

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

**Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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, OWPO

**Chad Carbone**, Division Chief, State Orphaned Wells Program, OWPO

*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*

**Dave Flannery**, Council Chair

*Update on Federal Regulations 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 Foyer**

## Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

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

*U.S. Onshore Activity: Trends and Emerging Issues*

**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**

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)*

**Wendy Kirchoff**, Senior Vice-President of Policy, AXPC

**Dave Flannery**, Attorney, Steptoe and Johnson, PLLC

**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, Michigan 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 Knowledge-Sharing Project Update*

**Casey An**, IOGCC Technical Projects Officer

*Exploring Mechanisms of Plug Job Failures and Their Fixes*

**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 20<sup>th</sup>**

**07:30am–10:30am**

**Registration—Coat Room**

**07:30am–08:30am**

**Breakfast—Centennial Ballroom**

**08:30am–10:00am**      **Public, Coastal, and Tribal Lands Council—Grand Ballroom D-F**

*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**