



Partnership hosts BP Economist Mark Finley for Thought Leader Series: BP's Statistical Report of World Energy

The Partnership hosted BP Economist Mark Finley as part of its Thought Leader Series on June 24 at the Houston Club. Finley discussed the findings of BP's Statistical Review of World Energy report, which provides objective global data on energy markets. As a snap-shot of the global energy picture, including historical data, the report illustrates how the global energy landscape is changing.

"We've come out of a period where oil prices had the most stable run in the last three and a half years since the 1960s," said Finley. The industry's penchant for innovation and resilience was a key theme throughout the presentation. Finley concluded with three forces that shaped 2014: the U.S. shale revolution, rebalancing of Chinese economy, and the continued focus on climate and environmental issues.

"I'm pleased that BP chose Houston as the location for this important discussion on worldwide energy industry, said Blake Pounds, Manager for Accenture in Houston. He added, "Houston is the undisputed energy capital of the world."

Thought Leader Series provides Greater Houston Partnership members an opportunity to listen and interact with innovative national industry experts.