



NORWEGIAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Houston

Invitation

Norwegian Finance Day in Houston

“Look to Norway: Cutting Edge Technology - Attractive Long Term Financing”

Date: Thursday September 22, 2011

Time: 09:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, followed by lunch (networking breakfast at 08:15 a.m.).

Venue: Federal Reserve Bank, 1801 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019

The principal objective of the event is to offer potential US buyers of Norwegian capital goods and services an overview of which financial vehicles are at hand to make business with Norwegian suppliers more attractive.

Hosts:

The Royal Norwegian Consulate in Houston (www.norway.org/houston), in close cooperation with Eksportfinans, Oslo (www.eksportfinans.no) and GIEK, Guarantee Institute for Export Credits (www.giek.no), will host the event, in cooperation with the Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce in Houston (www.nacchouston.org) and Innovation Norway (www.invanor.no).

Preliminary program :

Keynote Speakers:

- **Mr. Bill Gilmer**, Senior Economist of the Federal Reserve Bank, FRB (www.dal.frb.org)
- **Mr. Torbjoern Kjus**, Senior Oil Analyst, DnB NOR (www.dnbnor.no)

Speakers from the Co-organizers:

- Senior Vice President **Lars B. Hasle**, Eksportfinans
- Senior Adviser **Jasna Stojanovic**, GIEK
- **Additional speakers**, to be announced

We welcome confirmation of your participation by return e-mail to rsvp.cg.houston@mfa.no tel. 1-713-620 4206, at the latest by September 9, 2011.

Updated information about the event, including names of additional speakers, will be sent to registered participants, and will also be posted on the Norwegian Consulate General's website www.norway.org/houston, as well as on the websites of the co-hosts.

