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Gas Transmission Industry Welcomes Major International LNG Conference for Australia

Australia's gas transmission industry has congratulated the team in Houston who won the right for Australia to host the major international conference, LNG18, in 2016.

Representatives of the Australian Gas Industry Trust (AGIT) and the Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA) have today successfully presented Australia's case to host the world's largest liquefied natural gas conference.

"Such an important conference will truly put Australia on the world map in regard to the international gas market," Cheryl Cartwright, Chief Executive of the Australian Pipeline Industry Association, said today.

Ms Cartwright, who is also a Director of the AGIT, said the conference reflects Australia's growing influence internationally in energy industries and the development of natural gas resources, particularly in Western Australia and Queensland.

"The conference will be held in Perth in 2016 and will attract more than 5,000 international representatives and exhibitors," Ms Cartwright said.

"It will be an excellent opportunity for Australia to further highlight its important role in the international energy scene, particularly the development of a coal seam gas based LNG sector."

The LNG conference is held every three years, with LNG17 being held in Houston in 2013.

"I congratulate the team currently in Houston for their efforts in ensuring Australia won LNG18 over the very strong competition from Qatar."

Australia's representatives in Houston are: AGIT patron and LNG18 Bid Committee chair, Grant King; AGIT chair, Ian Little; APPEA Chief Executive, Belinda Robinson; and Anne Nolan, Director General of the WA Department of State Development.

The AGIT is a gas industry trust established to provide education, professional development and research in support of Australia's natural gas industry.

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