

TENTATIVE AGENDA
IOGCC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Skirvin Hilton
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Monday, May 18 to Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Monday, May 18th

11:00am–05:00pm **Registration—Coat Room**

01:00pm–03:00pm **Council of Regulatory Officials—Grand Ballroom D-F**

Opening Remarks

Adam Wygant, Council Chair and Michigan Official Representative

Welcome (Video)

The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor of Alaska, IOGCC Chair

Update from the Orphaned Wells Program Office (OWPO), U.S. Department of the Interior

Jennifer Goldblatt, Acting Director

Chad Carbone, Division Chief, State Orphaned Wells Program

Roundtable Reports

03:00pm–03:30pm **Break—Grand Ballroom Foyer**

03:30pm–05:00pm **Council of Oil and Gas Attorneys—Grand Ballroom D-F**

Opening Remarks and Update on Federal Regulation and Litigation

Dave Flannery, Council Chair

North Dakota Court Decisions on Constitutionality of CCUS Statute

Richard Suggs, Geologic Manager and UIC Class VI Program Manager, Oil and Gas Division, North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources

Roundtable Discussion

05:30pm–06:30pm **Opening Reception—Grand Ballroom A-C and Foyer**

Tuesday, May 19th

- 07:30am–05:00pm** **Registration—Coat Room**
- 07:30am–08:30am** **Breakfast—Centennial Ballroom**
- 08:30am–10:00am** **Public Outreach Committee—Grand Ballroom D-F**

Opening Remarks

Charlie Burd, Chair and West Virginia Official Representative
Frank Thorwald Vice-Chair and Arizona Official Representative

Where is the Oil and Gas Industry Headed?

Brook A. Simmons, President, The Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma

Producing, Treating, Reusing and Recycling: New Developments Affecting Water Management from Oil and Gas Production

Matthew McKeown, Senior Policy Advisor, American Petroleum Institute

Chair Stewardship Awards—Call for Nominations

Charlie Burd, Chair

- 10:00am–10:30am** **Break—Grand Ballroom Foyer**

- 10:30am–12:00pm** **Legal and Regulatory Affairs Committee—Grand Ballroom D-F**

Opening Remarks

Monique Edwards, Chair
Alan York, Vice-Chair and Arkansas Associate Official Representative

Sunset Review of Resolution 24.051, Recognizing the Role of Natural Gas Production in Ensuring Reliability of Our Electric Grid

Monique Edwards, Chair

Trials and Tribulations of CCUS: Economics, Development, and Regulatory Scheme (Panel Discussion)

Richard Suggs, Geologic Manager and UIC Class VI Program Manager, Oil and Gas Division, North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources
Lily Barkau, P.G., Groundwater Section Manager, Water Quality Division, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
Lauren Berry, Vice President, Sustainability and External Affairs, Lapis Carbon Solutions
Leslie Savage, Chief Geologist, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas

- 12:00pm–01:30pm** **Lunch (On Your Own)**

- 01:00pm–02:00pm** **Resolutions Committee—Crystal Room**

Tuesday, May 19th (Continued)

01:30pm–03:00pm **Environment and Safety Committee—Grand Ballroom D-F**

Opening Remarks

Matt Eales, Chair
Randall Maxey, Vice-Chair

EPA/IOGCC MOU Task Force Update

Tom Kropatsch, Task Force Co-Chair and Wyoming Official Representative

EPA Methane Rule (Panel Discussion)

EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Invited)
Dave Flannery, Attorney, Steptoe and Johnson, PLLC
Wendy Kirchoff, Senior Vice President of Policy, AXPC (Invited)
Grace Smith, Senior Attorney, U.S. Legal & Regulatory, Environmental Defense Fund
Tom Kropatsch, Oil and Gas Supervisor, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Eric Vendel, Chief, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Adam Wygant, Director and State Geologist, Geologic Resources Management Division, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

2026 IOGCC Orphan Well Update—Lessons from a 2025 Article on Estimating Undocumented Orphan Wells

Casey An, IOGCC Technical Projects Officer

03:00pm–03:30pm **Break—Grand Ballroom Foyer**

03:30pm–05:00pm **Energy Resources, Research, and Technology Committee—Grand Ballroom D-F**

Opening Remarks

Mark Bohrer, Chair
James Armbruster, Vice-Chair

2026 ERRT Survey Results

Casey An, IOGCC Technical Projects Officer

Cement and Alternatives to Cement

Casey Bristow, Vice-President Sales and Engineering Oilfield Solutions, RITEKS

Regulatory Discussion on Extended Reach Laterals: “U”-Shaped, “J”-Shaped, and “N”-Shaped

Mark Bohrer, Assistant Director, Oil and Gas Division, North Dakota Industrial Commission

06:00pm–09:00pm **Reception at the Myriad Botanical Gardens**
(Shuttle Provided)

Welcome

Mick Thomas, IOGCC Vice-Chair and Utah Official Representative

Wednesday, May 20th

07:30am–10:30am Registration—Coat Room

07:30am–08:30am Breakfast—Centennial Ballroom

08:30am–10:00am Public, Coastal, and Tribal Lands Council

Opening Remarks

Tom Kropatsch, Co-Chair and Wyoming Official Representative

Greg Wilson, Co-Chair and Alaska Associate Official Representative

Roundtable Discussion

10:00am–10:30am Break—Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:30am–12:00pm Business Session—Grand Ballroom D-F

12:00pm Adjourn