

# Media Advisory



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## Western Energy Alliance on Hand for Unveiling of Governor Herbert's Strategic Energy Plan

(SALT LAKE CITY) – Western Energy Alliance will be on site for the unveiling of Utah Governor Gary Herbert's 10-year Strategic Energy Plan today at 12:00 p.m. at the Frederick Albert Sutton Building, University of Utah, 115 South 1460 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

Lowell Braxton, Western Energy Alliance's Utah Representative, will be available to discuss the plan with the media today. Braxton served on the Governor's Energy Development and Environment Subcommittee that helped craft the plan, and chaired the Government and Stakeholder Coordination Working Group.

Utah is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in US natural gas production and 11<sup>th</sup> in oil. Western Energy Alliance supports Governor Herbert's efforts to encourage Utah's oil and natural gas production and highlight the potential for future growth. Western Energy Alliance has reported that federal land policies are discouraging oil and natural gas development and preventing \$1.8 billion of investment and about 7,500 associated jobs.

### Lowell Braxton will be on hand to answer questions from the media.

**What:** Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert's unveiling of his 10-year Strategic Energy Plan  
**When:** 12:00 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2011  
**Where:** Frederick Albert Sutton Building, University of Utah, 115 South 1460 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

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### **About Western Energy Alliance**

*Western Energy Alliance, founded in 1974, is a non-profit trade association representing more than 400 companies engaged in all aspects of environmentally responsible exploration and production of oil and natural gas in the West. More information on Western Energy Alliance and its members is available at [www.westernenergyalliance.org](http://www.westernenergyalliance.org).*