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Holiday Inn of Craig, CO
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Thursday, May 15, 2008

- 11:30am Registration
- 12:30pm Welcome
State Senator Jack Taylor
State Representative Al White
- 1:00 pm *Energy Industry Reports*
Featuring the Coal Conference co-sponsored by Colo. Dept. of Natural Resources and Colo. Mining Association
James Cooper, Bowie Resources Jeff Dubbert, Deserado Mine Randy Litwiller, Oxbow
Jim McNicol, Tri State Generation & Transmission
Stephen Hinkemeyer, Trapper Mining, Inc. Twentymile Coal Company
Xcel Energy
- 2:30 pm *Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Update*
Ron Cattany, Director
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm *Energy Industry Reports, continued*
Enterprise Products Tracy Boyd, Shell Dean Tinsley, Williams
- 4 pm – 4:45 pm *Regional Workforce Issues of Northwest Colorado*
John Boyd, President, Colorado Northwestern Community College
Robin Haney, Energy Workforce, Colorado Mountain College
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

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- 5:30 pm **Energy Producers of Northwest Colorado Dinner**
Hosted by Tri State Generation and Transmission
- 6:30 pm Cocktail Half Hour
Social sponsors: Applied Industrial Technologies and Baldor Dodge Reliance
- 7:00 pm Dinner * Keynote Speaker
Finding the Right Balance
Jim Sims, Executive Director, Western Business Roundtable



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- 7:30 am Registration
- 8:00 am Welcome
Bob Schaffer, U.S. Senate Candidate – Energy Policy
- 8:15 am-9:15 am *Focus on Oil, Coal Bed Methane and Natural Gas*
Fred Julander, President, Julander Energy
Paul Matheny, Vice President, Questar Exploration & Production
Tom Sheffield, Vice President, Pioneer Natural Resources
- 9 am – 10 am *Current Talk on Severance Tax*
State Representative Al White State Representative Kathleen Curry
Councilman Terry Carwile, Craig City Council
- 10 am – 10:15am Break
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am
Opportunities and Challenges to our Energy Future
Harris Sherman, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources
- 10:45 am – 11:30 am
Trends in Energy
Stuart Sanderson, President, Colorado Mining Association
Stan Dempsey, Jr., President, Colorado Petroleum Association
Meg Collins, President, Colorado Oil and Gas Association
- 11:30am- 1 pm Lunch
Transportation and Energy – Keynote Speaker, Russell George, Executive Director, Co. Department of Transportation

Thank you to our Northwest Colorado State Legislators,
Senator Jack Taylor and Representative Al White



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- 1 pm – 2 pm *Future of Renewable Energy – Possibilities for Agriculture*
Tom Plant, Director, Governor's Energy Office State of Colorado
John Stulp, Commissioner, Colorado State Department of Agriculture
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm *Department of Local Affairs Socio Economic Report*
Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado
Ford Frick and Doug Jeavons, BBC Research
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm *Energy Insecurity*
John Harpole, President, Mercator Energy
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm *Rules and Regulations: Effects on Oil and Gas Development*
- 4:30 pm – 5:25 pm
Multiple Land Uses and Energy Production – Challenges for Public Lands in the 21st Century
Dave Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management Associate State Director
John Husband, Field Mgr, Bureau of Land Management – *Little Snake Resource Mgmt. Plan and Energy*
Kent Walter, Field Mgr, Bureau of Land Management – *Oil Shale Possibilities in the Piceance Basin*
- 5:30 Closing Remarks
Forrest Luke, Trapper Mining, Inc.
Marianna Raftopoulos, Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas
- 5:30 pm **Casual Barbecue and Social, Craig Holiday Inn**

Saturday, May 17th Golf Scramble at Yampa Valley Golf Course, Craig, CO

- 8:00 am Registration
Golf Scramble
Social following Golf and Prizes!