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## **2012 State Heating Oil and Propane (SHOPP) Webinar**

August 14, 2012 (9:30 am – 12:00 pm, Eastern Time)

9:30 am - 9:45 am

### [Welcome](#)

Doug MacIntyre, Director, Office of Petroleum and Biofuels Statistics, U.S. Energy Information Administration

*Mr. MacIntyre is the Director of the Office of Petroleum and Biofuels Statistics and has a long and varied history with the organization. His purview now includes SHOPP which he is familiar with, having been a presenter at previous SHOPP Conferences.*

9:45-10:15 am

### [Heating Fuels Outlook](#)

#### [Crude Oil, Heating Fuel, and Propane](#)

Tancred Lidderdale, Office of Integrated and International Energy Analysis, U.S. Energy Information Administration

*Dr. Lidderdale will present highlights from the August Short-Term Energy Outlook, a monthly publication which provides short term forecasts on energy markets. The emphasis of the presentation will be on projected heating fuel prices, as well as other market factors that are relevant to heating fuel markets.*

10:15-10:30 am

### [Questions and Answers](#)

10:30 – 11:00 am

### [State Heating Oil and Propane Program Overview](#)

Marcela Rourk, SHOPP Survey Manager, U.S. Energy Information Administration

*Ms. Rourk will be providing a brief history and overview of the State Heating Oil and Propane Program (SHOPP) for those new to the program. Her presentation will include data from prior seasons, including factors such as weather and political events that may have impacted heating*

*fuel prices. In addition, she will discuss the vital role that the State Energy Offices within the program play, not only in data collection, but in providing information on local energy markets.*

11:00-11:15 am

Questions and Answers

11:15-11:45 am

SHOPP Season Operations: Improving Data Integrity

David Dudley, SHOPP Survey Operator, Contractor to the U.S. Energy Information Administration

*Mr. Dudley has been the SHOPP Survey Operator for the past two heating seasons. His experiences from overseeing the day-to-day functions of the survey have provided him with a working knowledge of the possible challenges that arise while data collections are taking place. He will be discussing how to better improve data integrity throughout the heating season and information sharing's role in doing so.*

11:45 – 12:00 pm

Questions and Answers

Contact Marcela Rourk at [marcela.rourk@eia.gov](mailto:marcela.rourk@eia.gov) or (202) 586-4412.