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## Public Service Commission Chairman Cramer to give Keynote at Bakken Summit

Public Service Commission Chairman Kevin Cramer will be in Denver, CO November 15-16, 2010 to discuss the strategic relationships needed to support Bakken infrastructure development.

"The invitation for me to kick the conference off with a keynote address recognizes that North Dakota's potential in meeting the energy demands of our nation are understood by government and industry professionals, especially in light of the enormous oil reserves in the Bakken. My intention is to inform the participants why our state has become the go to place for investment and how we are positioning ourselves to build the export capacity necessary to meet the supply and demand needs of domestic markets," said Commission Chairman Cramer.

The Bakken Infrastructure Development Summit is put on by Infocast Network and brings together pipeline companies, rail and trucking firms, E&P companies, equity investors, commercial lenders, investment bankers, government officials, environmental & permitting experts, consultants and many other industry players, to get information to establish the relationships necessary to increase transportation capacity in the Bakken region.

"Infocast is pleased to have Kevin Cramer join us as the keynote speaker of the Bakken Infrastructure Development Summit. Mr. Cramer was invited to speak due to his expertise and support of this growing industry within North Dakota and the Williston Basin. The Summit attendees will appreciate and benefit from his insight," said Robert Gallander, Manager of Special Projects for Infocast.

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