an attorney and energy consultant based in Houston, Texas. He is managing member of The Callender Law Firm PLLC, a practice focused in the areas of energy and oil & gas law, commercial transactions, business law, and private placements. Mr. Callender is an energy and oil & gas industry expert with more than 25 years experience delivering quality legal-, consulting-, and technical- services across various industry segments. Mr. Callender has held positions of increasing responsibility at major

oil & gas-, refining-, natural gas-, and electric power- companies, and has good expertise in business strategy, commercial transactions, energy deal structuring and risk analysis, business planning, and business optimization. Mr. Callender's unique combination of legal-, analytical-, engineering-, and business- skills evidences his broad and deep expertise. He is also principal consultant of EMC Energy Consulting LLC, an energy economics research, management, and process operations consulting firm. Edwin Callender is a member of the Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN).

After earning his BSc. degree in Chemical Engineering from Louisiana State University (LSU), Mr. Callender completed two years of PhD study in Physical-Organic Chemistry at LSU and passed the PhD general exam. In 1988, he accepted a job opportunity with Atlantic Richfield Company as a chemical engineer in Houston, Texas and began a career in the energy and oil & gas industry. Besides his legal qualifications (JD, magna cum laude – Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University), Mr. Callender also earned an MBA-Finance degree (University of Houston), and a MSc. degree in Chemical Engineering (University of Houston). Mr. Callender is respected for his contributions and competence in his fields of endeavor, and holds a European patent for a commercial petrochemical process. Mr. Callender is a member of numerous professional organizations, including: the State Bar of Texas, Texas Bar College, the New York State Bar, Houston Bar Association, American Bar Association, the Houston Lawyers Association where he is also a member of the board of directors, the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN), and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). Mr. Callender is licensed to practice law in Texas and New York.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Hon. Dr. Ashni Singh

The Hon. Dr. Ashni Kumar Singh is a prominent Guyanese politician and economist who currently serves as the Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service. He's a key figure in Guyana's rapid economic transformation, especially during its oil boom, and has been instrumental in shaping policies that promote fiscal transparency, sustainable development, and public sector reform.

HON. DR. ASHNI SINGH

SENIOR MINISTER

He was first appointed Minister of Finance in 2006, served until 2015, and resumed the role in 2020. Dr. Singh became Minister of Public Service

in 2024 and has been a member of the National Assembly since 1992. As an economic leader, Dr. Singh is a strong advocate for a diversified economy beyond oil and gas, emphasizing growth in construction, manufacturing, services, and agriculture.

Dr. Singh holds a PhD in Accounting and Finance from Lancaster University in the UK, and graduated from Queens' College in Guyana.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Hon. Vickram Bharrat

The Hon. Vickram Bharrat, M.P. is Minister of Natural Resources of The Cooperative Republic of Guyana. Minister Bharrat oversees critical sector of Guyana's economy that include forestry, mining (gold, diamonds, bauxite, manganese, and all of Guyana's minerals), and the oil and gas sector. Minister Bharrat is responsible for policy development and implementation concerning Guyana's rapidly expanding oil and gas industry. Under his leadership, Guyana implemented its Local Content Policy (created under the Local Content Act No. 18 of 2021) designed to ensure development of local capacity in all segments of the oil and gas industry

and facilitate employment of Guyanese in the industry. His leadership is guided by his deep-rooted passion for Guyana's progress, a steadfast commitment to good governance, and a vision for a sustainable and prosperous future.

Minister Bharrat is a graduate of New Amsterdam Multilateral Secondary School. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Guyana and a Master's Degree in Business Management from the Swiss School of Management in Switzerland. His academic and professional journey has shaped his deep understanding of governance, public management, and strategic leadership.

SPEAKERS



Harry W. Sullivan, Jr.

Harry W. Sullivan, Jr. is an International Energy Attorney based in Dallas, Texas, where he is an Executive Professor at Texas A&M School of Law and an Adjunct Professor at SMU's Dedman School of Law. Currently Assistant General Counsel at Kosmos Energy in their West Africa exploration activities, Mr. Sullivan has more than 30 years experience as a practicing energy attorney working for major international oil & gas companies. His previous experience includes four-

teen years as Senior Counsel-International in the International E&P Legal Group of ConocoPhillips, Of Counsel with Thompson & Knight LLP, fifteen years as Chief Counsel-International and Senior Counsel for Atlantic Richfield Company and five years as Senior Counsel for Sun Oil Company. His experience includes negotiating and working in more than 25 different countries, including specifically: Algeria, Australia, Azerbaijan, China, Colombia, Egypt, France, Georgia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the UAE and the U.S.

