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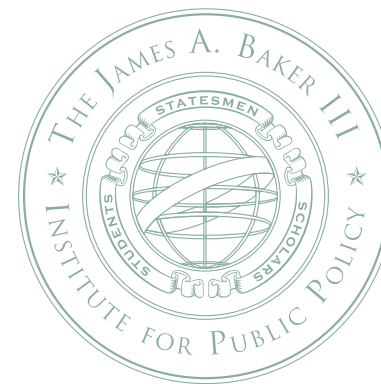
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Ambassador Richard H. Jones

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welcoming remarks by

Amy Myers Jaffe

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introduction by

Matthew R. Simmons

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Amy Myers Jaffe

Wallace S. Wilson Fellow in Energy Studies,
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Amy Myers Jaffe's research focuses on oil geopolitics, strategic energy policy including jaffe science policy, and energy economics. She is widely published in academic journals and numerous book volumes, including a co-authored article in the *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, "Energy Security: Meeting the Growing Challenge of National Oil Companies" (Summer 2007). Jaffe is co-editor of "Energy in the Caspian Region: Present and Future" (Palgrave, 2002) and "Natural Gas and Geopolitics: From 1970 to 2040" (Cambridge University Press, 2006).

Jaffe served as a member of the reconstruction and economy working group of the Baker/Hamilton Iraq Study Group, as project director for the Baker Institute/Council on Foreign Relations Task Force on Strategic Energy Policy, and as a principal adviser to USAID's project on Options for Developing a Long Term Sustainable Iraqi Oil Industry. She is currently serving as a strategic adviser to the American Automobile Association (AAA) of the United States.

Jaffe was among the 2004 Key Women in Energy–Americas honorees in the Pathfinders/Trailblazers category. In 2005, she was an honoree for *Esquire's* annual 100 Best and Brightest in the contribution to society category, and *Elle* magazine's 2006 Women in the Environment. She has been named to "Who's Who in America, 2008," and was a contributor to *Foreign Policy's* "21 Solutions to Save the World" (May/June 2007). She is currently a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to joining the Baker Institute, Jaffe was the senior editor and Middle East analyst for *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly*. A Princeton University graduate in Arabic studies, Jaffe joined the Baker Institute in 1996.

Matthew R. Simmons

Chairman, Simmons & Company International

Matthew R. Simmons is chairman of Simmons & Company International (SCI), a specialized energy investment banking firm. Following the 1973 oil shock, Simmons decided to create a Houston-based firm to concentrate on providing high-quality investment banking advice to the worldwide oil service industry. Over time, SCI's specialization expanded into investment banking that covered all aspects of the global energy industry, with offices located worldwide.

Simmons serves on the board of directors of Brown-Forman Corp., Houston Technology Center and the Center for Houston's Future. He also serves on The University of Texas' M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Foundation board of visitors and is a trustee of the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences. He is a member of the

National Petroleum Council, Council on Foreign Relations and The Atlantic Council of the United States. Simmons is a trustee of the Farnsworth Art Museum in Rockland, Maine, and is also a trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Simmons' recently published book "Twilight in the Desert: The Coming Saudi Oil Shock and the World Economy" has been listed on the *Wall Street Journal's* best-seller list. He has also published numerous energy papers for industry journals and is a frequent speaker at government forums, energy symposiums and in boardrooms of many leading energy companies around the world.

A cum laude graduate of the University of Utah, Simmons received an M.B.A. with distinction from Harvard Business School. He served on the faculty of Harvard Business School as a research associate for two years and was also a doctoral candidate.

Richard H. Jones

Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency

Richard H. Jones, deputy executive director of the International Energy Agency since October 2008, has more than 30 years of diplomatic and policy experience on issues ranging from Middle East politics to trade negotiations and energy security. After rising through the ranks of the U.S. Foreign Service, he served as the American ambassador to Israel, Kuwait, Kazakhstan and Lebanon. He also acted as the U.S. secretary of state's senior adviser and co-coordinator for Iraq policy from February to August 2005.

During his diplomatic career, Jones gained a wide range of experience in energy policy. As ambassador in Kuwait, he held discussions with international oil companies and with the minister of petroleum on production-sharing proposals. In Kazakhstan, he was the key liaison between the U.S. government and the Kazakh presidency on the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline and other critical energy issues. In an earlier diplomatic posting in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Jones forecast, analyzed and reported on changes in Saudi policy that eventually resulted in the collapse of world oil prices in 1986. He also reported on the development of the Saudi petrochemical industry and held talks with Iraqi officials who were working to build the first Iraqi pipeline in Saudi Arabia. Jones also is well-versed in the work of international organizations. Early in his diplomatic career, he served as economic policy adviser at the U.S. mission to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Jones has a bachelor's degree with distinction in mathematics from Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, Calif., and an M.S. and Ph.D. in business/statistics from the University of Wisconsin.