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TURKEY: AN EMERGING GLOBAL ENERGY HUB

A half-day conference focusing on “Turkey: An Emerging Global Energy Hub” is scheduled on Wednesday, December 5, at the Tavern Club, 333 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Organized by the Central Asian Productivity Research Center, a strategic alliance of professionals in countries along the historic “Silk Road” making efforts for academic and economic development programs is supporting by the International Press Club of Chicago.

This very timely event will begin at 9:30 AM with opening remarks by Professor Harry Lepinske, CAPRC chairman, followed by Turkey’s Consul General U. Kenan Ipek speaking about “Turkey: An Emerging Global Energy Hub”; Mr. Adullah Akyuz, president-US, Turkish Industrialists and Businessmen’s Association (TUSIAD), “Business Opportunities in the Caspian Region and Turkey’s Expanding Energy Sector”, concluding with a presentation about the “Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline”.

There will be a formal reception and networking session and lunch. Consul General Ipek will speak about the timely “Turkish Foreign Policy: Priorities and Issues”.

Explaining the importance of this event, Lepinske said, “Turkey is a bridge between East and West; it is geographically in close proximity to 70% of the world’s proven energy resources; and Turkey is expected to achieve 50% of the European Union’s per capita income by 2014”.

One-on-one business meeting may be scheduled in advance.

The conference fee is \$15, and conference and lunch is \$25. Checks may be mailed to CAPRC, 5220 Ellington Ave., Western Springs, IL 60558.

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