

Exploring for quality jobs



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Most Americans know oil and natural gas heat our homes and get us where we need to go. What many may not know is just how vital they are to quality American jobs.

The U.S. oil and natural gas industry supports more than 9.2 million American jobs* – and natural gas jobs alone have shot up 20 percent since 2006.** Many are high-quality jobs, from hourly wage manufacturing jobs

to PhD scientists working in state-of-the-art research facilities.

The oil and natural gas industry contributes more than \$1 trillion each year to the U.S. economy.* And by providing vital feedstocks to make a wide range of products, from health care to agriculture to electronics, oil and natural gas contribute in ways most of us haven't even imagined.

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*The Economic Impacts of the Oil and Natural Gas Industry on the U.S. Economy: Employment, Labor Income and Value Added, PricewaterhouseCoopers, September 2009 (Sponsored by API)
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