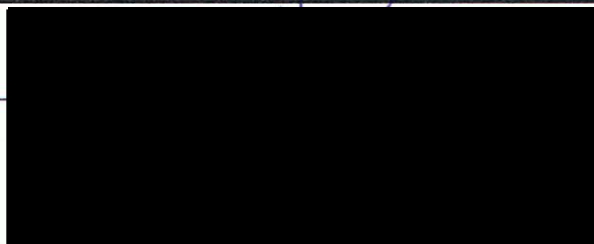


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### **Gerald Kepes**

Gerald Kepes is head of the Strategy & Competition Group in IHS Energy Insight's Upstream Research & Consulting Division. Prior to IHS's acquisition of PFC Energy in 2013, Jerry was Partner, Member of the firm's Executive Committee, and Head of its Upstream Practice.

Jerry's primary focus is on competitiveness and the impact of strategy, corporate focus and above-ground risk on success or failure in the E&P business. Competitiveness includes national oil & gas sectors and infrastructure as well as amongst companies. His observations and experiences are driven by several decades of professional experience at the nexus of government, commercial operations and the market place. Jerry has worked on engagements with International Oil Companies and National Oil Companies in the Americas, Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, Russia and Asia. Projects include regional and global E&P strategies, E&P competitive analysis, growth plays, assessing above ground risk in the global hydrocarbon sector, and industry/country specific E&P business environment scenarios.

Prior to assuming management of PFC Energy's Upstream Practice in 1996, Jerry was a senior economist and industry analyst within the Markets & Country Strategies Group. Jerry had been with PFC Energy since 1991, living and working in the Washington, D.C., Kuala Lumpur, Paris and Bahrain offices, in addition to spending considerable time in Latin America.

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