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## The Fifth Annual Global New Energy And Manufacturing Summit Announces Sen. Bingaman as 2013's Honorary Chair

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**Colorado Springs, Colo. – Jan. 10, 2013** Former U.S. Senator from New Mexico Jeff Bingaman has been announced as the Honorary Chair of the Fifth Annual Global New Energy And Manufacturing Summit, April 14-16, 2013 in Colorado Springs, Colo., at The Broadmoor.

Since 2009, the Summit has gathered internationally recognized thought leaders from the key energy disciplines of science, industry, policy and finance to address today's critical energy issues. Each year the Summit grows in participation and attendance, with about 400 attendees for each of the past two years.

Sen. Bingaman is the immediate past Chair of the US Senate's Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. He will share insights from more than a decade of energy policy leadership, both in terms of where the nation has been, but more importantly where he believes it should be headed.

Said Summit executive producer David Blivin, "We are very honored and thrilled to have someone with the experience and passion on energy issues that Bingaman brings. What he has to share will be an invaluable addition to the energy dialogue at the Summit. There are few, if any, more qualified to bring this unique perspective to this year's Summit."

Bingaman served the people of New Mexico and the nation for over 20 years, from 1983 to 2013, and consistently brought a bi-partisan perspective to the legislative process. He decided to not seek re-election in 2012.

In his farewell speech to Congress Dec. 12, Bingaman urged lawmakers to adopt the bipartisan spirit that enabled the passing of landmark energy bills in 2005 and 2007.

"The bipartisan consensus that allowed us to enact those bills has, unfortunately, eluded us in the current Congress," Bingaman said. "I hope that in future Congresses there will reemerge a recognition that climate change is a reality, that our policies to meet our energy

needs must also deal responsibly with environmental issues, including the damage caused by greenhouse gas emissions."

The Global New Energy Summit has added the word "Manufacturing" to its name to highlight an additional emphasis on what role the energy sector can have in sustainable job creation and restoring US competitiveness.

"In planning for this year, it's become clear that the symbiotic relationship between energy, policy and the economy is increasingly intense and also more critical," Blivin said. "For example, the continuing emergence of natural gas as an abundant and low cost energy source may be one of the most significant leveragable assets the US possesses. How low cost energy and continuing innovation can help restore US competitiveness and trigger job creation by helping restore the US manufacturing industries will be the key theme for the 2013 Summit, as well as examining the ripple effects occurring across all of the energy industries and with energy policy."

Summit panels and breakout working sessions will explore these issues, focusing on such topics as emerging innovation, establishing a long-term energy policy pathway, managing the role of water in natural gas production, energy entrepreneurship and commercialization , innovation and policy updates in transportation and more.

All of the work will be channeled to produce and release an agenda to grow the American economy as an end product of the Summit, Blivin said.

To learn more about the event and sponsorship opportunities, or to register to attend, visit <http://www.gnemsummit.org/> or contact David Blivin at [dave@globalnewenergysummit.org](mailto:dave@globalnewenergysummit.org) or by telephone at 505-412-8537.

**DETAILS:**

**WHAT:** Fifth Annual Global New Energy And Manufacturing Summit

**WHEN:** April 14-16, 2013

**WHERE:** The Broadmoor, 1 Lake Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

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