

Energy Industry® Inventory Benchmark Study and Recommendations

Kopac releases supply chain study for the energy segment

HOUSTON—January 2011 ([BUSINESS WIRE](#)) – Although a major emphasis within the energy industry is price risk management of saleable commodities, efficiencies can be obtained in managing non-commodity inventories within the supply chain such as supplies, materials, support inventory, and leased assets. Kopac Consulting, a leader in providing solutions to the energy industry, has just released *Energy Industry – Inventory Benchmark Study and Recommendations*.[©]

Kopac Consulting used available public information from 114 companies across ten primary segments: integrated providers, seismic, exploration and production, drilling, natural gas distribution, pipeline, refining and marketing, utilities and retail energy providers, engineering project and construction, and oilfield services to benchmark inventory turnover by segment and in total.

“There is significant variability and practices in inventory management across the industry with major room for improvement in technology and processes,” said [John Kopalchick](#), Kopac’s president and developer of the study. “To our knowledge this is the first study of supply chain devoted purely to the energy industry.”

The study contains 16 pages of benchmark results, discussion, and recommendations. A copy can be downloaded from Kopac’s web site or by contacting Kopac directly.

About Kopac

Kopac (www.kopacconsulting.com) is a Houston based company providing solutions to energy related companies in North America. [Kopac Consulting](#) provides five groundbreaking tools for lowering costs and increasing revenues: 1) [Revenue Assurance](#); 2) [Capital Planning & Investment](#); 3) [Managed Project Solutions](#); 4) [Supply Chain Management](#); and 5) [Valuation](#).

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