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## Exploring the opportunities and developments of Gas to Liquids in North America

**Energy Security Partners** will be speaking at Gas-to-Liquids North America Conference, taking place on 12th-13th March 2014, in Houston Marriott West Loop by The Galleria, Houston, Texas

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Following on from the success of SMi Group's Gas to Liquids events in Europe, and building on 16 years' experience working in the GTL industry, the SMi Group is delighted to announce its Gas to Liquids Conference comes to North America in March 2014.

The SMi Group is bringing together the most respected speakers from companies that are currently developing GTL projects in North America. This is a unique opportunity to hear about GTL advances expressed from the resource holders as well as **understanding key market challenges, economics, licensing and technology available**.

**Gen. Wesley K. Clark** (Ret.), Chairman, **Energy Security Partners**, will be speaking on day one of the conference on "Advancing America's Energy Future".

Event's website: <http://www.gtl-northamerica.com>

### **Why attend this event:**

- Hear about the latest project developments, small and large scale
- Understand GTL economics and how to apply them to your project
- Discover how to secure finance
- Discuss how the industry needs to develop in North America
- Debate GTL vs LNG
- Evaluate the recent technological advancements and commercial challenges
- Visit interactive half-day pre-conference **workshop "Gas-to-Liquids Opportunities Opening Up in North America"**. Workshop Leader: Alex Forbes, Director, Forbes Communications Limited

### **Keynote speakers include:**

- **General. Wesley K. Clark** (Ret.), Chairman, **Energy Security Partners**
- **Rick Smead**, Natural Gas Expert, **RBN Energy LLC**

- **Mark Schnell**, director new business development, **Sasol North America**
- **Raj Suri**, President, **EmberClear**
- **Mitch Hindman**, Licensing Manager, **ExxonMobil**
- **Zia Haq**, Senior Analyst, **U.S. Department of Energy**
- **Tom Parsons**, Business Development Manager, Conversion Technology Centre, **BP**
- **Ren Plastina**, Managing Director, **BNP Paribas** Corporate and Investment Banking
- **Rich Smead**, Natural Gas Expert, **RBN Energy LLC**
- **Denmond Sigler**, Partner, **Baker Botts**
- **Chris Faulkner**, Chief Executive Officer, **Breitling Oil and Gas** and many others.

**GTL North America** is proud to be sponsored by **Axens, BP, Ceramatec, Compact GTL and Velocys**. For sponsorship enquiries, get in touch with Alia Malick, Director on +44(0) 207 827 6168 or via [amalick@smi-online.co.uk](mailto:amalick@smi-online.co.uk)

In the event's **download centre** you can find some **exclusive complimentary content**:

- Series of four webinars with Alex Forbes (Forbes Communications), focusing on why there has been a surge of interest in GTL technology. Alex looks also at the business opportunities that this fascinating technology presents.
- Interview with Iain Baxter, Business Development Director, CompactGTL
- Interview with James Vaughan, General Director, OLTIN YO'L GTL
- Interview with Jeff McDaniel, Commercial Director, Velocys
- Interview with Malcolm Wells, Director, Malwell Corporate Projects
- Video: Short highlights video for GTL 2013 London Conference

For more information or to register, visit the event's website <http://www.gtl-northamerica.com> or contact Andrew Gibbons via +44 (0) 207 827 5156 or e-mail [agibbons@smi-online.co.uk](mailto:agibbons@smi-online.co.uk)

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