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(TNSeve) -- The International Association of Geophysical Contractors has scheduled three conference sessions on Oct. 20, 2021, during its 50th Anniversary Hybrid Annual Conference at The Westin Houston, Memorial City:

According to the agency website:

How Geoscience & Big Data are Accelerating Value Creation

Speakers:

Tim O'Connor Uwa Airhiavbere

Tim O'Connor is the Vice President Resource Excellence and Legacy Assets. Tim is a geologist by background and has been with BHP since 2006. In his current role, as VP Resource Excellence and Legacy Assets, he has functional accountability for Geoscience, Resource Engineering, Tailings and Resource Governance globally as well as Operational accountability for Legacy Assets.

Tim's career at BHP has largely been in the Petroleum business - where he has held senior positions in Exploration, Strategy and Production. Most recently, he had accountability for the Australia JIU, which oversaw BHP's interest in the Bass Strait and Northwest Shelf assets.

Uwa Airhiavbere

Uwa Airhiavbere is Director of Microsoft's Worldwide Oil & Gas sector. In this role, Uwa is responsible for identifying trends and opportunities in the Oil & Gas industry, field readiness and engagement, partner strategy, strategic investments, and integration among business groups within Microsoft.

Prior to his current role, Uwa held several positions at General Electric where he had a successful nine-year career within the Oil & Gas Division. In his role as Director of Commercial Operations for the business unit focused on onshore production, Uwa devised strategy - from planning to final execution, including go-to-market strategy, market intelligence, competitive analysis, customer segmentation, pricing, and tender management.

Uwa earned a Master of Arts in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, with concentrations in International Economics & Energy Policy. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics, with honors, from Brown University

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Economics of the Energy Transition

Speakers:

Dr. Scott Tinker

Director, **Bureau of Economic Geology**, State Geologist of Texas; Professor, Edwin Allday Endowed Chair in Subsurface Geology, Jackson School of Geosciences, The University of Texas at Austin

Scott Tinker works to bring industry, government, academia, and NGOs together to address major societal challenges in energy, the environment, and the economy. Dr. Tinker is director of the 250-person **Bureau of Economic Geology**, the State Geologist of Texas, and a professor holding the Allday Endowed Chair in the Jackson School at The University of Texas at Austin. Tinker co-produced and is featured in the award-winning energy documentary film Switch, which has been screened in over 50 countries to more than 15 million viewers and is used on thousands of K-12 and college campuses. Dr. Tinker formed the nonprofit Switch Energy Alliance and is working on two new films addressing global energy poverty and the energy transition. He is the voice of EarthDate, a 2-minute weekly program produced by the **Bureau of Economic Geology**, that focuses on remarkable stories of Earth, and is featured on over 350 NPR stations in all 50 United States. He has served as president of the American Geosciences Institute, the Association of American State Geologists, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies. Dr. Tinker is an AGI Campbell Medalist, AAPG Halbouty Medalist, GCAGS Boyd Medalist, and a Fellow of the Geological Society of America. In his visits to some 60 countries he has given over 750 keynote and invited lectures.

NJ Ayuk

NJ Ayuk is Executive Chairman of the African Energy Chamber, CEO of pan-African corporate law conglomerate Centurion Law Group, and the author of several books about the oil and gas industry in Africa, including Amazon and Wall Street journal bestselling Billions at Play: The Future of African Energy and Doing Deals. His experience includes advising major companies on investment strategies, the establishment of joint ventures and cooperation structures, privatisation, licensing and related tax matters, OHADA law, oil and gas, power, local content development, litigation, contracts negotiation, governance, and other matters pertaining to Africa's energy sector. He is particularly active in the structuring, negotiation, and implementation of petroleum, mining, LNG, and other natural resource projects for leading private operators in Equatorial Guinea, South Sudan, Uganda, Angola, Congo Brazzaville, Nigeria, Senegal, and other sub-Saharan countries. His experience has included facilitating and negotiating PSCs, EPSAs, JOAs, service agreements, concessions, oilfield service, and drilling contracts, and dealing with licensing and pipeline and marine transportation issues, including the sale and transportation of LNG, in over 15 African countries.

Rob West

Thunder Said Energy was founded by Rob West in 2019. The aim is to bring a Wall Street researcher's economic mindset to the energy technologies re-shaping the world. TSE's research is used by over 110 organizations to understand opportunities in energy technologies and energy transition.

Prior to ThunderSaid, Rob built up the energy practice at Redburn, among the world's leading, independent equity-research firms. He was responsible for the team's energy strategy and commodity market research, while covering Super-Majors, such as ExxonMobil, Chevron, Shell, BP, TOTAL, Eni and Equinor. Previously he was an analyst at Bernstein.

Rob is also a Research Associate at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. He has completed 75 modules in the IPIMS Petroleum Geology and Engineering programme. He holds a first-class degree in Experimental Psychology from the University of Oxford. He is a CFA charterholder.

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Global G&E Industry Outlook

Speakers:

Ariel Flores

Ariel Flores is the senior vice president subsurface. Ariel has been with bp for 21 years, most recently as regional president for the North Sea region. He joined BP in Houston, Texas. Since then, he has held a variety of technical and business roles in the US, Russia, UK, Azerbaijan, Angola, Middle East and North Sea. He has spent time in the BP and TNK-BP executive offices working with executives to establish technical and functional ways of working to improve safety, efficiency and delivery. Ariel has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Rice University and is a graduate of the Operations Academy. He is married with three young children and as well as English speaks Spanish, Russian and Portuguese.

Justin Murphy

Justin Murphy is the Global New Opportunities Manager at the ExxonMobil Upstream Business Development Company, located in Houston. Originally from Washington State, USA, Justin joined ExxonMobil in 2007 after completing a PhD in Structural Geology at Washington State University.

Early in his career, Justin worked as a geoscientist in Exploration, as well as Production. Starting in 2012 Justin worked in supervisory frontier exploration roles within Business Development before becoming Geoscience Planning Advisor for the ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company in 2014.

Following these roles, Justin moved to the ExxonMobil Development Company in 2016 as Geoscience Project Manager for Guyana Development, and later back to the ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company in 2019 as the Research and Technology Development Manager. In his current Global New Opportunities Manager role, Justin is responsible for leading a global multi-disciplinary team focused on ExxonMobil's frontier exploration business.

Sonia Scarselli

Sonia Scarselli was appointed Vice President, Exploration and Appraisal for BHP Petroleum in August 2019, and in her role she leads BHP's global petroleum access and exploration activities. Sonia joined BHP in 2012 and has served in several leadership roles including Head of Algeria, Exploration and Appraisal Advisor and Manager Exploration Trinidad and Tobago. She has also been heavily involved in the integration of geoscience across BHP, working with the Geoscience Centre of Excellence on how the company explores for and characterise resource. Before joining BHP, Sonia started her career in the oil industry at ExxonMobil UK in a number of exploration and research roles. She holds a master's degree in Geological Science from Università degli studi di Perugia, a PhD in Geology from ETH Zurich and an MBA from the London Business School. Sonia is member of the AAPG Corporate Advisory Board and CEOs Against Cancer Greater Houston Chapter.

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