

## GO-WV board election ballots due June 8

Since merging on January 1, 2021, GO-WV has been governed by 28 individuals that comprised the combined Board of Directors of the former IOGAWV and WVONGA. This initial Board has done an outstanding job of charting and navigating the course to a smooth and successful transition.

Now, as we have completed our first sixteen months as a merged association, it is time to take that next step of reducing a 28-member Board of Directors down to the 15-member Board as set forth in the Bylaws. Because this is the first “elected” Board, term of office provisions has been crafted in such a way to establish (over time) a three-year rotation on all individual Board positions. In summary, Article V, Section 3.b establishes the initial election as:

(1) Fifteen Directors will be elected with the following terms for each classification and subclassification:

- (i) Three-year terms: 4 producers (2 Conventional Producers, 2 Unconventional Producers); 2 midstream (1 pipeline, 1 processor/fractionator); and 1 local gas distribution company.
- (ii) Two-year terms: 2 producers (1 Conventional Producer, 1 Unconventional Producer); 2 midstream (at least one gathering company); and 1 service provider.
- (iii) One-year terms: 2 producers with no restriction on subclassification; and 1 general member.

You will find the sample ballot on page 25.

Included here is the list of candidates for each Board seat category and subcategory provided in alphabetical order with picture and bio. Election ballots will be mailed on May 16 to all eligible voting members. Your completed ballot must be returned by USPS and postmarked no later than June 8, 2022. Complete and specific voting **Board nominees**

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## Register now for May 9 Spring Swing event

Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy a day “on the links” May 9 at Berry Hills Country Club for the GO-WV Spring Swing!

There are a variety of registration options that include sponsorships, foursomes and single golfers. We'll match players for single registrations.

We have several levels of sponsorship to meet your goals. Select your sponsorship level and register your team, or select your registration choice if you're not able to sponsor. You can [click here to sponsor and/or register](#).

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snack and beverage cart; door prizes; player awards; or entertainment.

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*Jeff Isner  
Co-Vice President  
and Program  
Chair*

Non-sponsor registration options include member or nonmember registration only, member or nonmember single registration and golf or member or nonmember foursome registrations and golf.

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## Now is the right time for “All of the above”

West Virginia’s economy has long relied upon the abundant natural resources found in the State. WV has also long been a producer and exporter of natural gas and oil. In fact, according to the EIA, while WV produced over 9.4 Tcf of natural gas in the past five years--the average State consumption for this same period of time was only 202 Bcf! As you can see, the vast majority of WV produced natural gas is being exported to markets outside the State. (need statistics) Charlie Burd? Rich coal reserves allowed our utilities to power electric generators that permitted those companies to be significant exporters of electricity for many years with resulting benefits including credits to cost of service for electricity ratepayers, and support for the State tax base. At our peak generation and output, the State produced three times more electricity than was used in the State, exporting over 65% of our production. West Virginia has historically relied on coal as its primary generation fuel, but that is changing. In recent years, over 900 MW of renewable generation capacity, mostly wind turbines, have been built in West Virginia. Another approximate 500MW of capacity from renewable construction either has or is in the process of obtaining siting certificates from the Public Service Commission. A few existing generating plants have been converted to gas or to now burn both coal and gas. The Commission has also granted siting certificates to a number of non-utility independent power producers planning to build new gas generators.

In less than a decade the Legislature has passed significant law changes that are fostering innovation and technology in the energy industry in our state. Many are now seeing the benefits of SB390, passed in 2015, and codified in W.Va. Code §24-2-1k. SB390 authorized the Commission to approve expedited cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that is deemed just and reasonable and in the public interest. The Legislature found that accelerated investment in certain gas infrastructure projects and timelier rate recovery for that investment will create jobs, improve the safety and reliability of natural gas infrastructure, provide for more economical natural gas service, and facilitate the extension of natural gas service to new customers in unserved or underserved areas. The Legislature was right. SB390 has supported the investment in repairing, replacing, and expanding pipelines across the State with an estimated investment impact of \$600 million. This enhancement to natural gas delivery systems has benefited gas utilities, as well as industrial, commercial, and residential customers.

Two more recently passed statutes provide guidance as to the Legislature’s perspective on implementing innovative solutions to

**“All of the above”**

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*Members Emeritus:*

Ben Hardesty, Alta Energy

Lloyd Jackson, Jackson Management

Bob Orndorff, Dominion Energy



## Pipeline Safety and Damage Prevention seminars well attended

The GO-WV Environmental and Safety Committee hosted Pipeline Safety Seminars in Charleston and Bridgeport, sponsored by Mountaineer Gas and BHE GT&S. Both seminars were well attended.

The Governor's proclamation naming April as Safe Digging Month was presented at the Days Inn in Flatwoods.



These were presented by the Gas Pipeline Safety Division of the PSCWV.

Speakers from the PSCWV and DEWV discussed the WV regulatory update, regulators, completion records, top inspection issues, inspections and intervals, forms and procedures.

The Bridgeport location drew participants such as Troy Stable and Stefanie Snyder of Williams, shown below.



The Damage Prevention Seminar was sponsored by Dominion Energy, WV 811, Apex Pipeline and TC Energy. Topics included the One-Call program, WV 811, WV DPB compliance requirements, recent investigative findings and panel discussions.



Mary Friend of the PSCWV spoke, as did others from WV Public Service Commission, WV 811 and WV Damage Prevention Board.

The April 6 Damage Prevention Seminar in Flatwoods drew 105 participants, many of whom are shown below.





