

What's Affecting Oil Prices This Week?

Stratas Advisors Offers Valuable Commentary about Factors Driving the Global Crude Oil Market

Houston, TX (November 17, 2015) – From the cost of a gallon of gasoline to capital expenditure planning – energy and feedstock prices have far-reaching impact. **Stratas Advisors**, a global consulting and advisory firm, offers a quick weekly look at key factors driving the price of crude oil. Their insights are delivered free via their commentary, “**What’s Affecting Oil Prices This Week?**”

“**What’s Affecting Oil Prices This Week?**” aids energy executives, analysts and banking and finance decision-makers adapting to shifting market forces after last year’s sharp drop in oil prices. Commentary for **the week of November 16, 2015** is available. Industry professionals and journalists may **sign up** to receive the free commentary, delivered via email, each Monday.

Stratas’ experts use historical data to identify the greatest influences on global crude oil prices. They incorporate those factors with economic theory, and statistical relationships to analyze the future direction of prices. The commentary includes an explanation of Stratas Advisors’ rationale for the prediction and an easy-to-understand info-graph illustrating forecast changes in:

- geopolitical unrest
- global supply
- oil demand
- refinery margins
- strength of the dollar versus the euro
- oil trader sentiment

Stratas Advisors also offers subscription services to forecast prices in crude oil, natural gas, NGLs, refined products, base petrochemicals and biofuels. For companies developing strategic plans and investment programs, the **Long-Term Price Outlook** assesses the next 20 years. The **Short-Term Price Outlook** aids companies monitoring how global supply/demand and prices will move the next two years. Experts use a “snapshot” from this analysis to help formulate, “**What’s Affecting Oil Prices This Week?**”

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Stratas Advisors' experts are available to answer questions about the global crude oil market and can offer insight to topics across the energy industry's value chain. For interview opportunities, please contact media@stratasadvisors.com.

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