

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

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 Roles of Natural Gas Production in Ensuring Reliability of Our Electric Grid

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)

Dave Flannery, Attorney, Steptoe and Johnson, PLLC

Wendy Kirchoff, Senior Vice President of Policy, AXPC (Invited)

Elizabeth Paranhos, Attorney, Delone Law Firm (Invited)

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

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**