BPZ Energy to Present at IPAA OGIS Conference in New York City

HOUSTON, April 12, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- BPZ Energy (NYSE:BPZ) (BVL:BPZ), announced today that Manolo Zuniga, President and CEO, will be presenting at the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA), Oil and Gas Investment Symposium to be held in New York City. Mr. Zuniga will present on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 1:35 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

The live event will be available via webcast on the BPZ Energy website at www.bpzenergy.com in the Investor Relations, Events & Webcasts section. A replay will also be available on the Company website.

About BPZ Energy

Houston-based BPZ Energy, which trades as BPZ Resources, Inc. on the New York Stock Exchange and the Bolsa de Valores in Lima, is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company which has exclusive license contracts for oil and gas exploration and production covering approximately 2.2 million acres in four properties in northwest Peru. The Company is currently executing the development in Block Z-1 of the Corvina oil discovery, as well as the redevelopment of the Albacora oil field, and the exploration of Blocks XIX, XXII and XXIII, in parallel with the execution of an integrated gas-to-power strategy, which includes generation and sale of electric power in Peru and the development of a regional gas marketing strategy. The Company also owns a non-operating net profits interest in a producing property in southwest Ecuador. Please visit the Company's website at www.bpzenergy.com for more information.

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