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IPAMS to host "explanation of natural gas and oil taxation for the non-accountant"

Bryan Pratt of EKS&H to present "Taxation for Poets"

(DENVER) – The Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS) will host its final lunch and learn series for 2008, with a presentation to natural gas and oil employees on the industry's complex tax and finance structure. Bryan Pratt, Senior Manager at EKS&H, will present "Taxation for Poets- An explanation of oil and natural taxation for the non-accountant." Pratt's presentation will focus on the basic elements of federal income taxation of the industry and potential impacts brought on by policy changes proposed by Congress and the Administration. Pratt is a 17-year veteran of the oil and natural gas industry and is co-chair of IPAMS Tax Committee. The event will be held at 1125 17th Street, Suite 1900 on December 16, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

All media related attendees and inquires should be directed to Jon Haubert, Communications Specialist, at 303.623.0987 or jhaubert@ipams.org.

Who: Bryan Pratt, Senior Manager, EKS&H and co-chair of IPAMS Tax Committee

What: IPAMS Lunch & Learn Series, "Taxation for Poets- An explanation of oil and natural gas taxation for the non-accountant"

When: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

Where: 1125 17th Street, Suite 1900
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.