



2006 Boston World Oil Conference

Time for Action: A Midnight Ride for Peak Oil

ASPO-USA announces our second “Dialogue with the Experts,” a high-level conference to discuss impacts of and responses to a peak in world oil production.

Co-Hosted by ASPO-USA and Boston University

Date Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27, 2006
(plus pre- and post-conference events)

Location Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts

Who Should Attend

- Leaders and decision-makers from all sectors;
- Individuals and organizations with investments on the line;
- Individuals and organizations who work in the energy sector;
- Transportation and land planners at all levels and in all sectors;
- Concerned citizens wanting information to help them make a difference.

Purpose

Our experts will provide the most current available information about the evolving peak oil challenge. At the same time that we continue to address key gaps in essential information, it is time to expand our individual and collective focus towards “intelligent responses” to the challenge. What should the Blueprint for Peak Oil Action be? Given what we know today, what best strategies should we as individuals and organizations pursue from 2007 forward. All speakers will be engaged in this discussion; and all conference attendees will be asked for their input as well.

For more information

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Confirmed Speakers:

Matt Simmons, Chairman of Simmons and Company International

Ali Samsam Bakhtiari, National Iranian Oil Company (retired)

Arthur Smith, CEO of John S. Herold, Inc.

Roger Bezdek, President, MISI

James Bartis, senior policy analyst with The Rand Corporation

Steve Alten, author, *The Shell Game*

Richard Heinberg, journalist and educator

Dan Schrag, Director, Laboratory for Geochemical Oceanography, HarvardUniv.

Cutler Cleveland, Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, BostonUniv.

Robert Kaufman, Director of Graduate Studies, CEES, BostonUniv.

Dave Hughes, Geological Survey of Canada

Jim Gordon, CEO, CapeWind

Jeremy Gilbert, Retired Chief Engineer, BP

John Heywood, Director, MIT's Sloan Automotive Lab

William Clark, author, *Petrodollar Warfare*

Stuart Staniford, PhD Physics, consulting scientist

Mike Rodgers, PFC Energy, senior energy partner

Milton Maciel, Author, former agricultural minister for Brazil, organic ethanol farmer

Bill Reinert, Toyota USA

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, City of Boston (invited)

Ezra Hausman, Synapse Energy Economics

Michael Klare, university professor and author, *Blood and Oil*

Topics Include:

Oil and Gas Depletion

What are the geological and political constraints to our understanding of resource depletion?

Mitigation

What mitigation measures are available and how soon can they be implemented?

Alternative Energy

What are the non-petroleum energy sources and will they be adequate or available before oil and gas resources begin their decline?

Economics

What are the economic challenges in an environment of decreasing energy supplies?

Transportation

What is the future direction of personal transportation, its limitations, and prospects?

Net Energy

What is net energy and why is it important?

Energy Security

What are the limitations to achieving energy security in a world of escalating competition for a finite resource?

Government Policy

What is the future direction of energy policy on a local, state, and federal level?

Confirmed Speakers (cont):

Steven Strong, Solar Design Associates

Tom Whipple, retired CIA analyst



