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2008 IPAMS Rocky Mountain Energy Technology Conference

*How new technologies are reducing environmental impacts
of energy development*

(DENVER) – The Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS) today announced the 2008 IPAMS Rocky Mountain Energy Technology Conference to be held September 4-5, 2008 at the Sheraton Hotel (1550 Court Place) in downtown Denver.

"As we seek to meet America's energy challenges, it is essential that our policymakers understand advances in technology and natural resource management that our industry has made in recent years that are helping industry to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and meet growing environmental expectations," said Marc Smith, IPAMS Executive Director.

"These advances have allowed the energy industry to produce in areas where development was thought to be impossible just a few years ago, while leaving an even smaller and more temporary impact on the environment," Smith said.

Speakers at the conference include representatives of academia, government, and conservation groups as well as oil and natural gas industry leaders. Confirmed speakers include Senator Ken Salazar, Mike Smith of the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission, Mike Ming with Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America, Don Peay with Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, and Dag Nummedal with the Colorado School of Mines. Exhibit space and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information visit ipams.org.

Who: Representatives of academia, government, and conservation groups as well as oil and natural gas industry leaders.

What: 2008 IPAMS Rocky Mountain Technology Conference will focus on ways in which these technological advances should be taken into account in the formation of energy policy at the federal, state, and local levels.

When: Thursday, September 4, 2008 and Friday, September 5, 2008

Where: Sheraton Hotel
1550 Court Place
Denver, CO

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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.