Celebrating A Lifetime of Achievements
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The Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Foundation for Energy and Sustainable Development is a non-profit think tank providing independent insights, in-depth research and informed debate on energy and sustainable development themes.

Our Work
Since its inception, the Al-Attiyah Foundation is committed to provide expert analysis and up-to-date insights on serious global, regional and country-specific challenges and opportunities on energy and sustainable development themes. The themes are explored through our publications including the Weekly Energy News, Monthly Sustainability Digest and the Energy Research Series. We also invite the best global experts to share their opinions with our members and partners during our quarterly CEO Roundtable Series. The outputs are used to educate and influence change.

In addition, the Foundation’s Sustainable Development Directorate produces in-depth books to provide further background on topical subjects. The first book explored how the energy industry can support society in reaching the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals and the latest publication focused on Corporate Social Responsibility Best Practice, incorporating case-studies from some of our member companies.
The Foundation’s Chairman, His Excellency Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah’s 40 years’ experience is unprecedented. Over several decades he held many high-profile positions including Deputy Prime Minister for the State of Qatar, CEO, Qatar Petroleum, and President of OPEC. In addition, His Excellency was elected Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development in 2006 and six years later successfully served as the President of the United Nations Convention on Climate Change, COP 18.

H.E. Al-Attiyah’s unique experience gave him first-hand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities faced by the global community in the quest to provide sustainable energy. His vision is for the Al-Attiyah Foundation to support its members, partners and society with this quest.

The Al-Attiyah Foundation’s Board of Trustees consists of distinguished past and present leaders and influencers from Qatar’s oil and gas industry. They all served with H.E. Al-Attiyah during the transformation of the energy industry in Qatar.
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In its efforts to become one of the best national oil companies in the world, QP’s activities and those of its subsidiaries and joint ventures, encompass the entire spectrum of the oil and gas value chain locally, regionally, and internationally. They include the exploration, refining, and production, as well as the marketing and sales of oil and gas, liquefied natural gas (LNG), natural gas liquids (NGL), gas to liquids (GTL) products, refined products, petrochemicals, fertilizers, steel, aluminum and various other products.

Qatar Petroleum’s operations and activities are conducted at various onshore and offshore locations, including Doha, Dukhan, the Mesaieed and Ras Laffan Industrial Cities, Halul oil export island, offshore oil fields production stations, and the North Field, which is the largest single non-associated gas reservoir in the world covering an area of 6,000 square kilometers.

Qatar Petroleum pays the utmost attention to the health and safety of its employees, contractors, visitors and the local communities where it operates. From drilling to construction, operations to decommissioning, QP’s health, safety and environment policy forms an integral part of the corporation’s daily business and long term planning.

Qatar Petroleum is committed to contribute to a better future by meeting today’s economic needs, while safeguarding our environment and resources for generations to come. Thriving on innovation and excellence, Qatar Petroleum is bound to the highest levels of sustainable human, socio-economic, and environmental development in Qatar and beyond.

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Established in 2017, North Oil Company (NOC) is a pioneering new Qatari offshore oil operator that unites the expertise of Qatar Petroleum and TOTAL. This dynamic joint-venture is set to continue the advancement of Al-Shaheen, Qatar’s largest offshore oil field, for the next 25 years.

Bringing our strengths and vast experience together enables us to solve the challenges of operating one of the world’s most complex offshore fields. We look forward to harnessing innovative technology and ensuring the highest safety standards to source energy that will serve the world.
ExxonMobil is the world’s largest publicly traded international oil and gas company. We hold an industry-leading inventory of global oil and gas resources. We are the world’s largest refiner and marketer of petroleum products, and our chemical company ranks among the world’s largest.

We apply science and innovation to find better, safer and cleaner ways to deliver the energy the world needs. An industry leader in almost every aspect of the energy and petrochemical business, ExxonMobil operates facilities or markets products in most of the world’s countries and explores for oil and natural gas on six continents.

In Qatar, ExxonMobil has partnered with Qatar Petroleum to develop the North Field, the world’s largest non-associated natural gas field. Through the Qatargas-operated joint ventures, we have participated in 12 of the 14 LNG trains, 27 of the world’s largest LNG ships and Qatar’s largest condensate refinery. Further down the LNG value chain, ExxonMobil has partnered with QP in three LNG receiving terminals in Europe and the United States.

Additionally, ExxonMobil is the only foreign participant in two domestic gas projects – Al Khaleej Gas and Barzan Gas. ExxonMobil also provides technical and management expertise to directly support Qatar Petroleum through technical services and secondments of ExxonMobil employees. ExxonMobil affiliates are working with Qatar Petroleum (QP) to identify International joint venture opportunities that further enhance the portfolio of both parties in countries such as Brazil, Argentina, the United States and Cyprus. ExxonMobil Research Qatar (EMRQ) opened at Qatar Science and Technology Park in 2009 to conduct research in areas of common interest to the State of Qatar and ExxonMobil. Scientists and researchers at EMRQ continue to advance projects in environmental management, water reuse, LNG safety and coastal geology. By using global knowledge to develop local resources, EMRQ is able to create an invaluable link between the local and international research communities.

ExxonMobil is proud to contribute to the Qatar National Vision 2030—the country’s roadmap to continued advancement for the next 15 years—by driving human development, contributing to its thriving society, and supporting responsible and sustainable development. ExxonMobil supports a range of sustainable education and training initiatives for students and professionals to ensure that there is a stream of skilled individuals who can tackle the challenges of tomorrow – all in pursuit of developing Qatar’s knowledge-based economy.

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Qatar Shell is committed to delivering long-term value for Qatar. Qatar Shell contributes to Qatar National Vision 2030 and the nation’s long-term sustainability and self-sufficiency through extensive corporate social responsibility initiatives, and the professional development of our Qatari employees. Our programmes, such as Koora Time and TAFAWOQ, bring tangible benefits to the nation - in partnership and collaboration with Qatari institutions.

Qatar Shell is the largest international investor in Qatar, investing over USD 20 billion in Qatar over the past decade. Pearl GTL is the world’s largest gas to liquids plant, and cements Qatar’s position as the GTL capital of the world providing cleaner energy products to a growing market. Shell provides shipping & maritime services to Nakilat and is a strategic partner with Qatar Petroleum in the Qatargas 4 LNG joint venture. With technology at the heart of everything Shell does, it should come as no surprise that Qatar Shell has recently renewed its world-class research and development programmes at the Qatar Shell Research & Technology Center (QSRTC) for another decade. The work at QSRTC is focused on the development and implementation of technologies that support Qatar’s energy industry and the Qatar National Vision 2030.

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Qatar Airways, the national carrier of the State of Qatar, is celebrating more than 20 years of Going Places Together with travellers across its more than 160 business and leisure destinations on board a modern fleet of more than 250 aircraft. The world’s fastest-growing airline will add a number of exciting new destinations to its growing network this year, including Lisbon, Portugal; Malta; Rabat, Morocco; Langkawi, Malaysia; Davao, Philippines; Izmir, Turkey; and Mogadishu, Somalia.

A multiple award-winning airline, Qatar Airways was named ‘World’s Best Business Class’ by the 2018 World Airline Awards, managed by international air transport rating organisation Skytrax. It was also named ‘Best Airline in the Middle East’, ‘World’s Best First Class Airline Lounge’ and ‘Best Business Class Seat’, in recognition of its ground-breaking Business Class experience, Qsuite. Qatar Airways has been awarded the coveted “Skytrax Airline of the Year” title, which is recognised as the pinnacle of excellence in the airline industry, four times.

Oryx One, Qatar Airways’ in-flight entertainment system offers passengers up to 4,000 entertainment options from the latest blockbuster movies, TV box sets, music, games and much more. Passengers flying on Qatar Airways flights served by its B787, B777, A350, A380, A319 and select A320 and A330 aircraft can also stay in touch with their friends and family around the world by using the award-winning airline’s on-board Wi-Fi and GSM service.

Qatar Airways Cargo, one of the world’s leading international air cargo carriers, serves more than 60 freighter destinations worldwide via its world-class Doha hub and also delivers freight to more than 160 key business and leisure destinations globally on more than 250 aircraft. The Qatar Airways Cargo fleet includes two Boeing 747-8 freighters, 16 Boeing 777 freighters and five Airbus A330 freighters.
The Dolphin Gas Project is a unique energy initiative providing regular supplies of natural gas from Qatar to customers throughout the UAE and Oman. This strategic project is the only international gas network in the region. Today, Dolphin Energy is delivering 2 billion standard cubic feet of natural gas every single day, providing a source of clean, new energy for the Southern Gulf.

In Qatar, Dolphin Energy has a strong commitment to be an employer of choice, placing priority on the recruitment of Qatari Nationals. Under the guidance of a specialist nationalization team, Dolphin Energy implements a proactive approach to recruitment and retention, which is reflected in career enhancement, training and development opportunities.

The company’s support for Qatarization has resulted in recognition from its peers and Dolphin Energy has been the recipient of several awards at the Annual Qatarization Review Meeting of the Energy and Industry Sector Five-Year Strategic Qatarization Plan.

In addition, education is a key pillar of Dolphin Energy’s corporate social responsibility program. As such, the company has developed strong relationships with Qatar’s educational institutions. These alliances have helped create a strong link between industry and academia and provided opportunities for Dolphin Energy to support the development of young, talented Qatari Nationals.

Dolphin Energy’s gas from Qatar will continue to support development, utilities and industries throughout the region over a 25-year period – creating wealth, growth and employment for GCC citizens for decades to come.

Dolphin Energy Limited is owned 51 percent by Mubadala Investment Company, on behalf of the Government of Abu Dhabi – and 24.5 percent each by Total of France and Occidental Petroleum of the USA.

Detailed information about Dolphin Energy can be found on www.dolphinenergy.com
Total is proud of its special partnership with the State of Qatar, and is committed to supporting Qatar’s development strategies, particularly with its stakeholder companies Qatar Petroleum, Qatargas, Dolphin Energy, North Oil Company, QAPCO, QATOFIN and all its partners.

Total Research Center-Qatar (TRC-Q), established in 2009, is proud to have leading edge and innovative research projects that mark their support to a more knowledge-based economy. This year, the Center is celebrating 10 years of excellence and innovation in research & development.

ConocoPhillips is the world’s largest independent E&P company based on production and proved reserves. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, ConocoPhillips had operations and activities in 16 countries, $70 billion of total assets, and approximately 10,800 employees as of Dec. 31, 2018. Production excluding Libya averaged 1,242 MBOED in 2018, and preliminary proved reserves were 5.3 billion BOE as of Dec. 31, 2018. For more information, go to www.conocophillips.com.

In line with its aim of accompanying and actively contributing to the Qatar National Vision 2030, Total works to bring positive developments to the State of Qatar through initiatives that focus on the citizens and residents of the country. These initiatives centre on the four Group level corporate social responsibility pillars of road safety, the integration and qualification of young people, climate and environment, and culture and heritage.
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The Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Energy Awards for Lifetime Achievement

The Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Energy Awards were conceived to celebrate the legacy of H.E. Al-Attiyah by rewarding individuals for their Lifetime Achievement in advancing fields of work and policy that emulate His Excellency’s 40 years of distinguished contribution to the global energy industry.

The Nominees are recognized for an outstanding record of accomplishment in their sector over the whole of a career, acknowledging individuals who have made an exceptional impact on the energy industry with distinct personal achievements for a consistent and prolonged period of engagement.

Guidelines For The Selection Of Successful Award Winners
This is open to an individual with an outstanding record of achievement in the advancement of the international energy industry and/or energy policy but should not currently be an executive employed by an International Oil Company.

Nominees may come from a variety of backgrounds, including academic, political, technical, industry, business or media fields. A strong candidate will have made an exceptional impact in their field with distinct personal achievements over at least three decades. They should be an inspirational individual, and through their contribution and/or leadership, their work will have reached far beyond their own actions and affected people, companies and/or nations.

Key Criteria:
1. Impact
2. Leadership & Partnership
3. Innovative and Creative Thinking
4. Long-Term Vision

Lifetime Achievement Awards for the Advancement of:
• The Qatar Energy Industry
• Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF)
• Education for Future Energy Leaders
• Producer-Consumer Dialogue
• Renewable Energy
• International Energy Journalism
• International Energy Policy & Diplomacy
STEP 1:
A group of internationally renowned energy figures, including former winners of The Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Awards are invited each year to join the Selection Committee.

STEP 2:
The International Selection Committee and the awards producer submit nominees that meet the above criteria for the six award categories.

STEP 3:
The International Selection Committee independently scores every nominee in each of the six award categories for their performance on each of the four criteria.

STEP 4:
The scores are aggregated and the nominees are ranked in accordance with their total points tally.

STEP 5:
His Excellency Al-Attiyah each year selects one additional outstanding individual to receive an Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of International Energy Policy & Diplomacy.
Sheikh Khalid Bin Khalifa Al Thani has been the Chief Executive Officer of Qatargas Operating Company Limited (Qatargas) since May 30, 2010. In 2018 he spearheaded the successful integration of the State of Qatar’s two liquefied natural gas (LNG) giants – Qatargas and RasGas – leading Qatargas to be the largest producer of LNG in the world with an annual production capacity of 77 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa).

Khalid also serves as a member of the Board of Directors, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Laffan Refinery Company Limited, which operates two of the world’s largest condensate refineries.

His previous assignments include Director of Ras Laffan Industrial City, Business Development Manager of Mesaieed Industrial City and various key positions in Qatar Petroleum since 1991. Khalid holds a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the Pacific Lutheran University, Washington, United States.

H.E. Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo of Nigeria began his tenure as Secretary General of the OPEC on 1 August 2016. He has previously been Nigeria’s National Representative, as well as its Governor to OPEC, and in 2006, he was Acting OPEC Secretary General.

From 2009 to 2010, he was Group Managing Director and CEO of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC). Earlier in his career, he was Special Assistant to former Minister of Petroleum Resources and OPEC Secretary General, H.E. Dr Rilwanu Lukman KBE.

Mr. Barkindo has also been leader of Nigeria’s technical delegation to the UN climate change negotiations since 1991. He served as Chair of the Group of 77 and China at the UNFCCC and he was elected to serve three terms as Vice President of the Conference of the Parties.

Lee R. Raymond was Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of ExxonMobil from 1999 until he retired in December 2005.

ExxonMobil’s principal business is energy, involving exploration for and production of crude oil and natural gas, manufacture of petroleum and petrochemical products, and transportation and sale of crude oil, natural gas, petroleum and petrochemical products. Mr. Raymond had been Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Exxon Corporation from 1993 until its merger with Mobil Oil Corporation in 1999, having begun his career in 1963 with Exxon. He was a director of Exxon Mobil Corporation (1984-2005).

Since 2001, he has been a Director of JPMorgan Chase & Co. and a Director of J.P. Morgan & Co. (incorporated from 1987 to 2000). Mr. Raymond graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1960 and received a PhD from the University of Minnesota in Chemical Engineering in 1963.
Maria van der Hoeven is a Dutch professional with broad political and managerial expertise. Her political career started in 1974 when she was elected as member of the City Council of Maastricht, her hometown. In 1991 she became Member of Parliament. She was vice-president of the House of Parliament for several years. From 2002 to 2007, Ms. van der Hoeven served as Minister of Education, Culture and Science of the Netherlands and from 2007 to 2010 as Minister of Economic Affairs and Energy.

Ms. van der Hoeven took over as Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA) on 1 September 2011 and led the IEA during a period of exceptional change in the global energy economy, as rapidly shifting supply/demand balances for oil and other major fuels transform the IEA’s traditional mandate. Her mandate ended on 31 August 2015.

Paul Stevens is a Distinguished Fellow in the Energy, Environment and Resources Department at Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. He was educated as an economist and as a specialist on the Middle East at Cambridge and the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. 1973 to 1979 he was an Assistant Professor in Economics at the American University of Beirut in Lebanon. 1979 to 1993 teaching at the University of Surrey. 1993 to 2008 Professor of Petroleum Policy and Economics at CEPMLP, the University of Dundee, Scotland, a chair created by BP.

He is now professor emeritus at the University of Dundee. He is also a Distinguished Fellow at the Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IIeJ) in Tokyo and was until recently a visiting professor at University College London (Australia). He has published extensively on energy economics, the international petroleum industry, economic development issues and the political economy of the Gulf.

Mustapha Bakkoury has been managing the implementation of Masen’s projects and their development since December 2009. Through the development of the Noor Solar Plan, Masen is now a reference on the regional and international scene of renewable energies.

Before joining Masen, Mr. Bakkoury, led one of the major institutions of Morocco, Caisse de Depot et de Gestion, that he positioned as one of the main financial institutions in the Kingdom. Previously, he occupied senior positions in the banking sector, within the BMCI group. He was also in charge of the development and financing of the activities of the National Urban Development Company (SONADAC).

Mr. Bakkoury is a graduate from the prestigious engineering French school “Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées de Paris”. He also holds a degree in Banking and Finance in one of the leading French universities.

Kate Dourian is Regional Manager for the Middle East at the World Energy Council (WEC).

From 2015-2018, she was MENA Programme Officer at the International Energy Agency (IEA). She also sat on the board of the International Energy Forum (IEF).

From 2013-2015, Kate was senior editor of MEES. From 2000-2013, she was Editor-in-Chief for the Middle East at Platts and from 1983-2000, she was a correspondent/senior editor at Reuters.

She is non-resident fellow at the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington. Kate is the winner of the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of International Energy Journalism by the Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Foundation for Energy & Sustainable Development.
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The 2019 Winners
H.E. Abdulaziz Ahmed Al Malki
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Quirinale - Italy
Non-Resident Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino

H.E. Abdulaziz Ahmed Al Malki Ambassador Extraordinary of the State of Qatar to Italy. His Excellency Al Malki was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Quirinale - Italy, Non-Resident Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino and Permanent Representative FAO-WFP-IFAD in 2015.

Al Malki’s experience in the energy and diplomatic sectors spans more than twenty-five years. From 2002 to 2007, he was Office Director of the second Vice-President of the Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry and Chairman and Managing Director of Qatar Petroleum (QP), H.E. Abdulla bin Hamad Al-Attiyah. Among his many duties while H.E. Al-Attiyah held official OPEC duties, Al Malki was instrumental in managing all the international OPEC member delegations in Vienna.

In 2011, Al Malki joined H.E. Al-Attiyah as Office Director and General Commissioner of the President of the Administrative Control and Transparency Authority in Qatar. During the COP18 2012 Conference in Doha, Al Malki held the position of General Coordinator and member of the Supreme Committee. From 2011 to 2015, he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Qatar Fertilizer Company (QAFCO) and Member of the Board of Directors of Nibras Company for Electricity and Energy from 2011 to 2014.

Since his posting to Italy, Al Malki was General Commissioner of the Qatar Pavilion at the 2015 Milan Expo. In 2016 he became Vice President of the UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and is also Chairman of the Italian-Qatari Parliamentary Friendship Group.

Al Malki holds the Presidency of several committees in various sectors, public and private departments as well as member of multi administrative councils. He was Vice Chairman of Katara Company for Hotels & Maintenance from 2002 to 2014.

Al Malki holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Economics, from Saint Martin’s University, USA (1988) and a Masters degree in Political Science from the University of Rome La Sapienza (2016).
Lifetime Achievement Award
for the Advancement of Producer-Consumer Dialogue

H.E. Mohammed Hamad Al Rumhy
Minister of Oil and Gas, Sultanate of Oman.

H.E. Dr. Mohammed Hamad Al Rumhy graduated from Imperial College London in 1980 with a B.Sc. He went on to attend Tulsa University, Oklahoma, in the USA from 1982-1983, graduating with a M.S. From 1986-1990 he returned to Imperial College London once again undertaking a Ph.D.

H.E. Al Rumhy holds Awards from the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.

H.E. Al-Rumhy worked for PDO (Petroleum Development Oman) from 1980-1986 as a Petroleum Engineer. From 1990-1997 H.E. worked as an as an Assistant Professor at the College of Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. He also holds a number of academic positions.

In December 1997 he became the Minister of Oil and Gas. He is also Chairman of the PDO Board of Directors, Chairman of OOC & ORPIC Board of Directors and Chairman of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA).
H.E. Dr. Yury Sentyurin is the third Secretary General of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) and was elected to this position at the 19th Ministerial Meeting in Moscow, Russia. Since assuming office, Dr. Sentyurin has recorded notable milestones and contributed greatly in transforming the GECF into a credible, fully-fledged international organization and energy coalition that plays a crucial role in the stability of natural gas markets globally.

The Forum has become a widely recognized entity and has obtained community recognition through a variety of instruments and deliverables, such as: Global Gas Model, Data Exchange Mechanism, Special Envoys for Data and Statistics Meetings, Gas Research Institute, a team of high-level experts who deliver the Global Gas Outlook 2040, the Monthly and Annual Short-Term Gas Market Reports and the Annual Statistical Bulletin.

Alongside the 2018-2019 achievements such as joining the IEA-IEF-OPEC program on the energy outlooks, participation in the Natural Gas Research Program of the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, the acknowledgement of the Forum as an Observer International Organization to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change comprehensively contributed in the Forum’s ambitions to provide updates on the natural gas and LNG industry worldwide.

Dr. Yury Sentyurin is a diplomat with accomplished studies in global economics and law. He has extensive government experience as he held various high-level positions in the Russian Government, including Deputy Minister of Education and Science, and State Secretary – Deputy Minister of Energy, as well as a Member of Russian Parliament and Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Standing Committee for Energy, Transport and Communications.
Diane Munro has been editor-in-chief of Argus Media since May 2018. With a staff of a 1000 and offices in 23 countries, Argus is a leading provider of news analysis and pricing data for the global oil industry and commodities businesses.

Diane has specialized in writing about international oil markets, geopolitical issues and OPEC affairs for more than 35 years, starting her career in 1983 with Petroleum Intelligence Weekly. In 1989 she joined the Washington-based Oil Daily Co to establish their international publishing arm in London and launched two ground-breaking industry newsletters, Energy Compass and Nefte Compass. In 1994, when she was 35 years old, she was appointed President & Editor-in-Chief of the parent company, Oil Daily Co., now known as Energy Intelligence Group.

Taking a break from daily deadlines, Diane spent a number of years as a freelance writer while helping friends with book projects, including an autobiography by former United Nations’ Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Giandomenico Picco. “Man Without a Gun,” published in 1999, which focuses on the role of the UN in securing the release of Western hostages held in Beirut, the Iran-Iraq War cease-fire negotiations, and the Iraq Oil-for-Food program. She also spent many happy hours digging through US government archives of diplomatic dispatches as they were declassified to gather information on sensitive Middle East oil industry issues with her friend Anna Rubino, the author of the remarkable “Queen of the Oil Club: The Intrepid Wanda Jablonski and the Power of Information,” published in 2008.

Prior to joining Argus, Diane served with the Paris-based International Energy Agency, where her work centred on developing global oil market forecasts and analysing pricing dynamics.

Munro has written on energy issues for more than three decades, with her work published by Foreign Reports, Bloomberg, Middle East Economic Survey, Reuters, and Al-Hayat. Diane also serves as a Non-Resident Fellow Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington (AGSIW).
Dr. Shi’s prominent contributions in photovoltaic (PV) industry development are well recognized internationally. He realized successfully the transfer of the technology from the laboratory to mass production, resulting in orders of magnitude of cost reduction in PV generated electricity and thus accelerating emergence of grid parity. With a career spanning more than three decades as a solar scientist and entrepreneur, Dr. Shi is the inventor of over 60 patents in photovoltaic technologies, and has published more than 110 articles in PV-related scientific magazines. He was elected as the fellow of Australian Academy of Technological Science and Engineering in 2009. Dr. Shi founded Suntech in 2001 and since then led PV industry growth through innovation, talent cultivation, manufacturing process and supply chain development, reducing the cost of PV panels drastically and accelerating the realization of an affordable price of electricity generated by solar energy.

Dr. Shi received numerous awards through his career, including PVSEC special award in 2005, Zayed Future Energy Award in 2010, the Murphy & Spitz Global Leader Award 2011 at the World Economic Forum. In 2009, he was on Business Week’s “China’s Most Powerful People” list. In 2007, Dr. Shi was named “50 people who could save the planet” by The Guardian, and was named by TIME as a Hero of the Environment, an annual list that celebrates the most innovative and influential protectors of the planet. In 2006, he was awarded the “Annual Economic Figure” by CCTV and was honored as the "Green Figure of the Year" by CCTV in 2007 in China. With a vision of "building a green, sustainable and enjoyable future", Dr. Shi continues his innovation in photovoltaic technology, energy storage and smart energy management. He helped young people to start up companies including SunMan, SunDrive, Heatmate, AlphaESS.
Lifetime Achievement Award for the Advancement of Education for Future Energy Leaders

Kenneth B. Medlock III, Ph.D.
Senior Director of the Baker Institute Center for Energy Studies.

He is also director of the Master of Energy Economics Program and supervises Ph.D. students. Medlock holds adjunct appointments in the departments of Economics and Civil and Environmental Engineering, and is chair of the Energy and Environment Initiative’s faculty advisory board. He is a principal developer of the Rice World Gas Trade Model, and has published numerous scholarly articles on global energy issues. Medlock is a distinguished fellow at the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan; a fellow at the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center; and a member of the advisory board of the Payne Institute at Colorado School of Mines.

Medlock has testified multiple times on Capitol Hill on U.S. oil and natural gas exports and geopolitics, has spoken at OPEC, and is frequently asked to speak at venues around the world. He is a past vice president of the U.S. Association for Energy Economics. In 2001, he won (with Ron Soligo) the International Association for Energy Economics Best Paper of the Year in Energy Journal Award. In 2011, he received USAEE’s Senior Fellow Award, and in 2013, he accepted the organization’s Adelman-Frankel Award on behalf of the Center for Energy Studies. In 2012, Medlock received the prestigious Haydn Williams Fellowship at Curtin University in Perth, Australia. He is a member of the American Economic Association and an academic member of the National Petroleum Council. Medlock received his Ph.D. in economics from Rice.
Mr. Fu has over 40 years’ experience in the oil & gas industry. He was Chairman and CEO of CNOOC, Chairman of SINOPEC, member of the 17th Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI) and member of the 12th Standing Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), a political advisory body in China.

Mr. Fu has been well recognized in the global oil & gas industry and the capital markets. He won numerous recognitions and awards, including “Asian Oil & Gas Industry’s CEO of 2004”, “China Economic Person of the Year” by CCTV, “The 14 Most Important People of the Year” by The Times in 2005, “The 10 Leading Figures of Chinese Enterprises” and “Strategic Vision Award” by the World Economist Group in 2006, “Best Executive in Asia” by Asia Money in 2007, and “Most Influential Business Leader in China” by Fortune Magazine in 2008. He was among “The 50 World Business Persons of the Year” by Fortune in 2011 & 2012, and “The 12 Most Noteworthy Business Leaders in the World” by Wall Street Journal in 2012. He was elected “World Oil & Gas Leader of the Year” by Energy Intelligence Group in 2012. He received the “Legendary Business Leader” award by Yale School of Management in 2013 and “Asia’s CEO of the Year” by Platts in 2014. Among his other awards, he was also awarded “Excellent Practitioner on Environment and Development” by the UN Environment, and “South-South and Triangular Cooperation Champion 2013” by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation.

Mr. Fu is currently the Board Member of Trustees of the University of Southern California, USA, and member of the Advisory Board of Center for Global Energy Policy (CGEP), Columbia University, member of the board of directors of the school of international strategy of Peking University, and member of the University council of Shanghai Tech University.

Mr. Fu was born in 1951 in HeiLongJiang province China. He graduated from China’s Northeast petroleum institution in geology and later received a Master’s degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Southern California, USA.
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