## From the Burd's Nest: Here we go...here we grow!

Since December 3, 2020, when members of both IOGA and WVONGA voted overwhelmingly to become the Gas and Oil Association of WV, Inc., what started as hundreds of moving parts have been totally whittled down to just a couple.

The first such “moving part” is highlighted on the front page of this issue and is the election of the first merged Board of Directors. To this point, there have been 28 voting Directors overseeing the Association—that is about to change and be reduced to 15. Included in this issue (and a soon-to-be-mailed ballot) is an outstanding slate of candidates who have agreed to devote their particular expertise, time and talent to the management of GO-WV. All are outstanding individuals and you can rest assured the Association will be in good hands.

The second “moving part” is maintaining and growing the Association. If you are receiving this newsletter, then you are a GO-WV member and have already determined the Association’s value. To you I say thanks for supporting your industry, your livelihood and our efforts to make and keep you informed of the important issues that help keep you profitable.

You also know that your support of GO-WV and its value comes with a monetary investment called dues. Regardless of which former Association you were a member (and many belonged to both), dues are invested appropriately and wisely.

First, GO-WV maintains its corporate office in Charleston. Within that office is housed an executive director (me), a Director of Administrative Services (Lori Miller Smith—who BTW also serves as meeting planner and insurance administrator) and two Coordinators of Member Services (Katie McCracken and Jordan Bonnett). While we are few in numbers, they are the best at addressing members questions.

Next, to safeguard and protect your legal interests, GO-WV retains George Patterson (Bowles Rice, LLC) as general counsel and he also handles producer issues related to PSCWV rate cases

and other pipeline matters; Mark Clark (Spilman Thomas & Battle) is retained to handle environmental matters; and Randy Rich (Pierce Atwood) is retained to handle all FERC and interstate pipeline-related matters.

In addition, GO-WV retains THE most respected, experienced and effective lobbying team anywhere. This team, consisting of Phil Reale, Jim Fealy and Daniel Hall, works in harmony with other industry allies and dedicates itself to identifying and addressing all state legislative issues. Then finally, GO-WV has aligned itself with national organizations such as the IPAA and the IOGCC to stay abreast of important legislative, regulatory, tax and environmental issues at the federal level.

Hopefully, you can see that we are very frugal in the spending of your dues dollars. There are no frivolous expenditures, and every dollar must count toward improving this Association’s ability to help the industry grow and its members to be profitable. This is something of which we are very proud. The price tag to maintain this level of service is not cheap. The price to abandon these efforts would be devastating in terms of lost investment, revenue and much needed and good paying jobs.

Since the merger, GO-WV has retained 86% of its merged members and added approximately 50 new members. Our membership now stands at over 460 individual and company members. Given we are just really recovering from the downturn due to the pandemic, I am very pleased with these numbers. However, there are many, many more individuals and companies, directly or indirectly involved in our industry, that should be members—but aren’t.

All that said... there truly is strength in numbers, so here is my request: as a member, please reach out to a current vendor or client and ask them to consider joining. If you’re a producer, get another producer to join. Here are just a few rea-

**Burd's Nest**

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# GO-WV Board welcomes three new members in April

Please join the GO-WV Board of Directors in welcoming these members approved in April:

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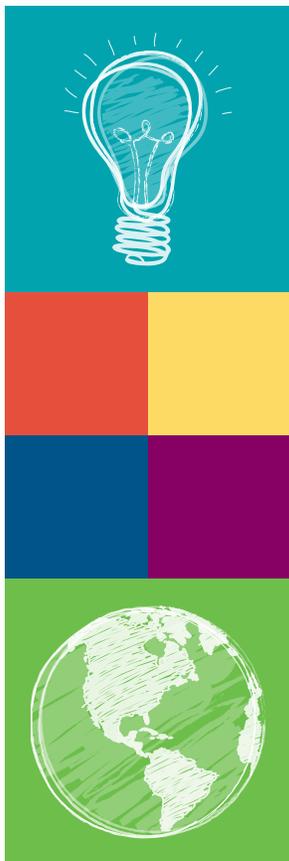
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# Upcoming events planned for 2022

May 9, 2022

**GO-WV Spring Swing Golf Outing**  
*Berry Hills Country Club, Charleston, WV*  
 Info: [www.gowv.com](http://www.gowv.com)

May 15-17, 2022

**IOGCC Annual Business Conference**  
*The Skirvin Hilton, Oklahoma City, OK*  
 Info: [www.iogcc.ok.gov](http://www.iogcc.ok.gov)

May 16, 2022

**PIOGA Oilpatch Golf Classic**  
*Wanango Country Club, Reno, PA*  
 Info: [www.pioga.org](http://www.pioga.org)

June 6-7, 2022

**GO-WV Science Teacher Workshop**  
*Embassy Suites Hotel, Charleston, WV*  
 Info: [gowv.com](http://gowv.com)

June 13, 2022

**Arsenal Resources Teeitup**  
*Pete Dye Golf Club, Bridgeport, PA*  
 Info: [teeitup@arsenalresources.com](mailto:teeitup@arsenalresources.com)

June 13-15, 2022

**DUG East**  
*David L. Lawrence Convention Center*  
*Pittsburgh, PA*  
 Info: [www.pioga.org](http://www.pioga.org)

July 20-22, 2022

**IPAA Annual Meeting**  
*The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO*  
 Info: [www.ipaa.org/events/annual-meeting-2022/](http://www.ipaa.org/events/annual-meeting-2022/)

August 7-9, 2022

**GO-WV 2022 Summer Meeting**  
*The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV*  
 Info: [www.gowv.com](http://www.gowv.com)

