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# IPAMS to Host 2009 Legislative Preview

## *Energy policy in the new political climate*

(DENVER) – The Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS) will hold its Third Annual Legislative Preview on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 to discuss recent and anticipated energy legislation and its effect on the oil and natural gas industry in the Intermountain West. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. on December 9, 2008 at the Westin Tabor Center in downtown Denver.

As the regional trade association for oil and natural gas producers in the Intermountain West, IPAMS and its members have a keen interest in what's going on in statehouses throughout the region. In collaboration with the Utah Petroleum Association, the North Dakota Petroleum Council, West Slope COGA, the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, and the Montana Petroleum Association, IPAMS is proud to present a comprehensive overview of what to expect from our state legislatures and Congress in the coming year. State legislators, governors' representatives and state trade representatives will provide insight into what the state legislatures and governors are planning for 2009.

IPAMS is also proud to announce keynote speaker Michael Whatley, Vice President of the Consumer Energy Alliance, who will discuss energy policy of the new administration and anticipated federal legislation that will affect American oil and natural gas production. Mr. Whatley has extensive experience in Congress, the Department of Energy, and the private sector, and will provide a Washington insider's perspective on the federal scene in 2009.

Registration is available at <http://www.ipams.org>. All media related attendees and inquires should be directed to Jon Haubert, Communications Specialist, at 303.623.0987 or [jhaubert@ipams.org](mailto:jhaubert@ipams.org).

**Who:** The Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS), in collaboration with the Utah Petroleum Association, the North Dakota Petroleum Council, West Slope COGA, the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, and the Montana Petroleum Association.

**What:** Preview of recent and anticipated legislation and how it affects the oil and natural gas industry.

**When:** Tuesday, December 9, 2008 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Where:** Westin Tabor Center  
Auditorium (3rd floor)  
1672 Lawrence Street  
Denver, CO 80202

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### About IPAMS

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