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- ▶ Opening Reception at the London Eye
- ▶ Topics include:
  - Investment in Oil and Gas in Emerging Markets
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  - IOCs and NOCs
  - Energy Security and Climate Change
  - Arbitration of International Energy Disputes (featuring a mock arbitration with commentary)
- ▶ Featured Speakers include:
  - Sam Laidlaw, Chief Executive, Centrica plc, London
  - Peter Bevan, Former Group General Counsel and Executive Vice President, BP plc, London
  - Graham Vinter, General Counsel, BG Group, Reading
- ▶ Gala Dinner at the Royal Automobile Club



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## IEL-SEERIL International Oil and Gas Law Conference

### *At a Glance*

**Sunday, November 16**

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**Monday, November 17**

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#### SESSION ONE: CORPORATE, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE

9:45 LONDON LISTINGS FOR THE E&P SECTOR

10:25 CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE OF M&A IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY

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11:20 DOES THE EPC MODEL WORK FOR ENERGY PROJECTS?

12:00 RESERVES AND RESOURCES IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

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19:00 CONFERENCE RECEPTION AND DINNER at the Royal Automobile Club

*Featuring: Peter Bevan, Former Group General Counsel and Executive Vice President, BP plc, London, United Kingdom*

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*Graham Vinter, General Counsel, BG Group, Reading, Berkshire, United Kingdom*

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# IEL-SEERIL International Oil and Gas Law Conference

## Program

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**18:30**

### **OPENING RECEPTION AT THE LONDON EYE**

The London Eye is the tallest Ferris Wheel in Europe and the most popular paid tourist attraction in the UK. Delegates will experience a complimentary one hour night ride with other delegates and members of the faculty, enjoying drinks, light food, good conversation and spectacular views across London and its famous landmarks such as the Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

Ticket price: £15 Dress code: casual

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**9:00**

### **WELCOME**

**J. Alan B. Dunlop**, Vice President and General Counsel, Worldwide Exploration & Production, Hess Corporation, Houston, Texas USA; Chair, IBA Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources & Infrastructure Law (SEERIL)

**Tim T. West**, Associate General Counsel, Devon Energy Corporation, Houston, Texas USA; Chair, Institute for Energy Law

**Paul Griffin**, Conference Co-Chair, Herbert Smith LLP, London, United Kingdom

**Peter Roberts**, Conference Co-Chair, General Counsel, Centrica Energy, London, United Kingdom; Chair, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee

**9:15**

### **KEYNOTE SESSION**

#### **THE RULE OF LAW AND THE ROLE OF REGULATION IN TODAY'S ENERGY MARKETS: DO WE GET WHAT WE NEED, AND DO WE NEED WHAT WE GET?**

**Sam Laidlaw**, Chief Executive, Centrica plc, London, United Kingdom

## **SESSION ONE: CORPORATE, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE**

Session Chair: **Stephen F. Gates**, Special Counsel, Mayer Brown LLP, Houston, Texas USA

**9:45**

### **LONDON LISTINGS FOR THE E&P SECTOR**

In recent years London has surpassed other financial centres as the natural place to list oil and gas companies. This session looks at the pros and cons of listing on the different available markets — the full list and aim — and at recent trends given the challenging market conditions.

**Robert Hamill**, Mayer Brown LLP, London, United Kingdom

**Louis Castro**, Head of Corporate Finance, Matrix Group Limited, London, United Kingdom

**10:25**

### **CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE OF M&A IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY**

With great volatility in the energy markets and heightened interest in alternatives, deal making in the energy industry has been particularly challenging. This session will cover recent activity and prospects for the coming year.

**Julian Vickers**, Managing Director, Global Co-Head of Energy, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, London, United Kingdom

**11:05**

### **BREAK**

**11:20**

### **DOES THE EPC MODEL WORK FOR ENERGY PROJECTS?**

The EPC model has obvious attractions for project owners and power plant developers but is it as robust as owners expect it to be? In the current market, is it even achievable and if not, what are the alternatives? This session will explore some of the issues relevant to the procurement and development of energy projects.

**Jonathan Hosie**, Mayer Brown LLP, London, United Kingdom

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (cont.)

