

# **AIEN Fact Sheet**

## DATE FOUNDED

1981

## MISSION

The Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN), formerly AIPN, is an independent not-for-profit professional membership association that supports international energy negotiators around the world and enhances their effectiveness and professionalism in the international energy community.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

AIEN currently offers three types of membership: Active, Government/National Company and Student.

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

9 regional chapters: Africa; Asia; Australia-Pacific; Canada; CIS-FSU; Europe; Latin America; MENA; United States

## **MEMBER PROFILE**

AIEN has more than 2,500 members in more than 110 countries. Members come from many different disciplines (commercial, technical, academic, and legal) and represent many different international and host government energy companies, and national and multilateral governmental authorities.

## SERVICES

#### **Continuing Education**

- Annual International Energy Summit (IES)
- Annual Model Contracts Workshop, Above Ground Risk Workshop, Negotiation Skills Workshop, Natural Gas Course and Valuation Workshop
- Annual Core Course and Short Courses on International Oil and Gas Law
- Annual Dispute Resolution Conference

#### **Model Contracts**

- Widely accepted and used in the international energy community. Members receive free contracts.
- Non-members may purchase contracts for \$250 each.
- Model Contract drafting committees are a valuable tool to gain industry experience. Members may be part of any committee.

#### Networking

- Annually held receptions and chapter events
- Membership directory and message board
- Young Negotiators group and student outreach initiatives: writing competition, scholarship program and student clubs

#### PUBLICATIONS

- Journal of World Energy Law and Business (published by Oxford University Press)
- Research papers
- Model Contracts
- · Advisor bi-monthly e-newsletter

## LEADERSHIP

AIEN is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership. The association has numerous standing committees and special committees that are established by the Board of Directors. Chapters and divisions also elect leaders to oversee their activities.