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For a Panel Discussion On:

**OPTIMIZING RISK ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES & SECURITY
ACTIVITIES IN THE ERA OF "IDENTITY CONFLICT"**

Existing oil and gas security strategies and practices struggle where tensions with local populations have transformed into "identity conflict." This presentation explains why the assumptions underlying existing security practices are inadequate where identity conflict exists. It begins by defining and explaining the characteristics of identity conflict. Second, it describes how the socio-political operating environment has been changed by identity conflict and why this requires an updated concept of "security." Third, the presentation illustrates why existing security assumptions and practices, built upon mid-20th century development and sovereignty concepts, have become insufficient and often exacerbate threats. It next introduces our "Shared Security" concept, designed to increase revenues and lower security costs by taking identity conflict head-on and building long-term, stable relationships between companies and local populations. Finally, the presentation outlines the types of activities and initiatives necessary to mitigate the impact of identity conflict on operations, offers a real-world example where the concept was successfully implemented under combat conditions, and explains how this can be applied to the energy industry.

Our proposed presentation directly supports the following conference objectives:

- 1) Discovering new methods to mitigate risk through identifying gaps in risk assessment strategy;
- 2) Exploring new methods to identify risk of threats when working in high risk countries;
- 3) Hearing practical examples of how to implement cost effective strategies to optimize security planning;
- 4) Examining new and existing methods to prevent terrorism by learning more about the mind-set of attackers;
- 5) Enhancing knowledge of ways to reduce and eliminate risks of sabotage; and
- 6) Increasing awareness of emerging global threats to the oil and gas industry.

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