



## Media Advisory

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### ND Petroleum Council President to Discuss Bakken Play *IPAMS to host Ron Ness for Distinguished Speaker Series*

(DENVER) – The Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS) will host Ron Ness, President of the North Dakota Petroleum Council, as part of its Distinguished Speaker Series tomorrow at the Westin Tabor Center in Denver.

Mr. Ness will give a presentation entitled “Rockin’ the Bakken,” highlighting the recent discovery of the Bakken Formation in Western North Dakota and how it has altered North Dakota’s position in the oil industry. IPAMS Distinguished Speaker Series offer insights by industry leaders on important and timely issues that affect the oil and natural gas industry in the Intermountain West region.

The event will be held tomorrow, September 30, 2008 at the Westin Tabor Center (1672 Lawrence Street) in downtown Denver beginning at 3 p.m.

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:** Ron Ness, President, North Dakota Petroleum Council

**What:** “Rockin’ the Bakken,” a discussion of the significance of the Bakken Formation in Western North

**When:** Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 3 p.m.

**Where:** Westin Tabor Center  
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).