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## 2016 Women's Global Leadership Conference in Energy is changing the landscape of leadership in the energy industry!

**HOUSTON, Texas – (November 1, 2016)** The Women's Global Leadership Conference in Energy (WGLC) being held November 1-2 at the Hyatt Regency Houston is expected to attract more than 700 delegates within the energy sector.

The must attend two –day conference is a match for women at every career stage in the energy industry – from recent graduates and new recruits interested in learning more, to mid-level managers or industry veterans looking to inspire others.

Presented by Gulf Publishing Company, WGLC emphasizes the value of female leadership by having leaders in the industry share their philosophy and perspectives to inspire growth. These leaders are pioneers in their field and know the importance of accelerating the development of women in the industry.

With over 60 speakers, the conference sessions will cover an array of topics with Interactive panel discussions exploring the following:

- State of the industry: Upstream, midstream and downstream
- Boom to bust: Tackling challenges to create opportunity
- Building and maintaining relationships with a diverse supplier base
- Networking effectively: Building your own personal board of directors
- Acceleration of the big crew change: Building a brighter, diversified tomorrow for stem professionals
- Driving the future of the industry: Big data initiatives in oil and gas
- The renewables revolution: Real alternatives to oil and gas
- Change is "imperative." It begins now!

Some of the leaders who will be addressing conference attendees include: Laurie Argo, *Senior Vice President, Crude and Refined Products, Enterprise Products Partners*, Frank Cassulo, *President, Chevron Pipeline*, Stephanie Cox, *President, North America, Schlumberger*, Marianne Kah, *Chief Economist, Corporate Planning and Development at ConocoPhillips*, Emeliana Rice-Oxley, *Vice President of Exploration, Upstream, Petronas*, Chris Barnesby, *General Manager, Shale Gas Unit (Fayetteville & Haynesville)*, BHP Billiton, Satyam Priyadarshy, *Chief Data Scientist, Halliburton - Landmark*, and more.

Some of the additional highlights include; **Topical Lunches**: On Nov. 1st attend a 30 minute topical lunch of your choice. Topics include balanced living, expanding your professional network on LinkedIn and more, a **Silent Auction**: The 2nd annual silent auction will be held during the wine tasting reception on Nov. 1st. All proceeds benefit the IPAA Educational Foundation, and our **Mobile App**: Get event information + network with conference attendees through the mobile app before, during and after the event. Available for download in the iTunes store or Google Play.

For more information and to register for the conference, visit [www.wglconference.com/2016](http://www.wglconference.com/2016). Register a small group of five or a leadership pack of ten for additional savings.

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#### **About the Women's Global Leadership Conference (WGLC)**

The Women's Global Leadership Conference provides a global gathering for women to meet and discuss issues surrounding leadership in the energy industry. The conference strives to provide a meaningful discussion on all aspects of responsible stewardship ranging from energy security and geopolitics to personal career development. It was created by Gulf Publishing Company and an advisory board representing women and men across the oil and gas industry.

#### **About Gulf Publishing Company**

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