



# Houston-Africa Energy Summit

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**“Houston is home to the world’s largest and most innovative energy companies, bringing real projects to power people around the world” – Mayor Sylvester Turner**

The African continent’s rapidly developing economy and growing population demands more energy. Join us in Houston for a two-day summit with African Heads of State, CEOs of Houston’s largest energy companies, energy experts, and industry leaders to find concrete ways to power Africa’s future.

## Summit Mission

The Summit will bring together African Heads of State and Energy Ministers to meet directly with the CEOs of Houston’s leading energy companies to promote new business, identify economic development opportunities, and discuss challenges for U.S. companies operating in Africa. The goals of the Summit are to:

- Create space for African leaders to talk directly with Houston’s leading energy companies to identify economic and political opportunities and challenges for U.S. companies to operate, and to bring tangible new energy investment to Africa.
- To create a platform to discuss both broad strategy and specific opportunities in oil and natural gas extraction, building renewable energy capacity, reducing carbon emissions, and creating innovative power distribution systems in Africa.

The Summit will feature a closed-door leadership roundtable for African leaders and Houston energy executives from companies such as Apache, Baker Hughes, BP, Chevron, ExxonMobil, Halliburton, Kosmos Energy, Shell, and many more. The Summit will also include a public plenary for Africa leadership and an exclusive gala to build relationships with the Houston energy community.

## HOUSTON: The World’s Energy Capital

As the Energy Capital of the World, Houston is the headquarters and intellectual capital for virtually every segment of the energy industry, including exploration, production, transmission, marketing, supply, and new technology. Houston employs nearly a third of all U.S. jobs in oil and gas extraction and is home to 4,600 energy-related firms, and the Houston region remains at the forefront of foreign investment in energy.

Houston is also leading the energy transition to reduce emissions and increase the use of renewable energy sources. While oil and gas remain a critical part of the energy mix, Houston companies are leaders in wind, solar, hydrogen, carbon capture and storage, and in using innovation throughout the value chain to reduce emissions and bring more power to more people.

Houston’s high concentration of energy expertise and experience has ensured Houston will remain the global leader in energy. Companies like Chevron, Exxon, Conoco, Halliburton, Baker Hughes, Marathon, Hess, HP, HPE and others make Houston their home; technology companies like Microsoft, Amazon, and Google, are placing their energy divisions in Houston.

Houston is positioned to remain the Energy Capital of the World, leading the energy transition, and is positioned to support powering Africa’s future.

## About Mayor Sylvester Turner



Mayor Sylvester Turner is Houston’s 62<sup>nd</sup> mayor. As a nationally recognized leader, Mayor Turner serves as President of the African American Mayors Association and Chairman of the Resilient Cities Network. He is also the Secretary General of the World Energy Cities Partnership, Member of the C40 and Global Covenant for Mayors for Climate and Energy, Trustee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and Chair of U.S. Climate Mayors.