

AGENDA
IOGCC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Cheyenne Mountain Resort
Colorado Springs, Colorado
October 28-30, 2024

Monday, October 28th

11:00am-05:00pm **Registration—Lower Lobby**

12:30pm-02:30pm **Council of Regulatory Officials—Colorado Ballroom**

Opening Remarks

Dave Hardie, Chair

Combating Orphaned Well Fraud

Katharine Kovacek, Special Agent, U.S. Department of the Interior,
Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations

Roundtable Reports

02:30pm-02:45pm **Break—Colorado Gallery**

02:45pm-03:45pm **Orphan Well Task Force—Colorado Ballroom**

Opening Remarks

Tom Kropatsch, Co-Chair

Adam Wygant, Co-Chair

Executive Director's Report

Lori Wrotenbery

Updates from Federal Partners

Kimbra Davis, Director, Orphaned Wells Program Office,
U.S. Department of the Interior

Andrew Govert, Methane Mitigation Technologies Division, Office of
Resource Sustainability, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon
Management, U.S. Department of Energy

Roundtable Discussion of Current Developments

03:45pm-04:00pm **Break—Colorado Gallery**

04:00pm-05:00pm Council of Oil and Gas Attorneys—Colorado Ballroom

Opening Remarks

Ryan Hoffman, Immediate Past Chair

Roundtable Discussion

05:30pm-07:00pm Opening Reception—Grand Rivers Terrace

Tuesday, October 29th

07:30am-05:00pm Registration—Lower Lobby

07:30am-08:30am Breakfast—Grand Rivers

08:30am-11:30am General Session—Colorado Ballroom

Tom Kropatsch, Oil and Gas Supervisor, Wyoming Oil and Gas
Conservation Commission, IOGCC Vice-Chair

Jeffery P. Robbins, Chairman, Colorado Energy and Carbon
Management Commission

The Honorable Mark Gordon, Governor of Wyoming, IOGCC Chair

The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor of Alaska, IOGCC Chair-Elect

2024 Chair's Stewardship Awards

Susan Nash, Ph.D., Director of Innovation, Emerging Science, and
Technology, American Association of Petroleum Geologists

Reice Haase, Deputy Executive Director, North Dakota Industrial
Commission, Immediate Past Chair, IOGCC Legal and Regulatory
Affairs Committee

Kimberly Wurtz, Attorney, Chair, IOGCC Legal and Regulatory
Affairs Committee

The Honorable Jared Polis, Governor of Colorado

10:00am-10:30am Break—Colorado Gallery

11:30am-01:30pm Lunch—Grand Rivers Terrace

01:30pm-03:00pm Legal and Regulatory Affairs Committee—Colorado Ballroom

Opening Remarks
Kimberly Wurtz, Chair
Monique Edwards, Vice-Chair

Critical Minerals
Edward Murphy, State Geologist, North Dakota Geological Survey

The Future of Agency Deference
Christina T. Bassick, McGuireWoods

Proposed Pore Space Model Legislation
Kimberly Wurtz, Attorney
Reice Haase, Deputy Executive Director, North Dakota
Industrial Commission

01:30pm-02:30pm Resolutions Committee—White River I

03:00pm-03:30pm Break—Colorado Gallery

**03:30pm-05:00pm Energy Resources, Research and Technology Committee—
Colorado Ballroom**

Opening Remarks
Todd Boesiger, Chair
Mark Bohrer, Vice-Chair

Geothermal Energy: Emerging Technologies and Oil and Gas Synergies
Jim Hollis, President and Chief Operating Officer, Geothermal
Technologies, Inc.

*Low-Cost Energy Production Solutions for Ongoing Production and Energy
Generation*
Keith Hirsche, President, RenuWell Energy Solutions

Gravity Energy Storage—A Second Life for Many Inactive Wells
Stefan Streckfus, Co-Founder, Renewell

06:00pm-08:00pm Reception at Phantom Canyon Brewing Co. (Shuttle Provided)

Wednesday, October 30th

07:30am-11:00am Registration—Lower Lobby

07:30am-08:30am Breakfast—Grand Rivers

- 08:30am-10:00am Environment and Safety Committee—Colorado Ballroom**
- Opening Remarks*
 Matt Eales, Chair
 Drew Nelson, Vice-Chair
- Program Update: Methane Emissions Reduction Program (MERP)*
 Larrez Green, Program Manager, Methane Emissions Reduction Program, Division of Methane Mitigation Technologies, Office of Resource Sustainability, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, U.S. Department of Energy
- Industry Performance on Managing Liabilities: Accountability Through Data Integration*
 Chad Newton, Manager, Safety & Business Solutions, Regulatory Compliance, Alberta Energy Regulator
- Update on the Environment and Safety Committee’s EPA Methane Rule Workgroup*
 Matt Eales, Vice-President of Regulatory Affairs, Targa Resources
- 10:00am-10:15am Break—Colorado Gallery**
- 10:15am-11:45am Public Outreach Committee—Colorado Ballroom**
- Opening Remarks*
 Colleen Forrest, Chair
 Bridget Owusu Barnie, Vice-Chair
- Bridging Communications Between Industry and State Regulators*
 Christy Woodward, Colorado Chamber of Commerce
- Developing the Texas Methane Emissions Reduction Program (MERP) Marginal Conventional Wells Grant Program*
 Nate Hickman, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- Engaging With Teachers To Encourage Energy Literacy*
 Dr. Hilary Clement Olson and Sabrina Ewald, Center for Subsurface Energy and the Environment at the University of Texas at Austin
- 11:45am-12:00pm Break—Colorado Gallery**
- 12:00pm-01:00pm Business Session—Colorado Ballroom**
- 01:30pm-03:30pm EPA/IOGCC MOU Task Force—Platte/Arkansas**