



PORTS-TO-PLAINS ALLIANCE

Securing the Benefits of Commerce to North America's Energy & Agriculture Heartland

Presentations from Ports-to-Plains Alliance Colorado Regional Meeting July 12, 2012

May Farms, Byers, CO

The Accomplishments
Joe Kiely, Vice President of Operations, Ports-to-Plains Alliance

The Ports-to-Plains Alliance: An Overview
Duffy Hinkle, Vice President of Membership & Marketing, Ports-to-Plains Alliance

Connecting Colorado's Economy: Agriculture
Tim Larsen, Senior International Marketing Specialist, Colorado Department of Agriculture

Connecting Colorado's Economy: Energy
Michael Reeves, President, Ports-to-Plains Alliance

Connecting Colorado's Economy: I-70 Regional Economic Advancement Partnership
Matt Reay, Chairman, I-70 REAP

What's Next ... Identifying the Needs of Ports-to-Plains
Joe Kiely, Vice President of Operations, Ports-to-Plains Alliance

Alliance Activities Upcoming Ports-to-Plains

- September 13-14 - [Southern Task Force Meeting](#), Durango City, Mexico
- October 2-4 - Ports-to-Plains Alliance Annual Conference, Medicine Hat, AB

Elizabeth Grindstaff



Lunch with Board of Directors
July 13, 2012
Limon Community Building, Limon, CO
Patricia Vice, Executive Director, Lincoln County Economic Development

ENERGY

It's not just an oil boom, it's an industrial revolution

Last week I had the opportunity to visit the Bakken oil fields north and west of Belfield with Ron Ness of the North Dakota Petroleum Council and Blaine Hoffman of the Whiting Oil and Gass Corporation. In the course of a long day we visited two oil rigs, a fracking operation at another site, a plant that collects the gasses that would otherwise have been flared at the well sites, and several Whiting properties in the Badlands that have been reclaimed after all oil extraction at the site has been concluded. It was an amazing, and amazingly generous, tour. I am immensely grateful to have had the opportunity to see the industrial profile of the oil boom through the eyes of such remarkable and dedicated professionals...



U.S. Senator Mark Udall (CO)
Ports-to-Plains Alliance Caucus

THANK YOU VISIONARIES

Without your leadership and support, our continued success would not be possible.

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Support Rural Transportation and Economic Development

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