### 12:00 RESERVES AND RESOURCES IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Estimates of hydrocarbon Reserve and Resource volumes provide the basis of value for any Oil & Gas company. This session briefly summarizes the processes involved in locating and measuring these volumes, as well as how they are categorized and reported. Some current issues and problems will be highlighted.

*Nick Wright, Greensand Associates Ltd., London, United Kingdom*

12:40

### NETWORKING LUNCHEON

## SESSION TWO: INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-BORDER

Session Chair: **Philip Mace**, *Watson, Farley & Williams, London, United Kingdom; Chair, IBA United Kingdom Energy Lawyers' Group (UKELG)*

### 14:00 INVESTMENT IN OIL AND GAS IN EMERGING MARKETS

Emerging markets have been and continue to be fundamental to the oil and gas industry. This session will give an overview of the sort of trials and tribulations that can be experienced when investing in oil and gas in such markets and the key issues to watch out for. Examples for the session will focus on the CIS and the Middle East.

*Graham Lyon, Vice President, International Business Development, Petro-Canada, Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

### 14:40 RENEGOTIATION AND RESTRUCTURING OF LONG-TERM OIL AND GAS AGREEMENTS

Peak oil and a sustained high oil price has prompted governments to look for ways of capturing a larger share of value from long term contracts that were signed before the current commodities boom. This session looks at some of the ways in which host governments can encourage investors to give them a bigger piece of the pie and the ways in which some typical long term contracts can be renegotiated to accommodate this objective.

*Michael Wachtel, Watson, Farley & Williams, London, United Kingdom*

### 15:20 BREAK

### 15:35 THE FUTURE OF THE IOC: THE RISE OF THE NOC AND RESOURCE NATIONALISM

The role of NOCs in the energy industry has altered in recent years in a number of significant ways. Some NOCs remain focused on national production in ways that are limiting access for IOCs to new reserves. Some have become active outside their own national territory to become competitors of the IOCs. This session will give an overview of these and related issues and will look at the future role of the IOCs and how they can cooperate and collaborate with the NOCs successfully.

*Mick Jarvis, Manager of Business Development and Negotiations, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas USA*

### 16:15 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPLIANCE: TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN?

The speaker will focus on the interrelationship between cutting edge CSR and global anti-corruption compliance in the upstream oil and gas business.

*George Brown, Reed Smith, London, United Kingdom*

### 16:55 ADJOURN



## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (cont.)

19:00

### CONFERENCE RECEPTION AND DINNER at the Royal Automobile Club

The Royal Automobile Club is a private members' club steeped in over 100 years of history and tradition in the heart of St James's on Pall Mall. In all its Edwardian splendour, the high ceilings, rich carpets, ornate plasterwork and a fine collection of art help create the luxurious and comfortable atmosphere of a traditional club, a sanctuary away from the bustle of central London.

Ticket price: £95 Dress code: business suit

#### **Peter Bevan**

Former Group General Counsel and Executive Vice President  
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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

### SESSION THREE: REGULATION AND GOVERNMENT

Session Chair: **Graham Coop**, General Counsel, Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels, Belgium

9:00

#### ENERGY SECURITY, MARKET LIBERALIZATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE — A UK PERSPECTIVE

Energy security, technological change and carbon reduction are best assured through liberalized markets. Markets can and will deliver if given the right signals and a supportive regulatory environment. However ill judged action or inaction by government and/or industry regulators can result in the lights going out and impede sustainable progress to a low carbon economy.

**Malcolm Webb**, Chief Executive, Oil and Gas UK, London, United Kingdom

9:40

#### EUROPEAN POWER GENERATION, RENEWABLES AND CARBON

Environmental policies in the areas of renewables promotion and greenhouse gas emission limitations are increasingly affecting the European power sector. The presentation will analyze the policy instruments which are used or envisaged in these areas and how achieving the proposed targets will impact the electricity market in Europe.

**Alberto Pototschnig**, Partner and CEO, Mercados Energy Markets International SA, Madrid, Spain

10:20

**BREAK**



## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (cont.)