August 18, 2022

**Divot Diggers Golf Outing**  
*Tam O'Shanter Golf Club, Hermitage, PA*  
 Info: [www.pioga.org](http://www.pioga.org)

September 19, 2022

**BHE GT&S Charity Golf Invitational**  
*Pete Dye Golf Club, Bridgeport, PA*  
 Info: [gina.palmer@bhegts.com](mailto:gina.palmer@bhegts.com)

September 27-29, 2022

**Shale Insight Conference**  
*Bayfront Convention Center, Erie, PA*  
 Info: <https://marcelluscoalition.org/shale-insight/>

September 29, 2022

**SOOGA Annual Trade Show**  
*ESB Building, Marietta, OH*  
 Info: [www.sooga.org](http://www.sooga.org)

October 19, 2022

**PIOGA Marcellus to Manufacturing Seminar**  
*Seven Springs, Champion, PA*  
 Info: [www.pioga.org](http://www.pioga.org)

October 20, 2022

**PIOGA Fall Conference**  
*Seven Springs, Champion, PA*  
 Info: [www.pioga.org](http://www.pioga.org)

November 16, 2022

**Multi State Tax Seminar**  
*Location TBA*

January 18-19, 2023

**GO-WV Winter Meeting**  
*Marriott Town Center Hotel, Charleston, WV*  
 Info: [gpwv.org](http://gpwv.org)





## Don't be intimidated. Speak up!

Recently, my wife and I drove to Maryland to watch our daughter, Dannielle, do a presentation at a local college to other educators on how to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) into subjects like social studies and history. Dannielle teaches children with special behavioral needs in grades 3-5. She does a lot of hands-on activities. In teaching about the Boston Tea Party, she had the students design a container that would protect a tea bag and keep it dry when thrown into water, like the Colonists did in Boston Harbor. The kids learned the history so they could do the hands-on project. They have fun while learning important skills.

The students' designs didn't always work initially. Some broke open or leaked. They learned it is common, even okay, to fail at first. Dannielle teaches them not to get stressed or frustrated and instead learn from failures, then do something different to succeed. We are proud of Dannielle's success with students and that she is sharing her knowledge with other educators so they can help their own students have fun while they are learning. Dannielle overcame anxiety of public speaking to share STEM information to help other educators and their students.

Christians remember the Bible reading of Jesus' triumphant ride into Jerusalem on a Sunday. People cheered, spread their cloaks on the ground and waved palm branches. The following Friday the crowd was screaming to crucify Jesus and release a murderer, Barabbas. As children we were told that the same people who had been cheering for Jesus' arrival, five days later were screaming for his crucifixion.

Having experienced a lot of real-life situations and controversial, sometimes scary, public meetings, I have a different opinion.

Fear is a powerful emotion. After Jesus' arrest on Thursday night, Peter, Jesus' chosen leader for his church, denied three times he even knew Jesus. Peter had spent three years with Jesus and at a critical moment he denied him out of fear.

In those days, punishments for people who disagreed with authority could be severe and painful. I might have done the same. Very few people waving palms on Sunday had the courage to show up Friday morning to support Jesus, who religious leaders of the time wanted to crucify. Pilate was looking for an excuse to release Jesus. Had Sunday's supporters showed up Friday and shouted for Jesus' release, Barabbas would have been crucified, not Jesus, an innocent man.

Good people remaining silent when they know the truth can have bad, even deadly results.

I have attended public meetings where the "anti-fossil fuel" people showed up in large numbers. They were loud and intimidating. They succeeded in getting some knowledgeable engineers to remain silent. One young engineer told me, "I'm sorry, if they start laughing and make rude comments when I'm speaking, I'll say something stupid, embarrass myself and look like a fool." He left without speaking. Fear can keep us from doing what is right, even if there's little chance of getting crucified.

Fortunately, enough other engineers had the courage to stand up and tell the truth. Math and basic engineering principals don't lie. The truth made the "antis" look foolish.

At the beginning of the "Shale Revolution," the West Virginia legislature was working on horizontal drilling regulations. A committee of legislators held a series of public meetings starting in Wheeling. I attended the Morgantown meeting to speak. The "antis" were promoting the "evils" of the 60+ year old hydraulic fracturing process. About 200 people attended the meeting. We were easily our numbered 10 to 1 as we were in Wheeling. The "antis" were full of passion, emotion and few facts. One speaker claimed "Fracking is worse than meth." Another opened with, "I've been to the center of the earth. Have you?" He still got two minutes to describe his journey. Industry

