

## STONE ENERGY CORPORATION

# Announces Upcoming Presentation at IPAA Symposium and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2007 Earnings Release Date and Conference Call

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Stone Energy Corporation (NYSE: SGY) today announced that David H. Welch, the company's President and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the IPAA Oil & Gas Investment Symposium in New York at 2:00 p.m. eastern time on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. The presentation material will be available in the "Event" section of the company's website, [www.stoneenergy.com](http://www.stoneenergy.com), within 24 hours of the presentation.

Stone expects to release its first quarter 2007 results on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 after the close of the market, and will host a conference call at 10:00 a.m. central time on Wednesday, May 9, 2007. To participate in the call, visit the company's website at [www.stoneenergy.com](http://www.stoneenergy.com) for a live web cast or dial 1-877-228-3598 and request the "Stone Energy Call."

Stone Energy is an independent oil and natural 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, the deep shelf of the Gulf of Mexico, the deepwater of the Gulf of Mexico, the Rocky Mountain region and the Williston Basin. Stone is also engaged in an exploratory joint venture in Bohai Bay, China. For additional information, contact Kenneth H. Beer, Chief Financial Officer at 337-237-0410-phone, 337-237-0426-fax or via e-mail at CFO@StoneEnergy.com.

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