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IPAMS, CERT, IEED to Host Indian Lands Energy and Prospect Conference

The Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS), the Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT), and the Interior Department's Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) are hosting an *Indian Lands Energy Investment and Prospects* conference on March 6th and 7th.

- Who:** Invited and confirmed speakers include tribal leaders, academics, government officials and industry executives.
- Honoree: **Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell**
 - Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Patricia Limerick**, Chair, Center of the American West and Professor at the University of Colorado in Boulder
 - **Robert Middleton**, Director of the Interior Department's Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED)

Contact IPAMS for the full agenda.

What: The Indian Lands Energy and Prospect Conference will bring together companies and tribes to explore mutually-beneficial partnership opportunities while learning about the resource potential on Indian lands, development prospects, incentive programs, and the legal and regulatory environment. The first day of the conference features a

luncheon honoring Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell for championing Title V—Indian Energy in the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

When: March 6, 2007 11:30 a.m. -6:30 p.m.
March 7, 2007 7:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Where: Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver, Colorado

Why: As energy development continues on Indian lands, it is vital to share information from both the Indian and industry perspectives, while providing the opportunity for building partnerships and joint ventures.

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.

About CERT

Established in 1975, CERT represents 59 Indian Tribes and supports member Tribes as they develop their management capabilities and use their energy resources as the foundation for building stable, diversified self-governing economies according to each Tribe's own values and priorities. Formed in 1974, IPAMS is a regional trade association representing approximately 400 independent oil and natural gas producers, service and supply companies, legal, banking and financial institutions and environmental consultants in the intermountain West.

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