



Houston Economy Council Features Senior Energy Economist

The Partnership's Houston Economy Council met February 16 and featured speaker Gürcan Gülen, a senior energy economist at the Center for Energy Economics, Bureau of Economic Geology, The University of Texas at Austin. Jenny Philip, Partnership director of research, introduced Dr. Gülen and welcomed the group to the Council meeting. Dr. Gülen's presentation was about supply and demand drivers behind the current cycle and their impacts on the oil and gas value chain.

Dr. Gülen investigates energy value chain economics and commercial frameworks. He has studied oil, natural gas and electric power sector issues in North America, South Asia, West Africa and Caucasus, among others. With his extensive knowledge in energy economics, he described to the Council the current global energy climate through rig count, cycles of oil demand and energy commodities. He discussed the outlook for demand of oil and LNG for the next several years, as well.

Please save the date for the next Houston Economy Council meeting on May 3, 2016.