**Speak up**

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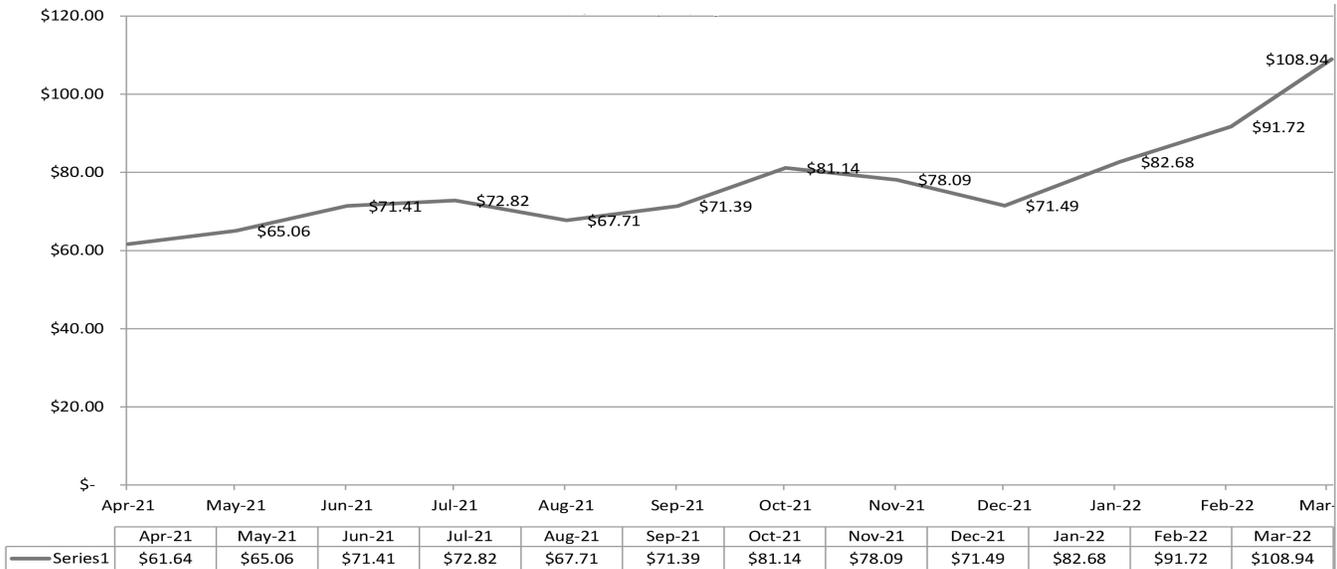
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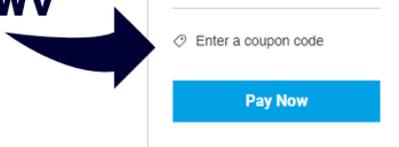
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The types of storms we expect will be tight, rapidly deepening storms close to North America. With the Deep Tropics primed to be hostile, the Caribbean islands should see relatively weak systems this year, but one or two may pack a punch as they strengthen on their way westward.

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people focused on unchanging truth to educate the panel.

We had facts on our side. The “antis” had numbers. The legislature could easily have assumed the public was anti oil and gas, until the Clarksburg meeting. The large auditorium was filled to capacity with industry people and supporters still in their work clothes. They came to protect their jobs. Their stories came from the heart and sent a message to Charleston. The Marcellus and Utica have since become the largest natural gas field in the world, with recoverable reserves in excess of 300 TCF. Its importance has increased since the Ukraine War. It’s scary to think about what might have happened if industry people had stayed home that night in Clarksburg.

Have you been silent in situations when you should have said something? After the 9-11 attack we heard, “See something; say something.” Employees are encouraged to report hazards to keep others from getting hurt. I was leaving an office building late one January afternoon when what had been water on a sidewalk was now ice because the temperature had dropped. I stepped on the now ice and slipped but caught myself. I took two more steps to leave and my industry safety training kicked in. I went back into the building and told the receptionist about the ice. Within a couple of minutes, someone was spreading salt.

A small noisy group can intimidate good people into silence. If we allow that to happen, we get bad public policy or worse. California has power outages. Europe depends on fossil fuels from Russia instead of developing their own. In the New England states, families and others who can least afford it pay extreme prices for fuel because of limits on pipeline construction. People can die because of unaffordable heat or power outages.

If Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia were a country, we would be the third largest natural gas producer in the world. We have abundant affordable energy, and the U.S. is the only country meeting the Paris climate targets, as per IEA. We produce a resource that is important for the well-being of people and for our freedom. It can’t be replaced by weather-dependent sources of energy. There are well meaning but ignorant people, as well as enemies of our country, who would shut us down if they can. Don’t stay silent. Speak up.



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facilitate the continued use and new uses for gas in the State. House Bill 4661 passed in 2020 and codified in West Virginia Code §24-2-4c permits gas utilities to seek proposals for increasing production from existing natural gas wells in order that utilities can ensure reliable supplies of gas to serve gas utility customers. Subsection (e) provides: “The gas utility shall recover those costs pursuant to its annual purchased gas costs adjustment filings with the commission . . . .” This statute clearly supports utilities developing strategies to facilitate more dependable gas supplies for customers.

Senate Bill 144 passed in 2019 and codified in West Virginia Code §24-2-1n is designed to promote utility investment in specific industrial sites in order to provide electric, gas, water and sewer utility service to those sites making them attractive for investment by industrial customers. This legislation is intended to make industrial scale utility service available at these locations without having an existing customer in place. The Secretary of Commerce has already designated five sites in the State as Industrial Development Sites. The identified sites are Frontier Crossings - Weirton Site (Hancock and Brooke Counties); Mason County Industrial Park; Raleigh County Memorial Airport; Harless industrial Park, located in (Mingo Co); and Summersville Site (Nicholas County). Manufacturers and other businesses require access to gas, electricity, water, and sewer from reliable systems in order to attract new growth and provide reliable service for existing customers.

The Commission entered a Final Order on February 12, 2020, in Case No. 19-0467-G-GI providing instruction for gas utilities to take a pro-active approach and develop gas supply plans that may include “extensions of systems, acquisitions of pipelines or incentivized drilling, before abandonment becomes an almost foregone conclusion.” This Order provides strong direction to gas utilities to continue reliable gas service to its customers and to be innovative in developing solutions for both the short and long-term. The installation of LNG and CNG supplemental facilities as “bridge-the-gap” mechanisms to facilitate continuous reliable gas to customers is the type

of strategy that permits gas utilities to fulfill these Commission directives.

