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DELEGATE BIOGRAPHIES

AZERBAIJAN

**Rakiz Sattarov, Managing Director**

**Baku Engineering Contractors**

**Baku, Azerbaijan**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

Baku Engineering Contractors (BEC Ltd.) is a local engineering and consultancy company formed in 2001 that specializes in surveying, design/engineering, and construction management in the Caspian region. Mr. Sattarov has more than 30 years professional experience in the oil and gas pipeline industry and is a professor in pipeline technology and construction with a PhD in mechanical engineering. Mr. Sattarov manages the production and financial activity for BEC, Ltd.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline construction and maintenance
- Pipeline operational control
- Risk management and pipeline security

**Namig Aliyev, Managing Director**

**TransGazInshaat LLC**

**Baku, Azerbaijan**

**English Capability:** Good

**Company Description:**

TransGazInshaat LLC, founded in 2004 by Mr. Aliyev, is involved in design, development, engineering, and turnkey construction of oil and gas pipelines and their associated facilities. Mr. Aliyev leads 94 employees at TransGazInshaat LLC in pipeline projects and is an electrical engineer. A member of the Pipeline Industries Guild and ASME, Mr. Aliyev wants to improve his professional skills in pipeline construction and learn more about modern pipeline technologies.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline operation and control
- New technologies
- Trunk/Transmission

**Fuad Ibrahimov, Chief of Department of Technical Exploration**

**SOCAR**

**Baku, Azerbaijan**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

The State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR) is a government organization, which was founded in 2003. Their primary responsibilities involve transporting oil from various organizations to customers. SOCAR currently employs 16 Soviet-era controlling stations along the pipeline and Mr. Ibrahimov is interested in learning about new technologies and equipment.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline types
- Field services
- Pipeline operations

**Mirza Nasirov, Lead Specialist Contacting Department**  
**SOCAR**

**Baku, Azerbaijan**

**English Capability:** Good

**Company Description:**

Among SOCAR's objectives is a desire to develop Azerbaijan's oil branch to international standards. They currently operate two petroleum refineries, a pipeline management department, a foreign investment department and an environmental department, among others. Mr. Nasirov is primarily responsible for preparing contracts.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Risk management
- Pipeline operations
- Pipeline construction and maintenance



## GEORGIA

**Teimuraz Javakhishvili, Head of Quality Control and Quality Assurance**

**Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation (GOGC)**

**Tbilisi, Georgia**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

The GOGC, established in 2006, is a state-owned company concerned with the transportation, distribution and transit of natural gas. They participate in projects involving Caspian oil and gas transportation through Georgia. Mr. Javakhishvili, who retains an associate professorship at the Georgian Technical University, is responsible for implementing a Quality Management System at the GOGC.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Risk management
- Pipeline construction and maintenance
- New technologies

## KAZAKHSTAN

**Aigul Kaimoldina, Chief Manager**

**KazMunayGas**

**Astana, Kazakhstan**

**English Capability:** Good

**Company Description:**

Ms. Kaimoldina works at the Trade House, a subsidiary of KazMunayGas. The organization's mission includes promoting efficiency in trading operations in markets for oil and gas. As the Chief Manager in the Royalty Sector Services department, Ms. Kaimoldina is currently working on projects involving China and Uzbekistan. Her responsibilities include preparing information on budgetary performance and coordinating royalty payments, among other things.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline operations
- Equipment
- Regulations

**Baurzhan Khairikenov, Senior Manager**

**KazTransOil**

**Atyrau, Kazakhstan**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

KazTransOil was established in 1997 as a state-owned company specializing in oil transportation and transit. They work on performing diagnostics and reconstructing existing pipelines. They also offer operation and maintenance services for third party pipelines. Mr. Khairikenov is personally responsible for coordinating three pipeline management offices located in Atyrau, Aktobe and Kulsary.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline operations
- Regulations
- Pipeline construction and maintenance

**Tatyana Pak, Piping Engineer**

**Agip Kazakhstan**

**Atyrau, Kazakhstan**

**English Capability:** Good

**Company Description:**

Under the North Caspian Sea Production Sharing Agreement, Agip KCO is singularly responsible for appraisal, development and production operations in the Kazakhstan region of the Caspian Sea. Their mission is to develop regional opportunities for Kazakhstani companies. In her role as an engineer, Ms. Pak works to design pipeline systems, and prepare technical documentation, among other tasks.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Engineering
- Risk management
- Pipeline construction and maintenance

## RUSSIA

**Oleg Predein, Chief Engineer**  
**Severnye Magistralnie Nefteprovod**  
**Ukhta, Russia**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

This company was established in 1974 and offers transportation and storage services for regional extractors of oil. They maintain two pipelines, 14 pumping stations, 4 reservoir parks and 14 receive-put points. As an engineer, Mr. Predein manages a variety of tasks concerning the organizational and technical management aspects of pipeline operation.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline construction and maintenance
- Pipeline operations
- Risk management

