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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
THOMAS M. MENINO

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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to invite you to Boston for the 2006 World Oil Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and share your thoughts and insights on this critical issue. Boston is proud to host such an event.

Boston is fortunate to have a wealth of academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and innovative businesses focusing on the future of the world's energy needs. Boston University's Center for Energy and Environmental Studies is an important member of our university community and I am pleased that they are co-hosting this conference with the Association for the Study of Peak Oil-USA. We in government must partner with energy experts, scientists, businesses and non-profit organizations to understand the challenges and opportunities confronting us.

None of us can sit back and wait for our energy problems to solve themselves. The City of Boston has been actively engaged in ways to reduce our municipal energy use and purchase more of our power from renewable sources. I commend ASPO-USA for holding this conference and offering attendees a chance to think critically about the world's energy supplies and find solutions to this problem.

I welcome you to Boston, and I encourage you to attend what is sure to be a challenging and productive conference.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor of Boston