Now is the right time for WV to embrace what has become known as the “All of the Above” strategy. It is the right time for the future of WV as well as the future of the United States and the globe. Planning for the unexpected impacts to the WV energy industry is a must. The Polar Vortex winter storms of 2014-2015 in the eastern half of the United States, and more recently the electric and gas outages that were widespread in Texas during the winter of 2020-2021, have reminded all of us that planning is critical and planning for the unexpected is necessary. The combination of cold winter temperatures and related utility service outages, whether it is gas, electric or water service or in some instances, combined utility outages, can have devastating impacts to customers and the community. Embracing innovation and technology will increase reliable service and create jobs. For the electric industry this means diversifying generation sources by fuel type (i.e. coal, gas, wind and solar) and by size (i.e. micro-grids) and creating storage (i.e. batteries).

Gas systems can be stressed by a variety of catastrophic events or dynamic impacts. Supply constraints can result from increases in customer demand arising from customer growth, increased usage during cold weather, or increased levels of manufacturing or production. On the other side, supply impairments such as aging distributions systems, well depletion or supplier line conditions can also result in supply constraints. There has to be support for pipeline and gas infrastructure development at all levels including transmission, gathering, and distribution. In the future, gas utility systems may encounter other impacts that create short or long-term supply constraints. In the last decade weather events have caused impacts to electric, gas, telecommunications, and water systems. We are all now familiar with terms such as derecho, polar vortex, and bomb cyclone. Unfortunately, very recent events in Eastern Europe, the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, bring to the forefront the fact that unexpected world events can also cause supply interruptions of coal, gas, LNG, CNG and propane that affect the delivery

“All of the above”

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Nominees are listed below by category:

### **Conventional producers**

- *Ryan Cunningham*

Ryan Cunningham is the President and Operational Partner of Cunningham Energy, LLC, an independent producer of West Virginia oil and gas which he founded in 2008. He currently directs operations for Cunningham Energy, Marzcorp Oil & Gas Inc., Viper Capital Partners LLC, Raven Ridge Energy LLC as well as Chief Executive Officer of CE Acquisition Corp (NASDAQ: CEAC). Mr. Cunningham has also served as a founding operating partner of Black Crow Oil LLC. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Cunningham was a sales trader with Oppenheimer & Co. (formerly CIBC World Markets), initially with the private client division and then in its institutional trading group with middle markets and institutional sales trading teams before becoming a head sales trader in 2001. Mr. Cunningham has been a Board member of the West Virginia Oil & Gas Association since 2013. Mr. Cunningham received a Bachelor of Arts degree on Environmental Policy from Rollins College.



- *Joe Farris*

Joe Farris is director of production and midstream for Greylock's Appalachia South district. In this role, he is responsible for managing the company's upstream and mid-stream assets in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Virginia.



Farris graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. He began his career as a certified public accountant with a public accounting firm working primarily in audit and tax. He then transitioned to the oil and gas industry where he spent 10 years in accounting and finance and the following 25 years managing field operations,

personnel and assets. During his tenure in the energy industry, Farris has executed several oil and gas acquisitions, including conducting due diligence from both the finance and field perspectives. Farris lives in Charleston, West Virginia with his wife Pam.

- *Scott Freshwater*

Following in the footsteps of his father, grandfathers and grandmother, J. Scott Freshwater is involved in all aspects of the oil and gas industry from the wellhead to burner tip. He is the co-owner of Reserve Oil & Gas (a conventional well driller and producer in central WV), ConServ (a fully integrated oil and gas related contracting firm doing business since 1970), United Gas Pipeline (a midstream gathering pipeline system) and various real estate and other holdings.



His work career began in the field in 1987 working on well servicing, well cementing, well plugging and pipeline construction projects for a predecessor to ConServ. From 1989 to 1995, he attended West Virginia University and received a BS and MS in Civil & Environmental Engineering while working summers at ConServ and completing an internship at Columbia Gas/Gulf Transmission (now TC Energy). Freshwater returned to ConServ on a full-time basis in 1996 and directed the diversification of ConServ into the environmental contracting services arena while increasing ConServ's area of operations to encompass the mid-Atlantic region. His technical expertise coupled with his field experience in all facets of the oil and gas industry prepared him to lead the long-term growth of ConServ which today has three distinct service groups: Well P&A Services, Compressor Station Services and Pipeline Services.

Freshwater currently serves on the Board of Directors of First Neighborhood Bank (where he also Chairs the HR Committee), as Treasurer/Trustee of the National Youth Science Foundation, as a member of the Board of the Clay Center for Arts and Sciences of WV, and as a member of the Executive Board of the Buckskin Council of the

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Boy Scouts of America (BSA). He is Past President of the Allohak Council (WV/OH) of BSA, a Past President of the Independent Oil and Gas Association of WV (IOGAWV), and a Gold member of the Mountain State Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO). He currently is a member of the Energy Workforce & Technology Council's (a national organization formerly known as the Association of Energy Service Companies) Well Services Committee and Chairs the Orphan Wells Best Practices Workgroup.

He has been recognized by the WV State Journal as a "Generation Next: Forty Under Forty" recipient in 2008, was named a 2014 "Young Gun" by WV Executive magazine, received the Silver Beaver Award from BSA and the "Gunslinger Award" from IOGAWV for his distinguished service.

Freshwater resides in both Spencer, WV and Charleston, WV. He is the proud father of Isaac Samuel (Ike) Freshwater (7 years old) and Derek Alexander (D.A.) Freshwater (19 years old, currently studying civil engineering at WVU) and who is preparing to join the family business interests and the oil and gas industry.

• *Jeff Isner*

Jeff Isner is the CEO and co-founder of Pillar Energy, LLC located in Charleston, WV. Pillar Energy owns and operates roughly 1800 wells in WV, VA and OH and has 30 employees.

