

# Media Advisory

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## **St. Mary Chairman to Speak on ‘Lessons Learned’ *Mark Hellerstein to addresses IPAMS’ membership March 8<sup>th</sup>***

The Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS) will host Mark Hellerstein, Chairman of St. Mary Land and Exploration Company, on Thursday, March 8, 2007 as part of IPAMS’ Distinguished Speaker Series.

**Who:** Mark Hellerstein, Chairman of St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, stepped down at the end of February after 12 years as CEO. Hellerstein helped take St. Mary public in 1992 with an initial market capitalization of \$85 million. Today, St. Mary trades on the NYSE with a market cap of approximately \$2 billion.

**What:** The title of Hellerstein’s presentation is “Lessons Learned”. He will speak on the challenges, obstacles, and opportunities faced in his decades in the energy industry.

**When:** March 8, 2007 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Brown Palace Hotel, 321 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver, CO

**Why:** IPAMS Distinguished Speaker Series is a bi-monthly informational luncheon series. Join us in Denver to hear well-known and engaging speakers and to network with members of the oil & gas industry in the Intermountain West.

For more information visit [www.ipams.org](http://www.ipams.org).

**About IPAMS** IPAMS, founded in 1974, is a non-profit trade association representing more than 400 independent oil and gas producers, service and supply companies, banking and financial institutions and industry consultants committed to environmentally responsible oil and gas development in the Intermountain West. More information on IPAMS and its members is available at [www.ipams.org](http://www.ipams.org).

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