



# Africa Conference

Sept. 24 - 25, 2024

Norris Conference Center, Houston, TX

Africa 2024 Theme: The Future in Energy, Skills and Diversity

- Active Exploration Areas
- Development and Commercialization of Gas
  - Environmental Concerns
  - Goals for Energy Transformation
- Solutions for Reducing Carbon Emissions
  - Research in Academia and Technology
  - Business and Industry Topics

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# Conference Overview

The city of Houston will once again host the HGS-GESGB Africa Conference, now in its 23rd year, in September 2024. Taking place at the Norris Center in Houston, Texas, this two-day conference is scheduled for September 24-25. The HGS-GESGB Africa Conference is a prestigious event organized by two prominent member-led international professional organizations, namely the Houston Geologic Society (HGS) and the Geoscience Energy Society of Great Britain (GESGB), bridging the gap across the Atlantic Ocean.

The theme of this year's conference is Africa 2024: The Future in Energy, Skills, and Diversity. Its thematic focus on Africa's pivotal role in the global energy landscape is indeed timely and essential. With its wealth of natural resources and development potential, Africa will be central to shaping the future of energy. The conference theme, "The Future in Energy, Skills, and Diversity," underscores the multifaceted nature of Africa's energy sector and the need to address various challenges and opportunities. It is crucial to focus on harnessing Africa's plentiful energy sources while considering energy transition and sustainable solutions in the current socio-political environment.

## Conference Objectives

The conference will cover key facets of Africa's energy landscape. Delving into the conference sub-themes noted on page 1, we will illuminate a nuanced understanding of complexities in harnessing Africa's energy potential while navigating sustainability alongside a gradual energy transition. We offer a platform for stakeholders from diverse backgrounds - industry experts, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners - to exchange insights, share best practices, and forge collaborations aimed at driving positive change.

## A Word From the Chair

We intend that this year's conference participants will share diverse perspectives and experiences to enrich discussions and collaborations. Our significant effort towards soliciting more participants from Africa is evidence of that direction. Overall, the conference serves as a catalyst for advancing dialogue, innovation, and action towards a more sustainable and inclusive energy future, with Africa playing a central role in shaping this trajectory.

For potential sponsors, this conference presents a valuable opportunity to support and showcase your involvement in the energy sector, particularly in relation to Africa. The range of sponsorship options and associated benefits will prove advantageous to organizations and individuals looking to enhance their visibility and engagement within the industry. Please consider becoming a sponsor of this year's Africa Conference.



**Gbenga Oluwamurewa**

CHAIR, 2024 Africa Committee



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