

PRELIMINARY 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*
- 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 Mick Thomas, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Utah Department of Natural Resources, IOGCC Vice-Chair The Honorable Patrick Morrisey, Governor of West Virginia (<i>Invited</i>) The Honorable Kelly Armstrong, Governor of North Dakota, IOGCC Chair-Elect Stevan Pearce, Director, Bureau of Land Management (<i>Invited</i>) Scott Mason, Regional Administrator, Region 6, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency John B. McCuskey, West Virginia Attorney General <i>2026 Chair's Stewardship Awards</i> Charlie Burd, President Emeritus, Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia, Chair, IOGCC Public Outreach Committee
10:10am-10:30am	Break
11:30am-01:30pm	Lunch (<i>On Your Own</i>)
01:00pm-02:00pm	Resolutions Committee—Chesapeake Bay
01:30pm-02:45pm	Public Outreach Committee—Chesapeake Room <i>Opening Remarks</i> Charlie Burd, Chair Frank Thorwald, Vice-Chair <i>Fireside Chat on Issues of the Day—National and Regional Perspectives</i> David Holt, President, Consumer Energy Alliance Rebecca McPhail, President, Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia <i>Remarks from Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission's Chair</i> The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor of Alaska <i>Plugging End-of-Life Wells Using Cutting-Edge Technology: Example of a Successful State-NETL Partnership</i> Markus Drouven, Senior Engineer, DOE NETL 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 <i>Opening Remarks</i> Mark Bohrer, Chair James Armbruster, Vice-Chair <i>American Resources for a Secure Future, an NPC Study</i> 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 Reception**

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

Tanner Magee, Executive 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

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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](#)