He received his B.S. in Economics and International Business from West Virginia Wesleyan College as well as his MBA.

He previously served on the IOGA board for 2 terms from 2014-2017 and 2018-the merger of the two associations. He co-chaired the initial Producer Issues Committee as well as chaired the Communication and Education Committee. As chair of the Communication and Education Committee, he introduced IOGA's inaugural WV Science Teacher Conference planned in the summer of 2018. He currently serves as the co-Vice President and Program Chair for GO-WV.

Jeff resides in Ripley, WV with his wife, Jessica, and their children, Ava, Cohen and Cason. He at-



tends Calvary United Methodist church in Ripley.

• *Doug Malcolm*

Douglas C. Malcolm is President of D. C. Malcolm, Inc., an exploration and production company based in Charleston, WV. He graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering. After school he worked for Tenneco Oil Company's Eastern Gulf of Mexico Division in Lafayette, LA before returning to Charleston.



Malcolm is also President of Consumers Gas Utility Company, a local distribution company serving 8500 customers in three operating areas in West Virginia. He is currently the President of the West Virginia Small Public Utilities Association.

Doug served four terms on Board of Directors of IOGA-WV and, in 2003, was elected President of the organization. His duties on the Board of Directors included chairing the Membership, Technology, Environmental, and Commerce Committees. He continues to be active with the GO-WV Producers' Issues, Environmental, and Scholarship Committees. In 2008, he was presented with IOGA's Gunslinger Award for Distinguished Service.

Doug lives in Charleston with his wife, Jody. They have one daughter, Krysten, who lives in Charlottesville, VA.

• *Stan Masoner*

Stanley N. Masoner is owner of Petroleum Resources, LLC., located in Weston. Prior to forming Petroleum Resources, LLC in 2016, he was Vice President and Operation Manager of Petroleum Resources, Inc since 1981. Masoner has been an active IOGA member since 1981, serving on the Board of Directors from 1992-1995, 1998-2001 and 2005-2008, serving as president in 2000 and 2007. He has



served as chairman of the Insurance Committee and GOPac. He was named the 2004 Gunslinger and was named West Virginia Man of the Year in 2005. Masoner has served on the State of West

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Virginia Inspectors Examining Board, and on the Board of Trustees and Environmental and Safety Committee for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

• *Sam McKown*

C.I. “Sam” McKown is president and owner of various entities that operate under the trade name McKown Associated Natural Resource Companies which own conventional oil and gas wells; as well as hold mineral, land and timber interests in Central and Southern West Virginia.



He maintains offices in Roane County and Charleston.

While working as an engineer intern for Conoco in the summer of 1987, Sam and his parents started the business by purchasing a small independent oil and gas company. Upon graduating from WVU in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering, he assumed complete responsibility for the operation and remains in that role today.

Sam currently chairs the GO-WV Insurance Committee, is a Trustee of the GO-WV Insurance Trust, serves on the Environmental and Safety Committee, Producers’ Issues Committee and various other Sub-Committees of the organization.

Previously he was a Board Member of IOGA, Chairman of the Producers’ Issues and Membership Committees as well as Vice-Chairman of the Environmental and Safety Committee.

In addition to currently serving on the Board of the National Stripper Well Association, he serves or has served on various other private, public and non-profit boards and committees and is a member of numerous professional organizations.

He and his fiancée Dayana Caro live in Charleston. Sam has three biological children; Isaac, Quincy and Victoria; a fourth one that he considers a son, Isaac Caro; and a grandson Charlie.

In his spare time, he enjoys flying, mountain climbing and snow skiing. Sam is an avid reader and eternal fan of American History.

• *Ben Sullivan*

Ben Sullivan joined Diversified Energy Company PLC, a FTSE 250 company listed on the London Stock Exchange with operations in 9 U.S.



States, in 2019 as Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, with oversight of the company’s law, land/real estate, community relations, and policy engagement functions. He built the law, corporate secretarial, and government affairs departments from the ground up. Mr. Sullivan spends a great deal of his time serving as advisor and counsel to Diversified’s CEO and Board of Directors on ESG matters, governance, risk considerations, financings, and acquisitions. He helped lead the Company’s design of governance policies and processes and has significant international experience with governance, regulators, and capital markets matters. Mr. Sullivan works with the Board and CEO on executive compensation planning as well as recruitment, vetting, and on-boarding of new independent Board members and has significant experience with negotiating complex and bespoke financial arrangements, including asset backed securitizations. He has served as co-lead on multiple public equity raises, and on significant acquisitions and divestures totaling more than \$1.5 billion. Mr. Sullivan assists in oversight of interactions with state, federal, and international regulators and officials.

Prior to joining Diversified, Mr. Sullivan worked with Greylock Energy (an ArcLight Capital Partners portfolio company) and its predecessor as Executive Vice President and General Counsel, with supervision of many business units. Prior to his tenure at Greylock, he worked as counsel for EQT Corporation as well as with a private law firm. He is a member of the leadership and Board of Directors of several commerce, legal, and industry groups. Mr. Sullivan graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.A. degree in History and received a J.D. degree from the West Virginia University College of Law. He holds licenses to practice law in several States, including Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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- *Tim Wilcox*

Timothy K. Wilcox has spent the last forty-one years in the oil and gas industry in the state of West Virginia. After graduation from Wake Forest University in 1981, he worked for Peake Operating Company/ Presidio Oil Company as a senior landman and vice president of marketing till 1992 drilling in excess of seventy-five wells per year. In 1984 he and his brother started Base Petroleum Inc., a production and drilling company, that drilled in excess of fifty wells that sold in 2007. In 1992 he became President/CEO of Southern Public Service Company, a gas utility with over 6,500 customers located in five counties in West Virginia. In 2017, he became a partner in AMCOX Oil and Gas LLC with the acquisition of over 600 wells located in southern West Virginia. He has served on the IOGA WV board 1990-1993, the West Virginia Small Public Utilities Association as President from 2014-2016, 2020-2022, Thomas Hospital Foundation, as Treasurer from 2016-2023 and continues to be active with GO= WV Commerce Committee. Tim is married to his wife Kip, has three children, and one grandson.