**Oleg Efimov, Chief Engineer**  
**Verhnevolzhskiy**  
**Ryazan City, Russia**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

Verhnevolzhskiy, a subsidiary of Transneft, was founded in 1976 for the purpose of facilitating oil transportation to users in Western Russia. Today, the company's operations include the production and delivery of equipment including digging machines, unitized boiler houses and isolation machines, among others. Mr. Efimov's numerous tasks as Chief Engineer include organizing technical management of production, developing measures for improving working conditions and ensuring increases in standards for production.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Risk management
- New technologies
- Pipeline construction and maintenance

**Roman Gorokhov, Senior Approval Engineer**  
**Sakhalin Energy**  
**Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia**

**English Capability:** Good

**Company Description:**

Sakhalin II represents the largest oil and gas project in the world and boasts resources of about 4 billion barrels of oil. About 17,000 people are employed as part of the project, which will provide petroleum to buyers across the Asia-Pacific region. Mr. Gorokhov's main responsibility is to review design documentation in order to ensure that construction efforts proceed according to Russian law.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline operations
- Risk management
- Regulations

**Oleg Gostioukhine, Chief Engineer**  
**Druzhba**

**Samara, Russia**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

Druzhba, a subsidiary of Transneft, was established in 1963 in order to provide for the transportation and delivery of oil to users in Western Russia. They currently operate four branch offices. As the Executive Director of the Samara division, Mr. Gostioukhine is charged with a variety of tasks designed to maintain high standards for production.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline construction and maintenance
- Pipeline types
- Pipeline operations

**Garifzyan Shakirzyanov, Deputy Chief**  
**Udmurtskoe Transneft**  
**Igevsk, Russia**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

Udmurtskoe, a Transneft subsidiary, was founded in 1957. They are involved in oil transportation and storage. Mr. Shakirzyanov's primary responsibility as Deputy Chief is to ensure the uninterrupted transportation of oil. This requires precise management and an ability to identify and address any problems in operational performance.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Risk management
- Project and asset management
- Pipeline operations

**Yury Vasilchenko, Manager of Pipelines Exploration**

**Baltic Oil Trunk Pipelines**

**St. Petersburg, Russia**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

Baltic Oil Trunk Pipelines was founded in 2001 to facilitate oil transportation over North West Russia. They ensure that resources reach petroleum refineries in Yaroslavl, Kirishi and Moscow. Mr. Vasilchenko is responsible for the safe operation of the pipelines.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Engineering
- Risk management
- Equipment

**Philipp Levadnyy, Chief of Major Construction and Renovation**

**Baltnefteprovod LLC**

**St. Petersburg, Russia**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

Baltnefteprovod, a subsidiary of Transneft, was established in 2002. They are involved in oil transportation and coordinate the construction of oil pipelines. In his role, Mr. Levadnyy is primarily concerned with modernization and overhaul projects.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Engineering
- Pipeline construction and maintenance
- Project and asset management

**Oleg Kozhevnikov, Lead Process Engineer**

**Caspian Pipeline Consortium (CPC)**

**Moscow, Russia**

**English Capability:** Good

**Company Description:**

The Caspian Pipeline Consortium includes both state governments and international oil companies. Their pipeline network is currently expanding and will eventually be able to transport 67 million tons per year. The expansion process will involve the construction of new pump stations, storage facilities and a loading buoy. As Lead Process Engineer, Mr. Kozhevnikov is involved in many tasks including pump replacement, equipment installation and equipment assembly.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Pipeline operations
- Equipment
- Project and asset management

**U K R A I N E**

**Darya Voronina, Chief Specialist**

**Naftogaz**

**Kiev, Ukraine**

**English Capability:** Some

**Company Description:**

Established in 1998, Naftogaz is the state-owned leader of Ukraine's energy sector. They provide energy to domestic industries and households, as well as to customers in Central and Western Europe. They are involved in oil and gas development, transportation, storage and processing, among other things. As Chief Specialist in the Investment Division, Ms. Voronina works to attract, analyze and evaluate investment projects.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Project and asset management
- Regulations
- Engineering

**Kateryna Tereshchenko, Chief Project Engineer**

**Institute of Oil Transportation**

**Kiev, Ukraine**

**English Capability:** None

**Company Description:**

Founded in 1944, the Institute of Oil Transportation facilitates the transportation and storage of oil. Their projects have included the Odessa-Brody pipeline and the Druzhba pipeline. Ms. Tereshchenko is a Chief Project Engineer and is involved in project development, technical management, operational management and coordination with customers.

**Main Topics of Interest:**

- Project and asset management
- New technologies
- Pipeline construction and maintenance