

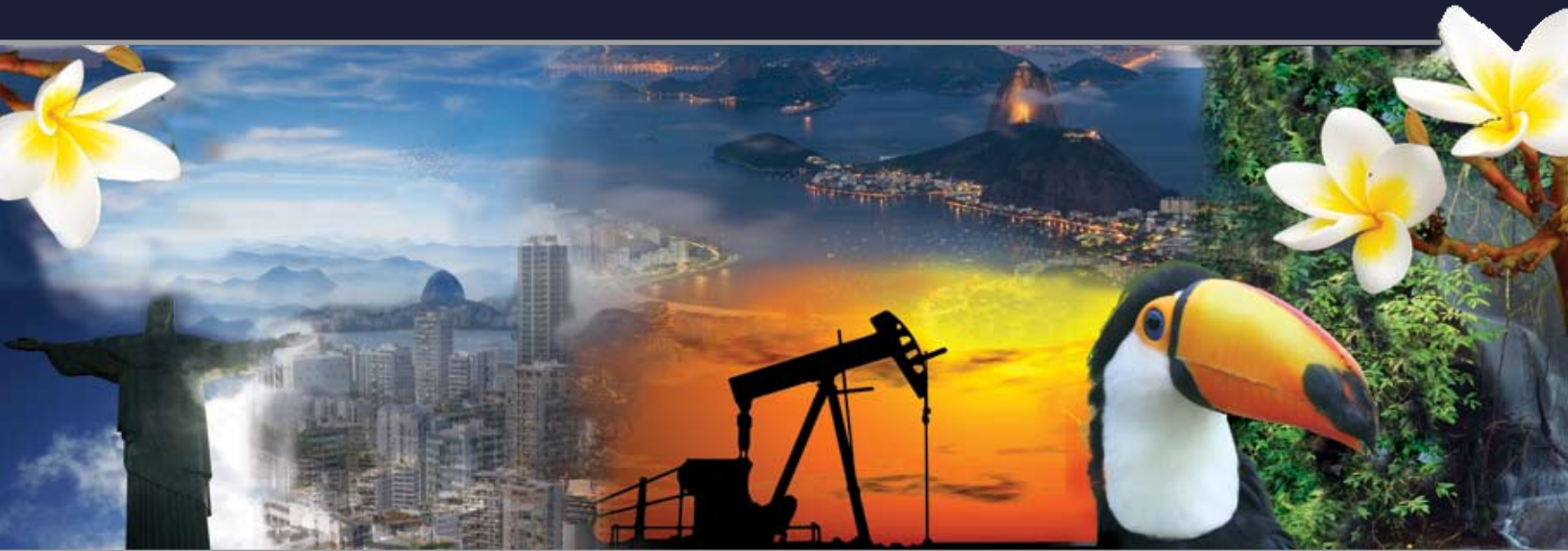


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- Key Foreign Investment Considerations and Energy Alternatives
- The Ethanol Revolution
- Can South America Compete in the Global Markets?



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- **Carlos de Mathias Martins Junior** - Director and Founding Partner of Ecoinvest, Sao Paulo, Brazil
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- **Carlos Treistman** - King & Spalding, Houston, USA
- **Luis Antonio Maia Epinola de Lemos** - Tozzini Freire Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **Christina Cavalcanti (invited)** - Legal Counsel for GNK Gemini (Joint Venture between Petrobras, White Martins and Gaspetro), Brazil
- **Javier Sanchez le Lozada** - Estudio Juridico Gerke, La Paz, Bolivia

The Annual Symposium on Critical Global Markets

Brazil: Drilling to the Point marks our third annual program on Critical Global Markets. As national borders infringe less on trade and commerce, the role of lawyers becomes increasingly important to the international business community. Brazil is a rapidly emerging global player and a leader in the global business community. It offers a diversified mix of opportunities to investors, whether small or large, traditional or creative. With the largest domestic market in Latin America and a population of over 185 million, it is one of the world's top ten economies. From Telecommunications and Banking, to Construction and Energy industries, Brazil is an economic powerhouse. Recent reports indicate that the level of Brazilian imports and exports, which has grown steadily in the last few years, will increase even more in 2007. As one of the leaders of G-20, Brazil has achieved a key role in WTO negotiations. Its business center, Sao Paulo, is the world's third largest city, housing over 10 million inhabitants.

