



**The US-Algeria Business Council & with the support of  
The Embassy of Algeria in Washington DC**

**Proudly presents the**

**2018 US Energy Trade Mission to Algeria**  
**Algiers & Hassi Messaoud- Algeria- October 26-31, 2018**

**Introduction**

The 2018 US Energy Trade Mission to Algeria is organized by the US-Algeria Business Council with the support of the Embassy of Algeria, in Washington, DC.

The Honorable Madjid Bouguerra, Ambassador of Algeria to the United States and the Honorable John Desrocher, US Ambassador to Algeria, remains our key supporters of this 2018 US trade mission. The US-Algeria Business Council recognize their ongoing support and leadership.

### **Package includes**

- **Seven nights accommodation (five-star hotel lodging)**
- **Airport pick-up and drop off**
- **In-country chauffeured transportation**
- **On-site quality meals (breakfasts, lunches & dinners)**
- **Simultaneous translation**
- **Official visits to Sonatrach Affiliates in Hassi Messaoud including meetings with ENSP, ENTP and ENAFOR on October 27, 2018 in Hassi Messaoud (Meetings with CEOs and executives)**
- **Registration to attend the Seventh edition of Hassi Messaoud International Exhibition: Expo of Suppliers of Oil and Gas Products and Services: Exhibition, Conferences & Workshops on October 28, 2018 in Hassi Messaoud, Ouargla Algeria.**
- **Registration to attend the Sonatrach Algeria Future Energy Conference in Algiers on October 29-30, 2018**
- **Pre-arranged business-to-business meetings with Algerian partners (Public and Private companies)**
- **Meetings at the ministry of Energy and Sonatrach HQ on Oct 31, 2018**
- **Airline ticket from Algiers to Hassi Messaoud (Round trip)**

### **Introducing Algeria**



With a population of Forty-two million people, political stability and a growing economy, Algeria has emerged as one of the most attractive markets for US trade and investment.

Algeria has strengthened its reputation as a global market player with a responsible fiscal policy and continues to look overseas to attract more investors. It has drastically reduced its external debt-to-GDP ratio from 75.1% in 1995, to 5.7% in 2006 and less than 1% in 2009. Inflation has been tamed with the inflation rate recently stabilizing at around 5%.

Algeria is the industrial powerhouse of North Africa, the first largest country in Africa and one of the richest in terms of natural resources. With an economy dominated by the hydrocarbons sector, Algeria is currently diversifying its economy.

<b><u>People's Democratic Republic of Algeria</u></b> <b><u>Snapshot</u></b>	
<b>Capital:</b>	<b>Algiers</b>
<b>Area:</b>	<b>2,381,740 sq. km.</b>
<b>Population:</b>	<b>42 million people</b>
<b>Currency:</b>	<b>Algerian Dinar (DZD)</b>
<b>Exchange Rate:</b>	<b>US\$1 - 115 DZD</b>
<b>GDP:</b>	<b>US\$ \$150 billion</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	<b>3,9%</b>
<b>Per Capita:</b>	<b>US\$7,300</b>
<b>Inflation Rate:</b>	<b>5%</b>



Economic growth, and political stability, has ushered in a rise in employment since the 1990s. Currently, Algeria's unemployment rate is around 13%. The employment distribution by sector is: Government (32%), agriculture (14%), industry (14%), and construction (10%). One of the main objectives of the Algerian Government's diversification program is to combat unemployment by increasing the growth of non-energy sectors.

Participating in the 2018 US Energy Trade Mission to Algeria in October 27-30, 2018 is an excellent opportunity to gain familiarity and valuable contacts in Algeria. For additional information about US-Algeria trade, please contact the US-Algeria Business Council.

## **Schedule of the US Energy Trade Mission**

### **Wednesday October 24, 2018**

Leave United States for Europe to make a connection flight to Algiers and arrive on Thursday October 25, 2018 (Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and ticket purchase).

### **Thursday October 25, 2018**

**6am-8am-** Arrive in Europe. Take connecting flight to Algiers.

**11am-4pm-** Arrive in at the Algiers International Airport Houari Boumediene. After disembarking from the airplane, clearing customs and collecting your baggage, follow the US-Algeria Business Council signs to join the Mission delegates in the airport. Once you join the other delegates, you will enjoy a VIP escort to your hotel.

