

STONE ENERGY CORPORATION

To Present at IPAA Oil and Gas Investment Symposium West Conference

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Stone Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGY) today announced that David H. Welch, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and Kenneth H. Beer, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will be presenting at the 3rd Annual IPAA Oil and Gas Investment Symposium West Conference at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, CA on Thursday, October 6th, 2005 at approximately 8:25 a.m. pacific time. The presentation will be available on a live audio web cast and can be accessed through a link under the "Web cast" section of the Company's web site, www.stoneenergy.com. The presentation slides will be available in the "Events" section of the Company's web site within 24 hours of the presentation.

Stone Energy is an independent oil and gas company headquartered in Lafayette, Louisiana, and is engaged in the acquisition and subsequent exploration, development, operation and production of oil and gas properties located in the conventional shelf of the Gulf of Mexico (GOM), deep shelf of the GOM, deep water of the GOM, Rocky Mountain basins and the Williston Basin. For additional information, please contact Kenneth H. Beer, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, at 337-521-2210-phone, 337-237-0426-fax or via e-mail at CFO@StoneEnergy.com.

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