**General member**

- *Tom Westfall*

Thomas D. Westfall is currently the Vice President of Gas Supply and Technical Services for Mountaineer Gas Co. which includes responsibility for gas supply, transportation and exchange, gas control, dispatching and engineering. He joined Mountaineer in 1994 as a plant utility worker and has held a variety of positions at Mountaineer Gas including customer service technician, supervisor of administrative services, operations engineer, manager of gas support services and manager of gas supply. In these positions, he has gained a wide variety of experience in operations, customer service, engineering, regulatory and gas supply. Westfall



earned his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from WV Institute of Technology and a Master's of Science in engineering management from Marshall University. Tom lives in Charleston with his wife, Jennifer, and has two children, Dalton and Sydney, living in Morgantown.

**Industry service provider**

- *Larry Cavallo*

Larry Cavallo is a technically trained professional who has excelled in leadership roles within geology, engineering, drilling, completion, operations, and production of shallow conventional, coalbed methane, and horizontal Marcellus and Utica Shale wells across a thirty-seven-year career in the Appalachian, Michigan, and Black Warrior Basins.



Larry began his career in 1985 as a Geologist at Stonewall Gas Company in Jane Lew, WV and held roles there and in Houston of Senior Geologist, Manager of Engineering, Manager of Production, Eastern Business Unit Planning Manager, General Manager of Southeast Operations, and Director of Reservoir Engineering and Planning with Dominion E&P following its acquisition of Stonewall.

Upon the 2010 acquisition of Dominion's Appalachian assets by CONSOL Energy, Larry became CONSOL's Vice President of Engineering and, from 2012-2015, was Vice President Exploration and Development. Larry was instrumental in the transformation of CONSOL from a legacy coal operator to an active Appalachian oil and gas operating company that drilled and completed up to 100 operated horizontal Marcellus and 30 operated horizontal Utica wells per year. As Vice President Exploration and Development, Larry led the asset teams responsible for the technical analysis and various operational aspects. He was intimately involved in both the Noble Energy and Hess Corporation joint ventures where both companies drilled and completed nearly equal annual counts of horizontal Marcellus and horizontal Utica wells respectively.

Larry is currently the sole owner of Cavallo Energy, LLC and has been an employee of Gas Field

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Services, LLC doing business development work including the development of a new saltwater disposal well and facility in Little Hocking, OH.

Larry holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science degree in Geology and a Master of Business Administration degree, all from West Virginia University, and is a Six Sigma Black Belt as certified by the Six Sigma Academy and American Association of Petroleum Geologists certified petroleum geologist.

Larry resides in Bridgeport, WV where he and Catherine, his wife of thirty years, have two children and one very recent grandson!

- *Kathy Hill*

Kathy Hill has been in the oil and gas business for over 30 years. She has been employed by Ergon Oil Purchasing as a Crude Account Manager for nine years. The main facets of this role are managing customer accounts to help get their oil hauled to an Ergon refinery. Her focus area is in Southern Ohio and West Virginia. She manages customer accounts in all aspects of oil sales, from hauling to payment. Her accounts include conventional producers as well as unconventional producers.



Kathy graduated from the Pennsylvania University with a BS in Petroleum Engineering. Her first job out of college brought her to Belpre, Ohio working for Quaker State. Kathy worked in drilling, production and reservoir engineering and was focused on the Quaker State waterflood in Ashland, Ohio. Throughout the years Kathy has worked for many small producers in Ohio and West Virginia experiencing all production sectors, from oil and gas sales, landowner issues, gas marketing nominations, workovers, all the way to drilling and planning joint ventures with other companies.

Kathy is an active member of GO=WV and serves on the Producers Issues Committee. She is on the SOOGA Board of Trustees and is a past president, the first woman president of the Association. She is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association and a lifetime member of the Penn State Alumni

Association.

Kathy lives in Marietta, OH with her husband Larry. She has five children and two grandchildren.

- *Kelly Moss*

Mr. Moss was a founding partner in Apex Pipeline Service, Inc. in 2006 and has served as President/CEO since inception. He was previously the Secretary/Treasurer and COO for S T Pipeline, Inc. from 1996 through 2005. Prior to that time, he worked for Columbia Gas Transmission from 1994 through 1996. From 1986 to 1994, he worked for various PVF wholesalers as a salesman and sales manager and worked for Bell Mechanical as an estimator. He is active in many industry associations and is often used by industry leaders to gain a contractor's point-of-view on many issues. (Board of Directors – WVONGA 2007 to 2021, WVONGA Treasurer 2009 to 2021, GO-WV Board of Directors 2021 to present, GO-WV Treasurer 2021 to present). He graduated from South Charleston High School in 1984 and attended Marshall University from 1984 to 1987. He is married and has two children.



