For Professionals in Business, Government and Stakeholder Organizations

Building capacity to address energy sector challenges worldwide

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IN OIL, GAS & POWER VALUE CREATION

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Program Objectives and Benefits

- Enhance understanding of energy value chain economics
- Improve knowledge of commercialization challenges for energy projects
- Identify current best practices in policy and regulatory frameworks for energy commercialization
- Identify and mitigate stakeholder issues
- Harmonize investor and public interests
- Hone management, communication and problem-solving skills
- Join the global New Era network

Over the past 6 sessions:
26 countries represented

Delegates from state-owned, local, and international energy companies; ministries; regulatory bodies; news media and universities
More than 100 guest speakers and experts

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The University of Texas at Austin
Develop an energy project for our virtual country:

- Identify opportunities throughout the energy value chain
- Pursue strategic value chain linkages
  - Incorporate local and global market conditions
  - Navigate the economic, legal, regulatory and environmental “rules of the game” necessary to support investment
  - Negotiate agreements to finance, build and operate energy projects
  - Anticipate, avoid, manage and resolve uncertainty, risks and multi-stakeholder disputes
  - Engage host governments and communities

ACTION

- Build teams
- Conduct energy project economic evaluations
- “Compete” for project approval
- Visit key U.S. facilities, agencies, commissions
- Network with international companies, instructors, experts and other delegates

INSTRUCTION

- Overview of oil, gas and power value chains and the role of technology
- Energy economics, finance and contracts
- Energy, environmental and international laws and regulations and institutions
- Marketing, trade and transportation
- International project case studies

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