



# 2008 SUMMER ENERGY OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

The Brown Palace, 321 Seventeenth Street, Denver, CO 80203

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Policymakers and state officials are faced with the difficult task of defining energy policy with the underlying factors of price volatility, supply uncertainty and global instability. This conference will feature the Energy Information Administration's 2008 Short-Term Energy Outlook and presentations from energy industry and government experts who will discuss the global energy outlook, gasoline and diesel supplies, as well as natural gas and transmission issues. Make informed policy decisions by learning more about the future of energy markets at this conference.

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8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 am - 8:45 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Honorable Jeff Morris, Washington House of Representatives</i> <i>Alice Lippert, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy</i>
8:45 am - 9:30 am	<b>Global Oil Markets</b> Global oil markets influence the supply and price of oil in the U.S. This session will review international oil markets and provide insight into the near-term effects on the U.S. market. <i>Ed Morse, Chief Energy Economist, Lehman Brothers</i>
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<b>EIA Short-term Outlook</b> The Energy Information Administration is the statistical arm of the Department of Energy. Hear more about what's to come this summer on U.S. energy supplies and prices in the EIA's short-term energy outlook. <i>Tancred Lidderdale, Energy Information Administration</i>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Electricity Transmission Issues</b> <i>Speaker</i>
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>Western State Natural Gas Initiatives</b> <i>Speaker</i>

11:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>National Petroleum Council's 2007 Report, "Hard Truths: Facing the Hard Truths about Energy"</b>  <i>Nancy Johnson, Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Keynote Luncheon Address</b>  <i>Speaker</i>