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Washington, DC
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Energy Industry Partnership Program 10th Anniversary Celebration

**TAKING STOCK: A DECADE OF PROGRESS
AND THE CHALLENGES THAT REMAIN**
Promoting Regional Cooperation in Eurasia

*Sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development
and the United States Energy Association*

The Energy Industry Partnership Program is completing its 10th year of activities in Eurasia. The objectives of this meeting are to:

- Examine the progress toward energy market and regulatory reform over the past decade in the Eurasia region;
- Assess common challenges impeding further sector reform and private participation in the energy economies of Eurasia;
- Identify mechanisms to facilitate further information sharing among the countries of the region on issues of common importance; and
- Share lessons learned in conducting this unique 10-year cross-cultural energy information exchange program.



ENERGY PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT
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Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Energy Industry Partnership Program
Of the United State Agency for International Development
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Monday, September 9, 2002

THE ADDED VALUE OF ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
William Polen, Manager, Energy Industry Partnership Program
- 9:15 a.m. **Observations on Ten Years of US and Eurasian Energy Cooperation**
Dr. Robert F. Ichord, Jr. Chief, Office of Energy and Infrastructure, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International Development
- 9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
General Richard Lawson, Chairman, Energy, Environment and Security Group and Chairman, USEA National Energy Policy Committee
- 9:50 a.m. **Energy Partnerships: Pioneering A People Centered Approach to Energy Sector Reform Throughout Eurasia**
Dr. Kent Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International Development

10:15 a.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Honorable Andrew S. Natsios
Administrator, United States Agency for International Development

10:35 a.m.

**Securing the Post Cold War Peace and Building Future Prosperity:
The Contributions of the U.S. and Eurasian Energy Industry Volunteers**
Moderator: Llewellyn King, Publisher, King Publishing Group

Glen Jennings, Chief Executive Officer, Delta Natural Gas
Yefim Veisman, General Director, Samaragas (Retired)
Gary Gillis, Vice Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission
Michael Beer, Vice President, LG&E Energy Corp.
Kirby Andersen, Manager, Information Systems, Otter Tail Power
Sergey Popov, Chairman of the Board, Dniproenergo
Ruth Kretschmer, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Horizon Ballroom

LUNCHEON ADDRESS

Vicky Bailey
Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs
U.S. Department of Energy

**A VIEW FROM THE REGION: ASSESSING COMMON CRITICAL ISSUES
CONFRONTING THE REGIONAL ENERGY ECONOMY**

Note: The following panel discussions will be held in concurrent sessions:

2:00 p.m.

Panel Session 1: Market Structure & Competition

Location: Oceanic Room A

Moderator: *John Gdowik, PJM Interconnect, LLC*

➤ **Russia**

Vladimir Sharshakov, Head, Accounting Reform Department, Lenenergo

➤ **Ukraine**

Sergei Tulub, President, Energoatom

➤ **Uzbekistan**

Iskander Ametov, Unified Control Center

➤ **Kazakhstan**

*Sergey Katyshev, Director of Project Management Dept., Kazakhstan Electricity
Grid Operating Council*

2:00 pm

Panel Session 2: Legal & Regulatory Framework

Location: Oceanic Room B

Co-Moderators: *Judy Jones, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*
Robert Archer, Deputy, Office of Energy & Infrastructure,
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency
For International Development

➤ **Ukraine**

Victor Merkuhov, Commissioner, National Energy Regulatory Commission
of Ukraine

➤ **Armenia**

Vardan Movsesyan, Chairman, Armenian Energy Regulatory Commission

➤ **Republic of Georgia**

Paata Tsintsadze, Commissioner, Georgian National Energy Regulatory
Commission

➤ **Kazakhstan**

Svetlana Grigoryeva, Head of Finance Department, Association for the Regulation
of Natural Monopolies of Kazakhstan

2:00 p.m.

Panel Session 3: Privatization & Investment

Location: Rotunda Room

Co-Moderators: *Rajiv Rastogi, Manager, Power Restructuring & Privatization,*
Energy & Infrastructure Division, United States Agency for
International Development

Douglas Powell, Senior Energy Advisor, Office of Economic
Restructuring, United States Agency for International
Development, Mission for Ukraine

➤ **Ukraine**

Joseph Glad, Group Leader, Electric Energy Dispatch, AES CILCO

➤ **Republic of Georgia**

Jemal Kikava, President, Georgian Association of Energy Engineers

➤ **Central Asia Republics**

Danial Duisengaliev, Executive Director, Kazakhstan Electricity Association

3:30 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m.

Plenary Session: Breakout Review by Co-Moderators

Location: Rotunda Room

6:00 p.m.

Buses depart Hotel Washington for Congressional Reception

6:30 p.m.

