ENERGY SYMPOSIUM
A Comprehensive Look at Strategic Imperatives for the US
For Our Economy, Our National Security and Our Environment

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This symposium is designed to discuss the critical importance to the United States of developing and implementing a pragmatic and enduring energy strategy for America’s future. The program will focus on identifying our energy priorities and overcoming the challenges that affect shaping a cohesive energy policy. The symposium will present thoughtful and informed perspectives about specific actions that can create significant benefit to our economy (jobs, growth and debt reduction), our national security and our environment. Recognized experts from all sectors of the energy industry – exploration, production, refining, power, industrials and government, as well as from the military and the energy economics and financial advisory areas - will be featured as speakers.

The Price College Energy Institute is committed to active engagement with the energy sector in the establishment of sound principles and insights that enable effective public policy, research, education and information exchange that advances the future implementation of a comprehensive and innovative national energy strategy.

Registration – 8:00 – 8:30 (Oklahoma Memorial Union)
Program Opening – 8:30 – 8:40

Ken Evans – Dean of the Price College of Business


Energy is of global importance and knows no true geographic or commodity boundaries. This session will focus on the global marketplace and the manner in which energy trends and competing demand for resources are affecting the priorities and behaviors of countries, particularly the US. Panelists in this session will address a range of topics and issues:
Panel Session 1 (continued)

i. Geo-Political Factors Affecting Supply and Demand
ii. China, Russia and the Impact of Mega-Powers
iii. The Future of Oil Supply and Demand
iv. Gas Supply from a Global Perspective
v. Managing Volatile Market Risk

Speakers:

Moderator: Bruce Stover – Retired Oil & Gas Executive
R. James Woolsey – former Director of Central Intelligence
Philip Lambert – CEO, Lambert Energy Advisors
Robert Sheppard – former CEO of BP - TNK
General Wesley Clark – retired Supreme Allied Commander Europe – NATO
Edward Morse – Global Head of Commodities Research, Citigroup

Break – 10:10 – 10:30

Morning Keynote Address – 10:30 – 10:50

Mary Fallin – Governor of Oklahoma

Panel Session 2 – Energy Challenges for the US – 11:00 – 12:30

The US is reaching an inflection point related to its energy future. Traditional hydrocarbon resource development is changing the energy supply landscape, but infrastructure and policy challenges still exist. Non-traditional energy sources offer new flexibility, but conflicting policy objectives are impacting the priorities and strategies of US energy companies. Panelists will address the following topics and issues:

i. The New North American Supply Picture
ii. Competition for BTU Market Share
iii. Energy as a 21st Century Jobs Engine
iv. Common Sense Environmental Thinking
v. Bridging the Political Divide

Speakers:

Moderator: Randy Brogdon – Partner, Troutman Sanders
J. Mike Stice – CEO, Access Midstream Partners
Alan Armstrong – CEO, Williams Companies
George Kaiser – Energy Investor
Joe Craft – CEO, Alliance Resource Partners
Greg Armstrong – CEO, Plains All-American Pipeline
LUNCH – 12:40 – 1:50 (Molly Shi Boren Ballroom)

Keynote Speaker

Adam Sieminski – Chief Administrator, Energy Information Administration

Panel Session 3 – An Energy Strategy for Our Future – 2:00 – 3:30

Without a clear and comprehensive strategy for addressing the energy future of the US it will remain difficult to effectively respond to our many challenges and capture the benefits from our greatest opportunities. This session will focus on what a national energy strategy could look like and how to adopt a pragmatic and optimally beneficial “all of the above” model. Panelists will address the following topics and issues:

i. The Necessity of Strategic Coherence
ii. Parameters for a Comprehensive Strategy
iii. Coexistence Among the Options
iv. The Role of Break-Through Technologies
v. From Potential to Reality

Speakers:

Moderator: Tom Flaherty – Senior Partner, Booz & Co.
Tom Fanning – CEO, Southern Company
Jeff Holzschuh – Vice Chairman, Morgan Stanley
Al Walker – CEO, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Greg Ebel – CEO, Spectra Energy Corporation
Mark Mills – CEO, Digital Power and Senior Fellow – Manhattan Institute

Session Closing – 3:30 – 3:45
Bruce Stover – Chair of the Price College Energy Institute Advisory Board

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