

# AABE Legislative Crossfire Panel Session

---

David K. Owens

AABE Board of Directors and Chair,  
AABE Legislative Issues and Public Policy Committee

AABE 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
April 18, 2012  
Long Beach, CA

# AABE Legislative Crossfire

## Panel Session

---

- Need for U.S. Comprehensive Energy Policy
  - **What are some key elements for consideration?**
- Reducing our National Debt
  - **What energy-related government support should be eliminated or restructured (i.e., energy tax incentives, so-called tax loopholes, and loan guarantees)?**
- 2012 Presidential Election and Congressional Races
  - **What are some of the challenges around energy and the environment that are difficult to resolve?**
- Energy Technologies
  - **What are they and how can they be sustained?**