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### **Natural Resource Partners L.P. To Present at NAPTP MLP Conference**

**HOUSTON, May 23, 2011** – [Natural Resource Partners L.P.](#) (NYSE:NRP) today announced that Nick Carter, President and Chief Operating Officer of Natural Resource Partners, will present at the National Association of Publicly Traded Partnership 2011 MLP Conference being held in Greenwich, CT on Thursday, May 26 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time. Mr. Carter will give an update on the coal markets and Natural Resource Partners. The presentation will be broadcast live over the internet and will be available for replay for 90 days. A copy of Mr. Carter's presentation and the webcast link will be available on NRP's website at [www.nrplp.com](http://www.nrplp.com) in the investors section under Presentations.

Natural Resource Partners L.P. is a master limited partnership headquartered in Houston, TX, with its operations headquarters in Huntington, WV. NRP is principally engaged in the business of owning and managing mineral reserve properties. NRP primarily owns coal, aggregate and oil and gas reserves across the United States that generate royalty income for the partnership.

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