



CREATING A UNIFIED VOICE FOR OHIO'S OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY



OUR MISSION

To protect, promote, foster and advance the common interest on those engaged in all aspects of Ohio's crude oil and natural gas producing industry.

JOIN THE OOGA TEAM

By bringing together the knowledge and expertise of our diverse membership, the Ohio Oil & Gas Association provides abundant opportunities for advocacy, education and professional networking. OOGA membership allows you to join a highly respected field of industry leaders and gain access to a full range of resources that will benefit your business for years to come.



MEMBER BENEFITS

ADVOCACY

- Respected representation before Ohio Legislature, ODNR and Ohio EPA
- Trusted relationships with government agencies regarding industry rules and regulations
- Long-standing partnerships with state and national trade associations on lobbying efforts impacting the industry

PUBLICATIONS

- Daily email news clips
- *The Pipeline*: Weekly email with information and updates impacting the industry
- *The Drill Bit*: Quarterly magazine, available in both print and digital

EVENTS / NETWORKING

- *Annual Meeting*: OOGA's principal event of the year, featuring top state and national industry leaders, vendors, exhibits and receptions
- *Summer Meeting*: Networking event with multiple networking and relationship-building opportunities



OOGA COMMITTEES

Members have the opportunity to serve on OOGA's committees, which cover a wide range of topics. By sharing your input, you will play an integral role in forming the Association's stances on important issues and help directly shape policy results.



Communications

Advises Association's strategic communications plan and external outreach



Environment

Provides regulatory and technical expertise to review, provide comment and impact rules proposed by the Ohio EPA and federal regulators



Events

Supports events director with ideas, guidance and direction for the Association's community events



Government Affairs

Reviews legislation and other matters important to the Association and its members, as well as coordinates OOGA's positions on various public policy topics



ODNR Regulatory

Analyzes and comments on rules proposed by ODNR by bringing together regulatory experts



Producers

Discusses regulatory, compliance, operational and market issues that impact Ohio's conventional producers

IMPACTING POLICY

Below is a sampling of key pieces of legislation from the 134th General Assembly that, through OOGA's involvement and advocacy, will strengthen the industry both now and into the future.

House Bill 66: Pollution Control Clarity

- Provides for a clarification in law to address tax interpretation issues regarding pollution control facilities, such as brine injection wells and exemptions to the sales tax

House Bill 110: State Biennial Budget

- Protects the Business Investment Income Deduction (BID) and current severance tax structure

House Bill 201: Pre-Emption on Gas Bans

- Preempts local governments from banning or limiting the use of natural gas

House Bill 397: Unitization Amendment

- Streamlines unitization and ODNR's hearing process for unitization

House Bill 430: Pipeline Development

- Strengthens pipeline safety and reforms procedures for reporting and evaluating abandoned wells

House Bill 507: State Lands Permitting

- Requires state agencies to speed up the process of permitting oil and gas drilling on state lands and states that natural gas is green energy

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