

# **Daniel T. Naatz**

## **Biography**

**Dan Naatz** is the Chief Policy Officer and Executive Vice President for the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) – a non-profit trade association headquartered in Washington, D.C. IPAA serves as the nationally recognized voice for the exploration and production segment of the industry, and Dan and his award-winning team of experts advocates its members' views before the United States Congress, the Administration and federal agencies. In Dan's current role, he manages all legislative, regulatory and political activities for IPAA.

Prior to IPAA, Mr. Naatz spent 12 years on Capitol Hill working for the late Senator Craig Thomas (R-WY) in various capacities including Chief of Staff and Legislative Director.

Mr. Naatz holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Colorado College and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Virginia.