Harry's practice and experience focuses on the upstream and mid-stream oil and gas industry. He has extensive experience in international gas and LNG projects. Mr. Sullivan has significant experience working in Africa, Asia, and Latin America on oil & gas transactional matters, and building local content through training courses and hands on workshops. Harry has considerable expertise in international laws concerning corruption and ethics. Harry is an expert negotiator and has negotiated countless oil and gas and energy transactions throughout his career. As a member of AIPN (Association of International Petroleum Negotiators) and on his own, Mr. Sullivan has organized numerous oil & gas training programs around the world.

He currently teaches oil and gas law, international petroleum transactions, international oil and gas negotiations, oil and gas contracts and oil and gas advanced contract drafting. Additionally, he has taught international petroleum transactions at South Texas College of Law and oil and gas law at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (now Texas A&M University School of Law), SMU's Cox School of Business and Dallas' El Centro College; and business law at the University of Texas at Arlington

Harry earned his LLM and JD law degrees from SMU Law School and LSU Law School, respectively. He is licensed to practice law in the states of Louisiana and Texas and before the Supreme Court of the United States; and is Board Certified in Oil, Gas and Mineral Law in Texas. He is also admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales.

SPEAKERS



Keith B. Hall

Keith B. Hall is the Campanile Charities Professor of Energy Law and Director of the Mineral Law Institute at Louisiana State University (LSU). He teaches Mineral Rights, Advanced Mineral Law, International Petroleum Transactions, Energy Law & Regulation, and an Energy Law Seminar that focuses on environmental issues relating to oil and gas activities.

Professor Hall is co-author of a textbook on oil and gas law that is used in U.S. law schools and also is co-author of a book published by the American Bar Association on the legal issues relating to oil and gas development. His shorter publications have focused on a variety of oil gas issues. He is a frequent speaker at national and international oil and gas conferences, and is a contributing co-author to the forthcoming new edition of a textbook on international petroleum transactions.

In addition to teaching at LSU, Professor Hall has taught: International Petroleum Transactions as a Visiting Professor at Baku State University in Azerbaijan; International Energy Transactions as a Visiting Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law; and Introduction to Mineral Law as an adjunct professor at Loyola School of Law in New Orleans.

Before joining the LSU Law School faculty, he practiced law for 16 years, with a focus on oil and gas litigation and transactions. He often serves as a consultant or expert witness in litigation involving oil and gas matters.

Professor Hall serves on the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators' Education Advisory Board, the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation's Trustees Council, the Institute for Energy Law's Advisory Board, and the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation's Board of Trustees. He is a former Chairman of the Oil & Gas Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of Environment, Energy and Resources. In addition, he is a registered professional engineer who worked for eight years as a chemical engineer before attending law school.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Winston A.M. Brassington

Winston Brassington is Director of Guyana's landmark and transformative Gas to Energy Project ("GTE Project") that is designed to bring natural gas from Guyana's offshore Stabroek Block to generate some 300 megawatts of electricity for local consumption.

Mr. Brassington is principal of The WB Consulting Group LLC based in the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale Florida areas. He consults on projects in the US and abroad covering the following sectors (i) hotel and hospitality, (ii) infrastructure, (iii) energy including oil & gas, (iv) mining, and (v) banking and finance.

Throughout his illustrious career in service of the people of Guyana, Mr. Brassington has held numerous positions of leadership. From 2002 to 2016, he served as Executive Director of National Industrial and Commercial Investments Limited (NICIL) where he oversaw investments in assets belonging to the country of Guyana ("state assets"). He also served as Executive Secretary & Head of Guyana's Privatization Unit from November 1994 to January 2016, with responsibility for privatization in Guyana. From 2009 to 2015, Mr. Brassington was Chairman of the Board of Atlantic Hotel Inc. ("Guyana Marriott Georgetown Hotel"). He successfully managed all aspects of design, financing, and construction of the 200 room Marriott Hotel project (and Entertainment complex) in Guyana that began operations in April 2015. Mr. Brassington was Chairman of Guyana Power & Light Inc. ("GPL"), the national electric utility company of Guyana, from November 2007 to May 2015.

Winston holds a BSc, Accounting degree from Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania and an MBA (Management) degree from the University of the West Indies. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus College in Georgetown, Guyana.