

Safe Seas - Clean Seas



Our Mission

For over fifty years the United States has maintained an embargo preventing US companies from conducting business with Cuba or any clients whose products or services might be used in Cuba.

In December 2014, President Obama announced a new policy of normalizing relations with Cuba as permitted by Executive authority. The Congressional embargo remains in place. But Executive actions have dramatically altered policies on travel and trade that will lead to positive impact on oilfield and environmental services.

Dr. Lee Hunt and Brian Petty, respectively former President & Chief Executive and Executive Vice President for Global Government Affairs for the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC), have for several years engaged with US and Cuban authorities to develop implementation of a policy that promotes joint interests in preventing the pollution of the seas, air and lands of the Gulf of Mexico by providing access to the best technology, services, equipment and expertise available.

In this pursuit, HUNT PETTY LP has organized the first assembly of key industry and government leaders to meet in Cuba to discuss the strategic and policy developments that would enable Cuba, and foreign upstream operators in Cuba (both land and offshore), to trade with US companies in certain areas of equipment and services, in particular those US oilfield products and technologies that serve a dual purpose of not only enabling safe drilling practices, but also effective, successful emergency responses to oil spills to assure clean seas.

The agenda in “EVENTS” is the Safe-Seas – Clean Seas: One Gulf and Caribbean Environmental Drilling Symposium to be held in Havana, Cuba, October 18-22, 2015.

The Symposium is both historic and unique, the first ever bringing together of high-level experts and leaders from the US to join in discussion with parallel experts and leaders in Cuba and other Gulf and Caribbean nations.