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**Briefing Invitation for Members and Staff --
Unconventional Oil and Gas - Fueling the Future**

June 23, 2011

Dear Colleague,

I would like to bring your attention to the invitation that was sent to you and your staff to attend a briefing on **Unconventional Oil and Gas - Fueling the Future**.

It is the second briefing in the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 2011 Congressional Briefing Series. The briefing will be held on Friday, June 24, at 10:00AM in the Committee on Science, Space and Technology hearing room, 2325 Rayburn.

The Nation relies on oil and gas to power its economy, and unconventional gas is the fastest-growing energy resource in the United States.

Come learn how these exciting new energy resources may contribute to the energy mix.

Speakers:

Brenda Pierce, Program Coordinator -Energy Resources Program-U.S. Geological Survey
David Curtis, Geoscience and Energy Office, American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG)
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For more information on this briefing and the USGS Congressional Briefing Series, please visit www.usgs.gov/solutions

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