



Independent Petroleum Association of America to Ring the NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell

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What:

Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in New York City's Times Square.

In honor of the occasion, Barry Russell, President and CEO of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will ring the Opening Bell.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Monday, April 11th, 2011 - 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ET

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Feed Information:

The Opening Bell is available from 9:20 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. on AMC3 / C22, 87 degrees West, downlink frequency 4140 vertical. The feed can also be found on Ascent fiber 1623. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Madden at (646) 441-5045.

Radio Feed:

An audio transmission of the Opening Bell is also available from 9:20 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. on uplink IA6 C band / transponder 24, downlink frequency 4180 horizontal. The feed can be found on Ascent fiber 1623 as well.

Facebook and Twitter:

For multimedia features such as exclusive content, photo postings, status updates and video of bell ceremonies please visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/nasdaqomx>

For news tweets, please visit our Twitter page at:

<http://twitter.com/nasdaqomx>

Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Opening Bell will be available at:

<http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market open of your choice.

About Independent Petroleum Association of America:

IPAA is the leading national upstream trade association representing the oil and natural gas producers and service companies that drill 95 percent of the wells in the United States. Independents produce 54 percent of American oil and 85 percent of American natural gas. For more information, visit www.ipaa.org. You can also follow the IPAA on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/nadaigle>.

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