



AGENDA

IOGCC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Greenbrier

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

October 26-28, 2026

Monday, October 26th

11:00am-05:00pm **Registration—Upper Level Alcove**

01:00pm-03:00pm **Council of Regulatory Officials—Chesapeake Room**

Opening Remarks

Adam Wygant, Chair

Idle and Orphan Oil and Gas Wells (2026)

Casey An, IOGCC Technical Projects Officer

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**

03:30pm-04:30pm **Public, Coastal, and Tribal Lands Council—Chesapeake Room**

Opening Remarks

Tom Kropatsch, Co-Chair

Greg Wilson, Co-Chair

*Roundtable Discussion with Special Guest **Bill Groffy**, Principal Deputy
Director, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior*

04:30pm-05:30pm **Council of Oil and Gas Attorneys—Chesapeake Room**

Opening Remarks

Dave Flannery, Chair

Roundtable Discussion

05:30pm-06:30pm **Opening Reception—Cameo Ballroom**

Tuesday, October 27th

07:30am-05:00pm **Registration—Upper Level Alcove**

07:30am-08:30am **Breakfast—Crystal Room**

09:00am-11:30am **General Session—Chesapeake Room**

Jessie Chmielowski, Commissioner, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission, IOGCC Second Vice-Chair

The Honorable Patrick Morrisey, Governor of West Virginia
(Video Address)

The Honorable Kelly Armstrong, Governor of North Dakota,
IOGCC Chair-Elect (Video Address)

The Honorable John B. McCuskey, West Virginia Attorney General

Bill Groffy, Principal Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management,
U.S. Department of the Interior

Scott Mason, Regional Administrator, Region 6,
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

2026 Chair's Stewardship Awards

Charlie Burd, Chair, IOGCC Public Outreach Committee

10:10am-10:30am **Break**

11:30am-01:30pm **Lunch (On Your Own)**

01:00pm-02:00pm **Resolutions Committee—Chesapeake Bay**

01:30pm-02:45pm **Public Outreach Committee—Chesapeake Room**

Opening Remarks

Charlie Burd, Chair

Frank Thorwald, Vice-Chair

Fireside Chat on Issues of the Day—National and Regional Perspectives
David Holt, President, Consumer Energy Alliance
Rebecca McPhail, President, Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia

Remarks from IOGCC's Chair
The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor of Alaska
(Attending Virtually)

Plugging End-of-Life Wells Using Cutting-Edge Technology: Example of a Successful State-NETL Partnership
Markus Drouven, Senior Engineer, National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy
H. Jason Harmon, Chief, Office of Oil and Gas, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

02:45pm-03:00pm **Break**

03:00pm-04:15pm **Energy Resources, Research and Technology—Chesapeake Room**

Opening Remarks
Mark Bohrer, Chair
James Armbruster, Vice-Chair

American Resources for a Secure Future, an NPC Study
Berry H. (Nick) Tew, Director, Geological Survey of Alabama and Oil and Gas Supervisor, State Oil and Gas Board
Scott Anderson, Senior Director, Energy Policy Special Projects, OXY

NASEM Orphaned and Abandoned Wells Report and NPC Produced Water Study
Tom Kropatsch, Wyoming Oil and Gas Supervisor

Trust, But Verify: AI Fluency for Oil and Gas Regulators
Yogashri Pradhan, Founder, IronLady Energy Advisors

08:30pm-10:30pm **After Dinner Social**

Wednesday, October 28th

07:30am-11:00am **Registration—Upper Level Alcove**

07:30am-08:30am **Breakfast—Crystal Room**

08:30am-09:45am **Legal and Regulatory Affairs Committee—Chesapeake Room**

Opening Remarks

Monique Edwards, Chair

Alan York, Vice-Chair

Communication Across State Lines—Bad Actors

John Day, Deputy Director, Louisiana Natural Resources Trust
Authority

The Injustice of One Size Fits All

Jeff Jennings, Attorney, Pacific Legal Foundation

09:45am-10:00am **Break**

10:00am-11:15am **Environment and Safety Committee—Chesapeake Room**

Opening Remarks

Thomas Hill, Chair

Randall Maxey, Vice-Chair

Well Control and Its Importance When Addressing Orphan Wells

Ryan Hays, Director of Business Development, Well Control School

Bhavesh Ranka, VP Engineering, Senior Well Control Engineer,
Cudd Well Control

OOOOb/c Update

Troy Lyons, Senior Director of Federal Affairs, Holland and Hart

11:15am-11:30am **Break**

11:30am-12:30pm **Business Session—Chesapeake Room**