**12pm-5pm-** Check in at Algeria's premier five-star hotel El-Aurassi Hotel Algiers where you enjoy the business center, the outdoor pool, the impeccably groomed gardens, the newspapers from every corner of the world, the spa and gymnasium, numerous cafes and restaurants and peaceful view of Algiers and the Mediterranean Sea.

**7pm-** Welcoming dinner for trade mission delegates at the hotel.

### **Friday October 26, 2018**

**10am** Take flight from Algiers to Hassi Messaoud

**11:30am** Check-in to the Hotel in Hassi Messaoud

**2:30pm :** Visit of the City of Hassi Messaoud

### **Saturday October 27, 2018**

- **Official visits to Sonatrach and its Affiliates in Hassi Messaoud including meetings with the regional director of Sonatrach, ENSP, ENTP and ENAFOR in Hassi Messaoud (Meetings with CEOs and executives)**

### **Sunday October 28, 2018**

- **Visit and attend the Seventh edition of Hassi Messaoud International Exhibition: Expo of Suppliers of Oil and Gas Products and Services: Exhibition, Conferences & Workshops in Hassi Messaoud, Ouargla Algeria.**

### **Monday October 29, 2018**

- **Attend the Sonatrach Algeria Future Energy Conference in Algiers at the CIC Convention center**
  - The summit will see the attendance of the most important leaders and decision makers of the Algerian energy sector, from the upstream oil to the downstream, including power, renewables and oil and gas services.
  - This important summit will focus on transformation and innovation from different points of view: energy companies, regulators and policy makers.
  - This strategy and investment-oriented conference is a unique platform to learn about Sonatrach's views and its strategies for the future.

### **Tuesday October 30, 2018**

- **Attend the Sonatrach Algeria Future Energy Conference in Algiers at the CIC Convention center**
  - The summit will see the attendance of the most important leaders and decision makers of the Algerian energy sector, from the upstream oil to the downstream, including power, renewables and oil and gas services.
  - This important summit will focus on transformation and innovation from different points of view: energy companies, regulators and policy makers.
  - This strategy and investment-oriented conference is a unique platform to learn about Sonatrach's views and its strategies for the future.

**6:00pm** – Networking Reception at the US Embassy of Algiers, meeting with H.E Ambassador John Desrocher and his commercial team (TBC)

### **Wednesday October 31, 2018**

**9:00am** — Meeting at the Algerian Ministry of Energy. On-site discussions with Minister's cabinet including project managers and advisors.

**11:00am** - Meeting at Sonatrach's HQ. On-site discussions with the President & CEO including the senior executives and advisors, followed by B2Bs.



## Thursday November 1, 2018

Leave Algeria for Europe to make a connection flight to the United States. You will arrive to the US the same day. (Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and ticket purchase).

## Registration Form

Please complete the following application and submit it to the US-Algeria Business Council by e-mail or through the website. Registration and participation fees must be received before **October 5, 2018**. Inclusive features and package details are to be found in the attached trade mission brochure. Trade Mission participation is open to both USABC and non-USABC members in all sectors of trade and investment.

<b>Today's date</b>	
<b>Company name</b>	
<b>Company website</b>	
<b>Participant name</b>	
<b>Participant title</b>	
<b>Contact information (e-mail, phone and mailing address)</b>	
<b>Sector interest</b>	
<b>Current project in Algeria? (Please list)</b>	
<b>USABC Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Total participation cost</b>	
<b>Form of payment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Wire <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card(PayPal)
<b>Date of payment</b>	

**Contact Information for Registration**  
**2018 US Energy Trade Mission to Algeria**

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**Participation**

**2018 US Energy Trade Mission to Algeria**

**\$6,450 non-USABC members**  
**\$5,950 USABC members**

**Payment deadline: October 5, 2018**

Participation fee includes all of the above “features”- listed on page “1.” All meals and lodging are included for the duration of the Trade Mission (Participation fees do not cover room service, laundry, internet and phone expenses, alcohol and entertainment). Participation fee is exclusive of airline tickets and delegates are responsible for arriving in-country on **Thursday October 25, 2018**. No refunds will be given for cancellations after **October 5, 2018**.