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# **Opportunity to Meet with Egyptian Energy Decision-Makers**

In pursuit of its goal to become a regional energy leader, Egypt plans to invest **\$8 billion** in upgrading its oil refineries and modernizing its petroleum ports. To help position U.S. companies to win the **Ministry of Petroleum** procurement contracts associated with these plans, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** is hosting the **Egypt Refineries Modernization Reverse Trade Mission** to introduce delegates to the design, manufacture, and operation of U.S. equipment, products and services that can advance Egypt's energy sector goals.

As part of the visit, USTDA invites U.S. companies to a Business Briefing to learn about **upcoming projects and procurements** and to network with key decision-makers from Egypt.

#### Business Briefing Houston, Texas - Thursday, December 6, 2018 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### Registration is Required - Save Your Seat Today! CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW

#### **Potential Exports**

- Engineering, Procurement & Construction Management Services
- Refining Equipment
- Technology Solutions
- Human Resource Management

# **Delegates Representing**

- Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources (MoP)
- Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC)
- Egyptian Petrochemicals Holding Company (ECHEM)
- Suez Oil Processing Company (SOPC)
- Nasr Petroleum Company (NPC)

### Background

With 12 refineries across the country, Egypt maintains the largest refining capacity in Africa. Although Egypt's refineries have the capacity to produce significant output, they are underutilized and currently unable to meet growing domestic demand for petroleum products. To reduce reliance on foreign refined products, the country plans extensive modernization to existing refineries.

With more efficient infrastructure, Egypt could produce significantly more oil and gas. The Ministry of Petroleum has expressed strong interest in U.S. technology solutions to support refinery modernization projects. The ministry has already identified the Middle East Oil Refinery as a near-term expansion project and is also seeking to establish a new hydrogenic cracking complex for petroleum products of a low economic value, such as fuel oil, at the Assiut Petroleum Refinery. Egypt is also planning a number of petrochemical plant developments and modernizations.

Attendance at this event is limited to U.S. individuals, U.S. firms, or U.S. consultants as defined in USTDA's Nationality, Source and Origin Requirements, available on USTDA's website at <a href="http://www.ustda.gov">www.ustda.gov</a>.

**Contact Information:** The Bilateral Chamber is organizing this Business Briefing on behalf of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA). For more information on participating, please contact Vranae Pavlich at <u>vranae@bilateralchamber.org</u>.