

## Request for 2010 Sponsorship of IPAMS Utah Representative Lowell Braxton

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IPAMS is seeking your company's support to continue IPAMS Utah Representative Lowell Braxton's sponsorship through 2010. Lowell has served as IPAMS' Utah representative for four years now. This past year, Lowell served a crucial role in IPAMS' response to several significant issues in Utah and his efforts go to ensure that our members' voices are being heard at all levels of government. Lowell's efforts are not possible without the generous support from our member companies, so if Utah is part of your company's business plan for 2010, we hope you'll seriously consider sponsoring Lowell.

2009 was without a doubt the most active year for IPAMS in Utah. Below are a few of Lowell's accomplishments from the past year and activities that he will continue to work on in 2010:

- ✓ Lowell was a critical on-the-ground component of IPAMS' response to the cancellation of the 77 BLM lease parcels and the subsequent impact on the recently approved Resource Management Plans (RMPs). He continues to engage the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Governor, state agencies, and others on these issues
- ✓ Continued to develop and strengthen relationships at all levels of government – county, state, and federal. Lowell meets regularly with key BLM field offices as well as the state BLM office, county commissioners, Division of Oil Gas & Mining (DOGGM), School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), and other state agencies, legislators, business groups other trade associations, etc. to represent the interests of IPAMS member companies
- ✓ Assisted with the rollout of the Uinta Basin Air Quality Study (UBAQS) by engaging Utah BLM, state agencies, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and others.
- ✓ Engaged Commissioners from Carbon, Emery, Duchesne, Grand, and Uinta counties on a variety of issues including intervention in lease and RMP litigation
- ✓ Planned and participated in the third annual IPAMS/UPA Utah Call-Up. Gave a presentation to the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Interim Committee on our industry's viability in Utah resulting from adverse Department of the Interior (DOI) decisions and actions. As a result, the Natural Resources Committee unanimously decided to draft a letter to Secretary Salazar supporting the RMPs, and the need to use them to make land use decisions in Utah
- ✓ Worked with counties, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), DOGGM, EPA, BLM, and other groups on a variety of regulatory issues including the development of an electronic permitting system, produced water disposal solutions, carbon sequestration, and dust abatement strategies for Nine Mile Canyon
- ✓ Served as the voice of the local E&P industry by responding to media inquiries and participating in meetings with the editorial boards of two Utah publications

✓ Involvement in key Utah groups:

- Chairman of the BLM Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC)
- Vice Chair of the Utah Grazing Advisory Board
- Uinta Basin Oil and Gas Collaborative Group
- Utah Mining Association, Utah Petroleum Association and the South Eastern Utah Energy Producers Association
- Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC)
- Utah Rural Coalition

We hope you'll agree that these examples demonstrate Lowell's effectiveness representing industry in Utah. Lowell also provides a written monthly report that highlights his activities to funding companies and is available for company-specific requests as appropriate.

**Please contact [Spencer Kimball](#) at 303-623-0987 to indicate your company's willingness to sponsor Lowell for 2010 by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.** Once we establish the number of funding companies, we will divide Lowell's cost equally among them. We're hoping that we can get commitments from a large number of companies so that the cost to each is small. Thank you.