

Luncheon Workshop for Congressional Staff *
Assessing Policy Choices for the U.S. Oil and Gas Industry
September 28, 2009, 11:30am to 1:30pm
Rayburn B-339

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11:30am – 1:30pm: Presentations on the Implications of Proposed Tax Policy on the Domestic Petroleum Industry. (Lunch to be served)

Presentations will discuss the role of domestic oil and natural gas production in addressing U.S. energy security, meeting U.S. energy demand, and tackling the challenge of global climate change. The panel will provide structured analysis on how proposed policy alternatives, including various taxation regimes, will shape our energy future. Each presentation should be limited to 10-15 minutes to permit ample time for questions and discussion.

Speakers and topic:

- **Congressman Harry Teague**
 - **Opening Remarks**
- **Lou Pugliaresi, EPRINC**
 - **The Role of Tax Policy in the Upstream and Downstream Petroleum Industry**
- **Michelle Michot Foss, Center for Energy Economics – University of Texas at Austin, Bureau of Economic Geology**
 - **The Technology Behind Oil and Gas Exploration and Development**
- **Evie Zambetakis, The Brookings Institution**
 - **How Competing Policies Will Affect Domestic Natural Gas Production**

Organization Websites for Presenters

www.eprinc.org

<http://www.beg.utexas.edu/energyecon/>

<http://www.brookings.edu/topics/energy-security.aspx>

***A light lunch will be served. Please inform the office of Congressman Harry Teague if you plan to attend at 202 225 2365.**