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11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club, 800 Bell Avenue, 43rd Floor, Houston, TX 77002



GUEST SPEAKER: William B. Cline

Group Chief Executive of Gaffney, Cline & Associates (GCA)

A View from the Front – An Update on Iraq's Upstream Sector

Bill is Group Chief Executive of Gaffney, Cline & Associates (GCA). GCA is an integrated consulting firm with offices in the UK, USA, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, Central Asia and Russia that provides a broad range of technical, commercial and strategic advisory support to the private and public sectors of the oil and gas industry, as well as to financial institutions, service and power sectors.

Bill has over 25 years experience in the international oil and gas industry and has managed a large number of GCA's engagements with national oil companies, other national agencies, governments and Ministries in the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. He focuses his efforts on combining the technical and commercial capabilities of the GCA Group into integrated decision-making support and advice for the Group's clientele on issues such as petroleum policy and strategy development, asset valuations and investment, economic analysis, negotiation of commercial and fiscal arrangements (often with national oil companies and ministries), mergers and acquisitions, dispute resolution, and expert opinion.

Bill graduated from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University in Washington D.C. with a BSc. degree in International Economics and completed his MBA at Southern Methodist University's Edwin L. Cox School of Business in Dallas.

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