#### **Local distribution company**

- *Craig Colombo*

Craig Colombo has over 38 years in the Oil and Gas Industry and is currently a Natural Gas Supply Strategic Advisor for Dominion Energy Services, in Richmond, Virginia. Craig has worked with Dominion Energy West Virginia (DEWV) for 34 of those years, where he has established and developing countless relationships with producers and individuals in the Oil and Gas Industry and the business community. During his years with the DEWV, Craig has been responsible for the procurement and contracting of natural gas supplies and the contracting of pipeline and storage capacity with multiple upstream interstate pipelines.



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Owing to a knowledge of the industry, gained over his career, Craig has been called on to participate in State Regulatory proceedings as an expert witness and to testify before the WV House Energy Committee in support of Producers of West Virginia. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) for over 14 years. NAESB serves as an industry forum for the development and promotion of standards which lead to a seamless marketplace for wholesale and retail natural gas, the business community, participants, and regulatory entities.

While he and his family have lived in the Richmond area for over 20 years, Craig is a native West Virginian. He often returns “home” for work and to visit family and friends in the Mountain State.

#### **Non-conventional producers**

- *Maribeth Anderson*

Maribeth Anderson is the Director of Government Relations for Antero Resources. She came to Antero at the end of 2017, after serving in similar roles for Southwestern Energy and Chesapeake Energy since 2007. Prior to entering the energy sector, Maribeth was the news director for WSAZ Television.



Maribeth has served in industry leadership roles across four states, as the former board President for the WV Oil and Natural Gas Association, the current Vice President of the Gas and Oil Association of WV (GO-WV), and a board member of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association and the Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program. In former roles, she was elected to the boards of the Oil and Gas Associations in Kentucky and Virginia. She is currently on the executive committee of the WV Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of Marshall University, Maribeth lives in Huntington with her husband and has two children in college.

- *John Bane*

John Bane is currently the Director of Government Affairs for EQT Corporation, where he splits his time between West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Prior to his work at EQT John was a member of the Government Relations practice of a national law firm where he represented numerous upstream, midstream, and downstream clients. John also spent nearly a decade in public service on the staff of a Governor and a Member of the United States Congress.



- *Clayton Ferguson*

Clayton I. Ferguson is Director, Asset Development – Appalachia Region of Tug Hill Operating, LLC; he joined the company in 2017 as Asset Coordinator. Mr. Ferguson was named to his current role in December 2021 where he leads the regional development team through the execution of all pre-development readiness efforts at each functional discipline level ahead of Tug Hill’s core Appalachia Asset development program.



Prior to joining Tug Hill, Mr. Ferguson served over six years as Asset Coordinator – Appalachia at Stone Energy Corporation in Morgantown, WV. Prior to that, Mr. Ferguson held similar roles with both Triana Energy and CDX Gas in Charleston, WV, and began working in the Appalachian Basin with Matriks Energy and Diamond Engineering in 2001. Mr. Ferguson’s responsibilities have also included regulatory oversight, full-field horizontal development layout and construction management, mineral ownership research, as well as surveying & GIS mapping implementation. Mr. Ferguson is a native of Southeast Ohio and holds undergraduate degrees from both Shawnee State University’s College of Professional Studies – Engineering Technology School and Marshall

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University, holds his MBA from Marshall University's Lewis College of Business, is a PMI member and brings with him over 20 years of experience in various capacities working unconventional resource plays in the Appalachian Basin.

- *Holly Hannold*

Holly Hannold is the Public and Government Affairs Manager for XTO Energy, a subsidiary of ExxonMobil. She manages public affairs for XTO Energy's unconventional business in the tristate region and manages government relations for ExxonMobil across Appalachia in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.



Holly currently serves as GO-WV's PR & Communications committee co-chair. Prior to the merger, she was involved with WVONGA as an executive board member, chairing the PR Committee and on the Energize Board.

Prior to joining ExxonMobil, Holly worked at Chevron for nearly 7 years where she held various roles in Northeast State Government Affairs, Corporate Marketing and Advertising, and International and Federal Affairs. Holly started her career working on Capitol Hill and in media affairs at the White House.

Holly holds a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from Liberty University and a Master's Degree in Integrated Marketing and Communications from West Virginia University.

- *Joe Jenkins*

Joe Jenkins currently serves as the general counsel for Jay-Bee Oil & Gas, Inc., a horizontal well producer focused solely in West Virginia. As an attorney, he has worked in the oil and gas industry for over a decade in both the private and public sector, including serving as senior counsel for the WVDEP and as counsel for the W. Va. Senate Committee for Energy, Industry and Mining. Joe lives in Charleston with his wife, son and daughter and is active



in the community as an elected Charleston councilmember, serving as the Council's finance committee chair, and by volunteering as a neighborhood assistance officer with the Charleston Police Department. He has been active in GO-WV over the years and currently serves as the vice chair of GO-WV's legal committee. He would like to become more active by serving on the Board and appreciates your vote.

- *Brett Loflin*

Brett Loflin is the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Northeast Natural Energy LLC based in Charleston, WV. Prior to joining Northeast in August of 2010 he served as Director of Regulatory Compliance for Atlas Energy and Manager of Regulatory Compliance for Chesapeake Energy. Mr. Loflin also worked for over 20 years as the staff engineer and director of the West Virginia Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.



Mr. Loflin is a past president of IOGAWV and has served a combined three terms on the IOGAWV and GO=WV Board of Directors.

Mr. Loflin is a West Virginia native and a 1982 graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He resides in Charleston, West Virginia with his wife Beth and has two children Evan and Katherine and two grandchildren, so far.

- *Doug Papa*

Doug is the Vice President – Tax at CNX Resources Corporation with over 28 years of experience in multiple areas of taxation, including, corporate, partnership, international, and high net worth individuals. Doug previously held the positions of Director, Federal Income Tax at Rice Energy, Inc., