

OFFSHORE West Africa

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Ghana, Accra
International Conference Centre

New location and date for Offshore West Africa Conference & Exhibition

The conference, previously scheduled for Angola, will be held in Accra, Ghana, on 9 - 11 March 2010.

Ghana is one of the most promising offshore exploration regions off West Africa. Activity there is expected to increase significantly with the recent \$4 billion bid of a share in the offshore Jubilee field by ExxonMobil. The company has requested government approval of a deal to buy Kosmos Energy's stake in the field. Jubilee, operated by UK-based Tullow Oil, is considered to be one of the largest oil discoveries off West Africa in the last 10 years. Houston-based Anadarko Petroleum also has a stake in the field, along with state-run Ghana National Petroleum Corp (GNPC).

Energy analysts view Ghana as an emerging offshore province with enormous potential for oil and gas reserves. OWA organizer PennWell Co. made the decision to relocate the event to Ghana after encountering a number of logistics difficulties concerning Angola. The decision was also based on the growing energy industry interest in Ghana and nearby countries as the next big thing off West Africa. The ExxonMobil deal comes less than a month after Anadarko Petroleum announced another find off the coast of Sierra Leone and held out the possibility that a large, 700-mile span of ocean off the coast of West Africa could hold major reserves.

We are pleased to be able to bring OWA to Ghana at a time when the industry interest in the region is at an all time high. OWA provides an annual forum that addresses the technical, environmental and business challenges associated with oil and gas exploration and production offshore West Africa. The conference provides a unique networking opportunity for attendees to share technology and address issues with experts in their respective fields.

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