

“HOUSTON-BRAZIL BUSINESS CONFERENCE”

A Brazil 2004 Event

SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

HOUSTON, TX

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Renato Bertani, President, Brazil - Texas Chamber of Commerce
Mark Smith, Executive Vice President, Brazil-U.S. Business Council
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Doing Business in Brazil: Overview of the Brazilian market and local success stories**
Moderator: **Mark Smith**, Executive Vice President, Brazil-U.S. Business Council
- Thompson & Knight LLC**
 Continental Airlines*
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- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30a.m. **Q&A**
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Opportunities and Challenges in the petroleum and energy sectors in Brazil**
Moderator: Ronaldo Veirano, Veiranos Advogados
- David Pumphrey***, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Energy Cooperation, U.S. Department of Energy
 El Paso International*
 ExxonMobil Corporation*
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Q&A**
- 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Luncheon and Keynote Addresses:**
- Introduction by Rep. Sheyla Jackson-Lee* (D-TX)**, U.S. Congress
 Ambassador Roberto Abdenur, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States

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