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**Subject:** Invitation: US-Iraq energy deal signing Wednesday

On **Wednesday, April 17, from 3-4:30 pm** at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel, **Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia' Al Sudani** will participate in a signing ceremony for strategic projects in Iraq's energy sector. Journalists are welcome to attend. Please RSVP in advance by replying to me.

Participating business leaders from American companies include:

**Jay Ibrahim, President, KBR**  
**N. Malone Mitchell, Chairman, Transatlantic Petroleum**  
**Ken West, President and CEO, Honeywell/UOP**  
**Alessandro Bresciani, Senior Vice President, Baker Hughes**  
**Vidya Ramnath, Senior Vice President and CMO, Emerson**  
**Jason Arceneaux, President and CEO, Arc Energy**  
**Brice Raisin, Vice President, GE**

**Saadi Saihood, Chairman, Raban Al Safina Group (RAS Group)**, will sign on the Iraqi corporate side. In addition, **Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Oil Hayyan**

**Abdulghani and Steve Lutes, Vice President, Middle East Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, will participate.**

Here is the main project info:

- A RAS Group affiliate, Halfaya Gas Company (HGC) signed a Development Contract for Bin Umar oilfield with the Ministry of Oil's designated entity, South Gas Company (SGC), to invest in processing 300 MMSCFD of Natural Gas in two phases.
- The project comprises facilities for: Associated Gas Gathering & Compression, Gas Processing Plant, 400 KM pipelines to transport the gas and liquid hydrocarbons, and a marine export terminal for exporting LPG & Condensates to international markets.
- The project contributes to eliminating gas flaring and reducing carbon emissions by more than 8 million tons annually.
- The Bin Umar field is a major oil & gas field in Iraq with proven reserves of 6,000 million barrels.
- It is an integrated project encompassing the development of the oil field to enhance oil production rates and to produce additional volumes of gas.
- HGC concluded agreements and strategic partnerships with American companies providing state-of-the-art technology and advanced engineering in gas processing and oilfield development.

Any questions about the event itself can be directed to Dr. Sadeq Ali, Media Officer, Embassy of Iraq, [REDACTED].

Thank you,  
Will

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