Brazil's Oil & Gas sector has been important to the economy's growth rate, and the discovery of huge reserves is allowing the consolidation of self-sufficiency, the development of other industrial segments, and the creation of market opportunities for foreign companies. Expected investment in this sector from 2007 to 2011 is US \$100 billion. Brazil is also a world leader in the production of biofuels, bioethanol in par-



ticular. This industry is drawing increased interest, particularly from private-equity investors. And Brazil is also a key country for sustainable development and biodiversity. Many international companies have extended their offices into Brazil because of the country's reliable banking system, political stability, and strengthened fiscal control.

PROGRAM

JUNE 19, 2007

9:00 A Truly Global Nation

A snapshot introduction to Brazil's current economic and business environment, and an outlook for the future.

Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty III

Kissinger & McLarty,
Washington DC, U.S.A.

Former Chief of Staff to President Bill Clinton

9:30 A Practical View of the Investment Environment in Brazil: Alternatives and Key Foreign Investment Considerations

Preliminary Investment Vehicles:

Distribution activities and sales representation

How to set up a company

Forms of business organizations

Joint Ventures and Acquisitions

Labor, Tax, and Intellectual Property issues

Foreign capital regulations

Investing in the financial markets

Jose Luis de Salles Freire

Tozzini Freire Advogados Sao Paulo, Brazil

Carlos Eduardo Hapner

Hapner Kroetz Advogados, Curitiba, Brazil

11:00 Break

11:15 The Ethanol Revolution: Is Ethanol an Alternative?

Roberto Rodrigues

Former Minister of Agriculture and Coordinator of the Center for Agribusiness of Fundacao Getulio Vargas
Sao Paulo, Brazil

12:30 Luncheon Presentation - Experience in Investing in Ethanol in Brazil

Andrew Lipman

CEO, Infinity Bio-Energy, Ltd.
Greenwich, USA

2:00 Energy Alternatives for the Brazilian Market

Bio-gas energy generation

Biomass energy generation

Carbon credits in the Brazilian energy market

Carlos de Mathias Martins, Jr.

Director, Founding Partner of Ecoinvest
Sao Paulo, Brazil

3:00 Break

3:15 Panel Presentation: The Integration of the South American Gas Markets

Brazilian Perspective

Bolivian Perspective

Venezuelan Perspective

Christina Cavalcanti (invited)

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5:00 Recess

6:00 Reception/Dinner

Dinner Speaker:

Timothy S. Perry

Honorary Consul of Brazil in Atlanta, U.S.A.

JUNE 20, 2007

9:00 An Overview of the Oil Market in Brazil: What lies beyond self-sufficiency?

Increasing the presence of the private sector in E&P Activities

The challenges to the Naval industry to achieve local content requirements

Alberto Guimaraes (invited)

CEO, Petrobras America Inc., Houston, USA

Carlos Cesar Borrromeu de Antrade

International Legal Counsel, Petrobras
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

10:15 Break

10:30 Challenges Faced by Independent Companies in the E&P Sector in Brazil: A Case Study - Perspectives on the 9th Bidding Round

William D. Wood (Moderator)

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Houston, USA

Timothy T. West

Vice President and General Counsel
International Division

Devon Energy Corporation, Houston, USA

Gregory E. Simmons

Senior Counsel

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
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Luis Antonio Maia Espinola de Lemos

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

12:30 Luncheon Presentation - Establishing a Business Presence in Brazil: A Practical Guide of "Do's and Dont's"

Carlos Treistman

King & Spalding, Houston, USA

2:00 Can South America Compete in the Global Markets? Brazil as a Global Player in Trade

Trade with the US

Mercosur and FTAA

Brazil and the Doha Round

Beyond Doha and GSP issues

Ambassador Jose Alfredo Graca Lima

Consul General of Brazil in New York, USA

James Bacchus

Greenberg Traurig, Washington DC, USA
Washington DC, USA

Former Chairman of the Appellate Body of WTO

3:15 Break

3:30 Dispute Resolution in Brazil

Effectiveness of the Judicial Courts

Brazilian Approach to Arbitration

Donald F. Donovan

Debevoise & Plimpton, L.L.P.
New York, USA

4:15 What Lies Ahead for Brazil?

Jose Luis de Salles Freire

5:00 Closing Remarks

Anton Maurer

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5:15 Adjourn

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