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*IPAMS Executive Director to sit on Congressional Quarterly Energy Panel
Marc Smith to join distinguished panelists for discussion on
energy challenges facing the Intermountain West*

(CHEYENNE) – Marc W. Smith, Executive Director of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS), will participate in an energy summit hosted by Congressional Quarterly Magazine, *Energy Challenges and Your Community*, on July 27th in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Industry officials, government representatives, legislators and others will discuss various issues facing energy development in the Intermountain West, including balancing energy development and environmental stewardship, managing the 'boom and bust' economies, and pipeline capacity and its impact on national energy supply.

Who: Marc Smith, Executive Director of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS), John Schiffer, Wyoming Senate President, Roy Cohee, Wyoming House Speaker, Rob Hurlless, Energy Advisor to Governor Freudenthal, Mike Chiopolos, Lands Program Director of Western Resource Advocates, Bruce Hinchey, President of the Petroleum Association of Wyoming, and Bob Jensen, CEO of the Wyoming Business Council.

What: The goal of the summit is to synthesize input from local leaders to ensure those messages are heard in Washington D.C. The Executive Roundtable Session will feature discussion about local challenges facing the Rocky Mountain West and their potential impact on our national energy supply. *Congressional Quarterly* has over 60 years of experience covering federal policy.

When: Friday, July 27, 2007
8:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Where: Little America Hotel and Resort
2800 W Lincolnway
Cheyenne, Wyoming

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 natural gas development in the Intermountain West. More information on IPAMS and its members is available at www.ipams.org.

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