



Approach Resources Inc. to Present At IPAA's Oil & Gas Investment Symposium

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 12, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Approach Resources Inc. (Nasdaq:AREX) (the "Company") announced that the Company's President and CEO, Ross Craft, will present at IPAA's 2009 Oil & Gas Investment Symposium at 9:30 a.m. EST on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach, located at 100 South Ocean Boulevard, Manalapan, Florida 33462.

The slide presentation for the event will be available under the Investor Relations section of the Company's website, www.approachresources.com, on Monday, February 16, 2009. Additionally, the live presentation will be webcast and available under the Investor Relations section of the Company's website.

Forward-Looking Statements and Cautionary Statements

The foregoing contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this press release that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Risks inherent in the Company's business are detailed in its Forms 10-K and 10-Q and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, available at www.approachresources.com. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made and the Company undertakes no obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

About Approach Resources Inc.

Approach Resources Inc. is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration, development, production and acquisition of unconventional natural gas and oil properties in the United States and British Columbia. The Company focuses on natural gas and oil reserves in tight sands and shale. The Company currently operates or holds leases in Texas, Kentucky and New Mexico and has a non-operating interest in British Columbia. For more information about the Company, please visit www.approachresources.com. Please note that the Company routinely posts important information about the Company under the Investor Relations section of its web site.

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