### 10:35 REGULATION AND BUSINESS – ANGLO-AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN ENERGY MARKET MODELS

#### A BELGIAN PERSPECTIVE

In September 2007 the European Commission proposed the "Third Energy Package", the next step in the European liberalization process. This presentation will give an overview of the European regulatory framework's evolution since the entry into force of the first energy package, and will address this in relation to the Anglo-American Energy Market Model.

**Marie-Pierre Fauconnier**, Director General, Belgian Ministry for the Economy, Brussels, Belgium

#### A U.S. PERSPECTIVE

The U.S. Supreme Court recently determined that the Environmental Protection Agency has the legal authority under the Clean Air Act to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from U.S. industry. This presentation will address what regulatory actions EPA is likely to take next year even before Congress enacts climate change legislation, and the likely impact that such regulatory action will have on the energy sector.

**Chet Thompson**, Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, D.C. USA; Former Deputy Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

12:05

### FEATURED LUNCHEON

#### Meeting the Legal Challenge

**Graham Vinter**

General Counsel

BG Group

Reading, Berkshire, United Kingdom

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### SESSION FOUR: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Presented in cooperation with the Institute for Transnational Arbitration in the form of a mock arbitration in three scenes, with commentary and discussion following each scene.

Session Chair: **Michael S. Goldberg**, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas USA

### 13:30 INTRODUCTION TO SESSION FOUR MOCK SCENARIO AND SCENE I

**Michael S. Goldberg**, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas USA

### 13:40 SCENE I: PROTECTING AN INVESTMENT IN A PSA

The CEO and General Counsel from the Company discuss with their outside counsel a potential Production Sharing Agreement with the country of Host State. The Company has negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding with the Minister of Energy, but recently received a cease and desist letter from Third Party. Third Party claims to have a contract signed by the former Ministry of Energy and is threatening legal action if the Company moves forward with a PSA. The CEO and General Counsel want to know how they should proceed to best guarantee the Company's potential investment with Host State and how to avoid any liability to Third Party.

**Company CEO:** **Jason Doughty**, Managing Counsel - Arbitration, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas USA

**Company General Counsel:** **Jacqueline Hill**, Head of Legal and Compliance, Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited, London, United Kingdom

**Company Outside Counsel:** **Michael P. Lennon, Jr.**, Baker Botts (UK) L.L.P., London, United Kingdom

### 14:10 PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A

### 14:40 BREAK

### 15:00 INTRODUCTION TO SCENE 2

**Michael S. Goldberg**, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas USA

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (cont.)

### 15:05 SCENE 2: DECIDING WHETHER TO FILE FOR ARBITRATION

The PSA between the Company and the Host State has been signed and has been in full force for the past five years. Oil prices have now significantly increased and, despite a stabilization clause, the Host State has initiated substantial tax increases with threats of environmental claims and expropriation of the operations. In this scene, the CEO and General Counsel meet with outside counsel to discuss the options they have in dealing with these issues.

**Company CEO:** *Robert de Roos, Deputy General Counsel of Exploration & Production, Shell International B.V., Rijswijk, The Netherlands*  
**Company General Counsel:** *Carole Malinvaud, Gide Loyrette Nouel LLP, Paris, France*  
**Company Outside Counsel:** *Constantine Partasides, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, London, United Kingdom*

### 15:30 PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A

### 16:00 INTRODUCTION TO SCENE 3

*Michael S. Goldberg, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, Texas USA*

### 16:05 SCENE 3: ENFORCEMENT OF A RESULTING AWARD

The arbitration has taken place and while awaiting the award, the Company's representatives believe that they have a good chance of prevailing with a large monetary award. In this scene, the Company's General Counsel and external counsel meet with a leading asset tracing firm to discuss the enforcement of a favorable award against the Host State and the contracting State entity respectively. They consider various issues arising under the ICSID Convention, the New York Convention and local law (including confidentiality of the proceedings). As a precautionary matter, the participants also discuss what to do in case a monetary award is made in favor of the State.

**Company General Counsel:** *Theodore M. Frois, General Counsel — Upstream Companies, ExxonMobil Corporation, Houston, Texas USA*  
**Company Outside Counsel:** *Steven K. Davidson, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C. USA*  
**Asset Tracing Consultant:** *Ginger C. Menown, Forensic National Energy Leader, Partner, KPMG Foresnic, Houston, Texas USA*

### 16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A

### 17:00 CLOSING REMARKS



*For more information about the  
presenters of this program*

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## ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE SECTION ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE LAW



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The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of 30,000 individual lawyers and more than 195 bar associations and law societies spanning all continents. It has considerable expertise in providing assistance to the global legal community as well as being a source of distinguished legal commentators for international news outlets.

Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

Other institutions established by the IBA include the Southern Africa Litigation Centre and the International Legal Assistance Consortium.

### Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL)

The Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) has a membership of 2,400 lawyers in private practice, oil and mining companies, international organisations, government and academia. The Section coordinates the activities of six Committees, which aim to advance the development and understanding of the law affecting oil and gas, mining, power, water, international construction projects and environment, health and safety law. The United Kingdom Energy Lawyers Group is also part of the Section.

The Academic Advisory Group (AAG) is a distinctive feature of SEERIL. For over 20 years SEERIL (earlier SERL) members who also hold academic appointments in Law Schools around the world have formed a group of scholarly advisors to the parent body. Currently AAG members come from such diverse locations as North America, the EU, Nigeria, Japan, New Zealand, South America, and Singapore.

The role of the Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law is to coordinate the activities of the following Committees: Environment, Health and Safety Law; International Construction Projects; Mining Law; Oil and Gas Law; Power Law; Water Law.

## ABOUT THE INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY LAW OF THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

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The Center for American and International Law (CAIL) is a non-profit organization which since 1947 has served lawyers and law enforcement officials from all 50 U.S. States and over 131 countries. The Institute for Energy Law (IEL) is one of 8 divisions of the Center.

Founded in 1959, the Institute for Energy Law provides advanced, continuing legal education for lawyers and other professionals concerned with the energy industry. The Institute through its programs, scholarly publications and membership activities offers an important forum on contemporary issues affecting the industry. The Institute's record of educational achievements has been aided by the support of many of the world's leading companies, lawyers, and energy professionals.

### Why Become a Member?

Members are entitled to serve or to appoint one or more persons to serve on the Institute's Advisory Board, depending on the membership level. Advisory Board members are entitled to tuition-free attendance at the Annual Oil and Gas Law Conference and its related events or the Annual Power and Alternative Energy Conference, and discounted attendance at all other Institute programs. Advisory Board members also receive the Institute's quarterly e-newsletter, *The Energy Law Advisor*, the opportunity to participate in the IEL Online Forum, a free subscription to the IEL Online Library of papers presented at past programs and discounts on all other Institute publications.

### Programs and Publications

Each year the Institute for Energy Law offers its two-day Annual Oil and Gas Law Conference, which was first presented in 1949 and is now the oldest continuing legal education program in the USA. Other annual programs include the Power and Alternative Energy Conference; Law of LNG Conference; Energy Litigation Conference; International Energy Law, Contracts and Negotiations – Upstream; International Energy Law, Contracts and Negotiations – Midstream; and a fundamentals Short Course on Oil and Gas Law. Every other year the Institute co-sponsors an Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers. For a complete calendar of IEL programs, please visit our website at [www.cailaw.org/iel](http://www.cailaw.org/iel).

The Institute for Energy Law publishes an online quarterly newsletter, *The Energy Law Advisor*, an Energy Law Online Library at the Institute's web site and, with LexisNexis Matthew Bender, the *Oil and Gas Reporter* (since 1952) and the *Proceedings of the Institute on Oil and Gas Law* (since 1949).

For more information, visit IEL online at [www.cailaw.org/iel](http://www.cailaw.org/iel).

# GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## DATE

November 16-18, 2008

## VENUE

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## LANGUAGE

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Register online by Friday, November 7 at [www.ibanet.org/conferences/251](http://www.ibanet.org/conferences/251) and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Mary-Kate Friel at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Mary-Kate Friel at [mary-kate.friel@int-bar.org](mailto:mary-kate.friel@int-bar.org).

