

PRESS RELEASE

## OILFIELD MINERALS & MARKETS FORUM HOUSTON 2015

The Houstonian Hotel, Houston, 27-29 May 2015

### Programme Finalised

**IMFORMED** announces exciting panel including **Baker Hughes, Unimin, Saint-Gobain, Curimbaba, IHS, and Ashapura** discussing oilfield mineral supply and demand

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (London, 13 March 2015): **IMFORMED**, the new source of information and networking events dedicated to the global industrial minerals business has finalised a stimulating panel of speakers from the world's leading oilfield mineral players for its inaugural **Oilfield Minerals & Markets Forum Houston 2015, 27-29 May 2015**.

A range of oilfield minerals are vital to oil and gas exploration and production. Market trends and developments are influencing the future of this supply chain, all of which will be discussed in Houston.

Whether an oilfield mineral supplier, trader, distributor, processor, transporter, buyer, or user, this Forum will provide invaluable networking and knowledge gain opportunities for this important market sector.

Proceedings begin on **Wednesday 27 May 2015** with an evening **Welcome Reception** kindly sponsored by **Excalibar Minerals** and **Anglo Pacific Minerals**, leaders in barytes supply.

**Thursday 28 May 2015** opens with **Steven Ilkay, Oil & Gas Advisor** on the state of the oil and gas market and **David Frattaroli, Unimin Energy Solutions** on mineral supply to the oilfield sector.

The following sessions cover:

**BARYTES: The Barytes Association, Anglo Pacific Minerals, Baramin, Baker Hughes**

**CLAYS & ABRASIVES: Roskill, Hectatone, Barton International**

**PROCESSING & HANDLING: Poitemill, Heyl & Patterson, Arrows Up**

**Friday 29 May 2015** is dedicated to the proppants market, and opens with **Sanmir Nangia, PacWest (IHS)** on North American proppant demand outlook and **Mark Zdunczyk** on frac sand developments.

The following sessions cover:

**CERAMIC PROPPANTS: Curimbaba Group, AM2F Energy, Saint-Gobain Proppants**

**EMERGING PROPPANT MARKETS: Ashapura International, Coretrack, South American Silica**

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