Congressional Reception

Location: Russell Senate Office Building - Caucus Room (#325)

CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

HONORING 10 YEARS OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE BY THE UNITED STATES AND EURASIAN ENERGY INDUSTRY PARTNERS

**Congressional Sponsor: The Honorable Mitchell McConnell
United States Senator from Kentucky**

*Monday, September 9, 2002
Russell Senate Office Building
Caucus Room (#325)*

Reception Program

- 6:30 p.m. **Reception opens**
- 6:40 p.m. **Welcoming remarks and introductions**
Barry Worthington, Executive Director, United States Energy Association
- 6:50 p.m. **Remarks**
Dr. Kent Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International Development
- 7:00 p.m. **Congressional Acknowledgement**
The Honorable Mitchell McConnell, United States Senator from Kentucky (invited)
- 7:15 p.m. **Presentation of Awards**
- 8:00 p.m. **Concluding remarks**
Dr. Robert F. Ichord, Jr. Chief, Office of Energy and Infrastructure, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International Development
- 8:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Tuesday, September 10

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM 10 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

Representatives from the Eurasian and U.S. partner organizations will highlight accomplishments resulting from partnership exchange activities and discuss the future direction of potential partnership programs.

8:45 a.m. **Overview and Themes for Day Two**
William Polen, Manager, Energy Industry Partnership Program
Location: Rotunda Room

Note: *The following panel discussions will be held in concurrent sessions:*

9:00 a.m.

Panel Session 1: Improving Commercial Operations and Best Practices

Location: Rotunda Room

Moderator: *Joe Mezlo, Director, International Development, PPL Corporation*

Panelists: *Mukhamet Kaliev, President, Atyrau Heat Networks, Kazakhstan*
Sergei Popov, Chairman of the Board, Dniproenergo
Samvel Mkrtchyan, Deputy General Director, Yerevan Gas
Vlodymyr Krivitsky, General Director, Kharkivoblenergo
Yefim Veisman, General Director, Samaragaz (Retired)
Samvel Mheryan, Deputy Director, ArmRosgasprom

9:00 am

Panel Session 2: Energy Based Civil Society: Consumer Outreach Public Affairs and NGO Developments

Location: Oceanic Room B

Moderator: *Branko Terzic, Director, Energy/Utility Services, Deloitte & Touche LLP*

Panelists: *Danial Duisengliev, Executive Director, Kazakhstan Electricity Association*
Galina Yeliseyenko, Chief of the Corporate Communications Department, Lvivoblenergo
Grygoriy Gruba, General Director, Crimenergo

9:00 a.m.

Panel Session 3: Promoting Efficiency, Renewables and Independent Power Projects

Location: Oceanic Room A

Moderator: *Zorhab Melikian, President Armenia Chapter Association of Energy Engineers*

Panelists: *Caryl Pfeiffer, Director, Environmental Affairs, LG&E Energy Corp.*
Emil Davytan, Director, Armenergoladka
Jemal Kikava, President Georgian Association of Energy Engineers

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. **Plenary Session: Breakout Review by Co-Moderators**
Location: Rotunda Room

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Rotunda Room

LUNCHEON ADDRESS

*Linda Breathitt, Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

2:00 p.m.

Panel Session: Measuring Progress, Assessing Challenges

Moderator: *William Taylor, Coordinator for U.S. Assistance for Europe and Eurasia,
U.S. State Department*

Ukraine

Ukrainian Partner Perspective: *Yaroslav Shpak, Chairman of the Supervisory Council,
Lvivoblenergo*

US Partner Perspective: *Joe Mezlo, Director, International Development, PPL
Corporation*

Russia

Russian Partner Perspective: *Andrey Kulintsev, Federal Inspector for the Penza
Oblast, Staff of the Chief Federal Inspector for the Penza
Oblast*

Russian Partner Perspective: *Vladimir Sharshakov, Head of Division of Accounting
Reform, Lenenergo*

Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan Partner Perspective: *Suinshilek Tiesov, Chairman, Kazakhstan Electricity
Association*

US Partner Perspective: *Ruth Kretschmer, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce
Commission*

Armenia

Armenian Partner Perspective: *Vardan Movsesyan, Chairman, Armenian Energy
Regulatory Commission*

US Partner Perspective: *Gary Gillis, Vice Chairman, Kentucky Public Service
Commission*

Georgia

Georgian Partner Perspective: *Paata Tsnintzadze, Commissioner, Georgian National
Energy Regulatory Commission*

US Partner Perspective: *George Stojic, Supervisor of Financial Analysis and
Accounting, Michigan Public Service Commission*

4:00 pm

Panel Session: Future Direction

Moderator: *Linda Morse, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia,
United States Agency for International Development*

Panelists: *Barry K. Worthington, Executive Director, United States Energy
Association*
*Dr. Robert F. Ichord, Jr. Chief, Office of Energy and Infrastructure, Bureau
for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International
Development*
Yaroslav Shpak, Chairman of the Supervisory Council, Lvivoblenergo

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

6:00 p.m

Reception and dinner at Hotel Washington