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*IPAMS Executive Director to Discuss
'Myths and Realities about Energy Development in the Intermountain West'*

DENVER – Marc Smith, IPAMS Executive Director, will give a presentation entitled "Facts and Fiction about Energy Development in the Intermountain West" as part of IPAMS' monthly *Lunch & Learn* series.

Who: Marc W. Smith, Executive Director of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS)

What: Marc W. Smith will discuss some of the most pressing myths and realities about energy development in the Intermountain West, including impacts on local communities, the economy, wildlife and the environment, and how over-regulation and taxation of the industry threatens the future of energy development in the West.

When: Tuesday February 26, 2008
12:00 -1:00pm

Where: John D. Hershner Room
Wells Fargo Building,
1700 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO

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.

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