

The Petroleum Connection Releases Agenda for Oilfield Housing Solutions Conference in San Antonio, Texas

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Speakers at the conference include David Porter – Commissioner from the Texas Railroad Commission; Omar Garcia – President of the South Texas Energy and Economic Roundtable (STEER); Nelson Wolff – Bexar County Judge and two-term Mayor of San Antonio; Tom Rolfstad – Williston Economic Executive Director; and Dan Coen – Utica Shale Housing Group. Participating companies include industry leaders such as BHP Billiton, STEER, IAP Worldwide Services, Shell, <u>OilfieldLodging.com</u>, ARAMARK, Burke Construction Group, Winrock International and Target Logistics.

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