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Newsletter - November 2015

OTC RIO: Pre-salt productions triples in 30 months

Petrobras was the highlight at the Brazilian Offshore Technology Conference (OTC), held at the Riocentro convention center in Rio de Janeiro. During the lunchtime talk called "Development of Brazilian Pre-Salt and Technological Innovations in Ultra-Deep Waters at Petrobras," the company's exploration and production director, Solange Guedes, emphasized the high productivity of pre-salt wells, the fact that production has tripled in 30 months, and Petrobras' average operational efficiency rating of 92.4% over the last three years.

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AMCHAM: How to Do Business and Invest in Brazil Seminar



Brazil Set to Ease Procurement Rules for Oil

Brazil is expected to loosen regulations in the oil industry on contracting goods and services after current restrictions dampened demand during a recent licensing round, an industry group said.

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Katia Abreu calls for more dialogue to expand business partnership with US Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply, Kátia Abreu, defended more dialogue and harmonization of procedures to expand trade between Brazil and the United States, during the Brazil - United States Agricultural Conference, in the Livestock and Agriculture Confederation (CNA).

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Agribusiness has a trade surplus of US\$6.29 billion in September

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply announced that Brazilian agribusiness had a trade surplus of US \$ 6.29 billion in September, the result of foreign sales equivalent to US \$ 7.24 billion, compared to purchases of only US \$ 954 93 million.

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Bunge Reports Third Quarter 2015 Results

Soren Schroder, Bunge's Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Agribusiness delivered a good third quarter. The segment capitalized on favorable soy processing margins and increased farmer selling in Brazil, and generated solid risk management income. Food & Ingredients showed sequential improvement from the second quarter driven by our North American operations, but the tough economic environment in Brazil and rapid devaluation of the real continued to present challenges.

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SAVE THE DATE! Giron Kirby Law Group Presents...

US IMMIGRATION SEMINAR: EMPLOYMENT BASED PERMANENT RESIDENCY

AGENDA

Presentation will include answering your immigration questions regarding the subject matter as well an overview of the permanent residency process and preference categories, including:

- EB-1 Extraordinary Ability category requirements
- EB-12 Outstanding Professor or Researcher category requirements
- EB-2 National Interest Waiver category requirements
- Step-by-step PERM Labor Certification Procedures
- Immigrant Visa Petition (I-140)
- Priority Dates
- Adjustment of Status Applications (I-485)
- Strategies for Visa Retrogression
- Visa Bulletin Priority Dates and New "Filing Dates"

SPEAKER

Sophia Johnykutty
Attorney
Giron Kirby Law Group

EVENT DETAILS

WHERE:
Norris WestChase Conference Center
9990 Richmond Ave. Ste 102 Houston, TX 77042

WHEN:
Saturday, December 12, 2015
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (CST)

COST:
The seminar is complimentary.

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RSVP Here: <http://gklg.eventbrite.com?s=45600909>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Sophia Johnykutty at 713-955-2065 or at sophia@jironkirbylaw.com.

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Sincerely,

Andreia Caroni
Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce

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