## FEES

	on or before October 24	after October 24 until November 7
IBA/IEL member	£635	£725
Non-member *	£770	£860
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£475	£860
Academics/judges (full time)	£475	£860
Corporate counsel	£571	£860
Opening reception	£15	£15
Conference reception and dinner	£95	£95
Guest Fee	£40	£40

After Friday, November 7, 2008 registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

## Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before October 24	after October 24
IBA/IEL member	£705	£805
Non-member *	£855	£955
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£530	£955
Academics/judges (full time)	£530	£955
Corporate counsel	£635	£955
Opening reception	£15	£15
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The IBA and IEL offer senior lawyers a discounted registration fee. Please contact the IBA office for further information.

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- \* Attendance at all working sessions
- \* Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA and IEL before Friday, November 7
- \* Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)) and IEL website ([www.cailaw.org/iel](http://www.cailaw.org/iel)) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- \* Lunch on Monday, November 17 and Tuesday, November 18
- \* Tea and coffee during breaks

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

\* Invitation to opening reception on Sunday, November 16

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions. No member of the legal profession may be registered as a guest. Guests may purchase a ticket for the conference dinner. (Ticket price £95).

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by Friday, November 7 at the latest.

## REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference is now obtained through the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

## PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

Pounds sterling: by cheque drawn on a UK bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 10th Floor, 1 Stephen Street, London W1T 1AT, United Kingdom.

OR by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 13270222 at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch (Sort Code 56-00-03), 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom or SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222. Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

Euros: by cheque converted at the current rate of exchange and in favour of the International Bar Association OR by bank transfer to the IBA bank account number 550/00/06570631 at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch (Sort Code 56-00-03), 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom or SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB58NWBK60721106570631. Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

US dollars: by cheque converted at the current rate of exchange and drawn on a US bank and in favour of the International Bar Association. Please send to: 10th Floor, 1 Stephen Street, London W1T 1AT, United Kingdom.

OR by bank transfer to the IBA account number: 01286498 at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch (Sort Code 56-00-03), 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom. SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB55NWBK60730101286498. Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

Credit card payments: by Visa, Mastercard or American Express. No other cards are accepted.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND THE WORDS 'CON251 + LONDON' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

## CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday, October 24, 2008, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND VISAS

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local Embassy or Consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees. Please apply for your visa in good time.

# GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Langham Hotel and Saint Georges Hotel for the nights of November 16 -18 inclusive.

### Langham Hotel

#### 1c Portland Place

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Email: [lon.info@langhamhotels.com](mailto:lon.info@langhamhotels.com)

Website: <http://london.langhamhotels.co.uk/>

The following rate is per room, per night and exclusive of continental breakfast, service charges and Value Added Tax at the prevailing 17.5%.

**Superior Guest room: £225**

To make your reservation please call the hotel's Reservations Department on +44 (0) 207 973 7503 quoting INTE161108. Guests will need to provide a form of guarantee (credit card) at the time of booking.

Guaranteed bookings can be cancelled or changed no later than 4pm on the day of arrival. In case of late cancellation the guest will be subject to a late cancellation fee equal to the first nights stay. Please note that any reservation made after the 23 October 2008 will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

### Saint Georges Hotel

#### Langham Place

Regent Street, London, W1B 2QS

Tel: +44 (0) 207 580 0111 Fax: +44 (0) 207 436 7997

Email: [reservations@saintgeorghotel.com](mailto:reservations@saintgeorghotel.com)

Website: [www.saintgeorghotel.com](http://www.saintgeorghotel.com)

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of continental breakfast, and Value Added Tax. Exclusive of service charges.

**Standard single room: £135 and**

**Standard double room: £145**

To make your reservation please call the hotel on +44 (0) 207 580 0111 from Monday to Friday between 0930 – 1700 quoting #149373. Guests will need to provide a form of guarantee (credit card) at the time of booking.

Guaranteed bookings can be cancelled or changed no later than 72 hours prior to arrival. In case of late cancellation, no show, late arrival or early departure, the guest will be subject to a late cancellation fee equal to the first nights stay.

Please note that any reservation made after the October 20, 2008 will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotels, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

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### Sunday, November 16

**18:30-20:00**

#### Opening Reception

**The London Eye (see program for details)**

**Ticket price: £15**

### Monday, November 17

**19:00-21:30**

#### Conference Reception and Dinner

**The Royal Automobile Club (see program for details)**

**Pall Mall clubhouse**

**Ticket price: £95**

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Dress code: Business Suit

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