



Association of International
Energy Negotiators



المركز السعودي للتحكيم التجاري
Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration

Dispute Resolution in the International Energy Business

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About AIEN

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The Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN) is the leading professional membership organization of commercial negotiators and energy lawyers in the international energy industry, serving more than 2,800 professionals in some 110 countries. AIEN develops model contracts that are widely used throughout the industry, provides educational seminars and conferences around the world, publishes leading research on emerging energy issues and is the premier forum for dialogue on energy transactions amongst companies, government and their advisors.

About SCCA

www.sadr.org

The Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA) is a not-for-profit organization established by Cabinet Decree number 257 dated 14/6/1435 H. – 15/03/2014 G. to administer arbitration procedures in civil and commercial disputes where parties agree to refer their disputes to SCCA arbitration, in accordance with regulations in force and judicial principles of civil and commercial procedure. The SCCA provides Alternative Dispute Resolution services (“ADR”), including Arbitration and Mediation. SCCA services are provided in accordance with international and professional standards in Arabic and/or English.)

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Room Rates

Deluxe King Room (single) AED 1,665 per night

The above rates are inclusive of a la carte breakfast in Bull & Bear Restaurant based on single occupancy. For double occupancy a supplement of AED 100 ++ will be applicable. Room rates are subject to 10% service charge, 7% Municipality Fee, 5.5% VAT and an AED 20.00 tourism fee per room, per night. Complimentary Wi-Fi included for length of stay.

Reservations

Reservations can be made online by visiting the conference webpage: aien.org/forms/meeting/Microsite/DR2022,1

The deadline date to make reservations is **October 13, 2022**. After this date, sleeping rooms will be on a space available basis at the hotels' prevailing rate. The room rates are available up to three days before and three days after the conference, subject to availability. Please visit the conference site for more details about sleeping room reservations and to learn more about the hotel cancellation policy.

Conference Registration

By October 17, 2022

AIEN & SCCA Member: \$420 | Non-member: \$600

After October 17, 2022

AIEN & SCCA Member: \$490 | Non-member: \$700

Full payment must be received in order to process registration. Conference registration fees include admission to all sessions, course materials, lunch, refreshment breaks and a networking reception as outlined in the program. Your registration does not include hotel and travel accommodations. Please see AIEN's website for its cancellation policy.

For complete details and to register, visit the conference site.

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CLE Credits

AIEN is an accredited sponsor approved by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE. The number of MCLE credit hours awarded for this conference are still being determined.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, November 14, 2022

08:00 – 09:00 Registration and Refreshments

New York Ballroom Foyer

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Remarks

Tim Martin, Conference Co-Chair, Calgary, Canada
Victor Leginsky, Conference Co-Chair, Dubai, UAE
Dr. Waleed bin Sulaiman Abanumay, Chairman of the Board, Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA), Riyadh, KSA
Scott Porter, President, Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN), Houston, USA, 2022-2023

09:15 – 10:45 Session One: State Investment Disputes

This panel will present a review of state investment disputes arising from treaties & contracts. The session will provide a historical review of the historical cases in the Middle East, along with recent state investment disputes in the energy sector in the region. This will include recent arbitrations arising from granting instruments, including production sharing contracts.

Chair: Dr. Saud Al-Ammari, Al-Ammari Law Firm, Al-Khobar, KSA

Arif Hyder Ali, Co-Chair, International Arbitration, Dechert LLP, Washington, D.C. and London

Alex Yanos, Partner, Alston & Bird, New York, USA

Tim Martin, Managing Director, Northumberland Chambers, Calgary, Canada

10:45 – 11:15 Refreshment Break

New York Ballroom Foyer

11:15 – 12:45 Session Two: Upstream Commercial Disputes

Energy companies deal with a multitude of disputes arising from their commercial transactions and contracts in the upstream business. Speakers will discuss a variety of such disputes, including those involving joint operating agreements, unit agreements, farmout agreements, confidentiality agreements, service contracts, and property acquisitions.

Chair: Joseph Campbell, General Counsel, ADNOC Onshore, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Jonathan Sutcliffe, Partner, K&L Gates, Dubai, UAE

Ann Ryan Robertson, Partner, Locke Lord Bissell, Houston, USA

Dorine Farah, Partner, Baker Botts, London, UK

12:45 – 14:00 Luncheon

New York Ballroom Foyer

14:00 – 15:30 Session Three: Midstream & Downstream Disputes

The midstream and downstream sectors of the energy business have unique problems and disputes. They cover pipelines, transportation agreements, rights of way, gathering & processing facilities, refineries, and petrochemical plants. Some of the largest disputes in terms of value include price redeterminations and destination restrictions in gas and LNG contracts. The speakers will present a review of these disputes in multiple jurisdictions, including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas, Europe and Asia.

Chair: Richard Phelan, Legal Director, OQ Gas Networks SAOC, Muscat, Oman

Mark Levy, Partner, Allen & Overy, London, UK

Kevin Waguespack, Executive Vice President and Director, Baker & O'Brien, Houston, USA

Michael Polkinghorne, Partner, White & Case, Paris, France

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshment Break

New York Ballroom Foyer

16:00 – 17:30 Session Four: Energy Infrastructure Disputes

Energy companies are involved in some of the largest construction projects in the world. This session provides an in-depth analysis of the infrastructure and construction disputes that arise in the international energy business.

Chair: Victor Leginsky, Arbitralis ADR, Dubai, UAE

Gordon Blanke, Blanke Arbitration, Dubai, UAE

Erin Miller Rankin, Partner, Freshfields, Global

Essam Al Tamimi, Chairman, Al Tamimi & Co., Dubai, UAE

17:30 – 17:45 Closing Remarks

Tim Martin, Conference Co-Chair, Calgary, Canada

Dr. Hamed bin Hassan Merah, CEO, Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA), Riyadh, KSA

17:45 – 19:30 Networking Reception

New York Ballroom Foyer

All conference sessions will be held in New York Ballroom at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel unless otherwise stated.