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Economic briefing on President's budget plan with API and Western Energy Alliance

Conference call on Thursday, September 22th, at 10:00 am ET

Please join API and Western Energy Alliance for an economic analysis of President Obama's budget plan. API's Chief Economist will discuss the overall economic impact of raising taxes on the oil and natural gas industry and other productive economic sectors. Western Energy Alliance will discuss the impact to jobs, economic activity and energy production in the western states.

There will be a question and answer session for reporters.

What: Conference call on president's budget plan

Who: John Felmy, API chief economist and Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance director of government and public affairs

When: Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 10:00 am ET (8:00 am MT)

**Phone: (800) 374-2418
Conference ID: 123 37 407**

Please RSVP by replying to carrollc@api.org or by calling API media relations at 202-682-8114.

This call is open to credentialed media only.

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