



# 16th Annual Washington Energy Policy Conference

## Tight Oil

### Possibilities, Challenges, and Policy Implications

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

CSIS B-1 Conference Level

1800 K Street, NW

Washington DC

- 8:30 - 9:00 am Registration / Coffee
- 9:00 - 9:05 am **Introduction/Welcome**  
**Neelesh Nerurkar**, Energy Specialist, Congressional Research Service; President, NCAC-USAAEE
- 9:05 - 9:15 am **Opening Remarks**  
**Frank Verrastro**, Senior VP and Director, Energy & National Security Program, CSIS
- 9:15 - 10:45 am **The Tight Oil Revolution: Technology Advances, Resource Size and Location of Plays**  
*Moderator:* **Michael Schaal**, Director, Office of Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Biofuels Analysis, Energy Information Administration  
*Speakers:* **Tyler Van Leeuwen**, Project Manager, Advanced Resources International  
**Hill Vaden**, Senior Analyst, U.S. Upstream Research, Wood Mackenzie  
**Brenda Pierce**, Program Coordinator, Energy Resources Program, U.S. Geological Survey
- 10:45 - 11:00 am Coffee / Networking
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Infrastructure Challenges – Transportation, Refining, and Natural Gas Processing Needs**  
*Moderator:* **Ben Schlesinger**, President, Ben Schlesinger Associates  
*Speakers:* **Matt Marshall**, Manager, Energy Analysis, Bentek Energy  
**Sarah Emerson**, President, Energy Security Analysis Incorporated  
**Don Santa**, President & CEO, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm **Buffet Luncheon: The Promise of Energy Independence: Challenges and Myths**  
**Timothy Dove**, President & COO, Pioneer Natural Resources
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm **Economic, Political and Environmental Issues**  
*Moderator:* **Peter Rosenthal**, Vice President Strategies & Fundamentals, Constellation Energy  
*Speakers:* **Lou Pugliaresi**, President, Energy Policy Research Foundation  
**Ivan Sandra**, President, Energy Intelligence Group  
**Yusuke Kuwayama**, Fellow, Resources for the Future
- 3:30-4:00 pm **Wrap-up – Policy Implications**  
**Jason Bordoff**, Associate Director for Energy and Climate Change, White House Council on Environmental Quality  
**Don Paul**, Executive Director, University of Southern California (USC) Energy Institute, and William M. Keck Chair in Energy Resources

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