

News Release

Canterbury – UK, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2010

## **Douglas-Westwood Begins Global Offshore Prospects 2010 World Tour with SUT Learning Luncheon on January 14 – Houston, Texas**

*\* More dates to be announced over the next two weeks \**

Steven Kopits, New York Managing Director of energy business analysts, Douglas-Westwood, will be hosting a SUT Learning Luncheon on January 14, 2010 at the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in Houston, Texas (1000 West Oaks Mall, TX 77083). The presentation is titled Global Offshore Prospects 2010 and beyond and will provide attendees with the latest business insight into the evolving offshore oil and gas industries – while also offering the chance to pose questions and debate key discussion points.

Kopits has considerable experience of the global energy industries and more than 20 years in strategic management consulting and investment banking. He has raised capital for oil and gas technologies companies, assisted oil majors in acquisition and disposal projects, and assisted power companies with plant acquisition and divestiture due diligence.

The check-in table will open at 11:00 am. The presentation will begin at 11:30 am and last until approximately 1:00 pm. Admission is \$50.00 for SUT members and \$55.00 for non-members and includes lunch.

Pre-registration is required for this event. To register, please go to <http://suthouston.com/event/Douglas-Westwood-Learning-Luncheon-Houston-TX/633976937750630000>

The Learning Luncheon forms the first date in Douglas-Westwood's Global Offshore Prospects 2010 World Tour, which will travel the globe offering informed insight into the future of the offshore oil and gas industry. Further dates and venues will be announced over the coming weeks.

For more information on forthcoming Douglas-Westwood events, please visit <http://www.dw-1.com/events/index.php>

**- Ends -**

### **Information for editors**

Douglas-Westwood carries out commercial due diligence work for the financial community and business research, market analysis and strategy work for the international energy industry. Douglas-Westwood has clients in over 60 countries and to date over 600 projects have been completed. Clients range from the energy majors and contractors to equipment manufacturers and financial institutions to presidential offices and departments of governments.

**Richard Wolfe**  
**Douglas-Westwood Limited**  
**St Andrew's House**  
**Station Road East**  
**Canterbury CT1 2WD**  
**United Kingdom**

**t: +44 (0)1227 780999**  
**f: +44 (0)1227 780880**  
**e: [publications@dw-1.com](mailto:publications@dw-1.com)**

**[douglas-westwood.com](http://douglas-westwood.com)**