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**“Rewriting the Rules? An Examination of Recent
Changes in Global Hydrocarbon Laws”**

With

**Craig McMahon,
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Thursday, May 10, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Room: B1B, CSIS**

With the recognition of oil and gas as strategic commodities, the markets are witnessing a new wave of resource nationalism that represents an assault on contract sanctity. These changes have significant implications for new investment and the ability to meet future global energy requirements. Mr. McMahon will examine these changes in the context of Wood Mackenzie's global assessment of oil and gas fiscal regimes.

Craig McMahon is a Senior Analyst with Wood Mackenzie and is responsible for its North African research offerings. Craig has worked with Wood Mackenzie since 1999, joining directly from Heriot Watt University where he completed a Masters in Petroleum Engineering.

As well as producing and leading the development of Wood Mackenzie's North Africa research analysis, Craig has managed several consultancy projects across the North African region. Particular focuses have been on regional & country entry strategy, opportunity screening, gas market assessment projects and LNG export opportunities.

Craig also regularly speaks at regional oil and gas conferences and has spoken, at the request of North African NOCs, in Alexandria, Cairo and Madrid during 2006. He holds a MSc (Hons) degree in Chemistry from Strathclyde University, Glasgow.

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