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IPRB Participates in the “2008 Kidzfest” Joliet, Illinois

The Illinois Petroleum Resources Board (IPRB) participated in the 2008 Kidzfest in Joliet, Illinois on Saturday, August 2, 2008. Charles Williams, Executive Director gave tours of the IPRB Traveling Field Trip trailer that contains small scale working models of oilfield equipment commonly used during the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas in Illinois at the festival. Mr. Williams also handed out informative materials related to IPRB programs to approximately 575 visitors

The IPRB delivers a uniquely qualified educational program that meets science and social science learning standards established by the Illinois State Board of Education. IPRB’s “Story of Petroleum” video and poster/brochure introduces and explains the processes involved in oil exploration, drilling and refining. Video footage was filmed on location in the Illinois Basin with scenes from a geologist’s office, drilling rig, pumping unit, tank battery, refinery, and more. Mr. Williams also handed out informative materials related to IPRB programs to approximately 575 visitors.

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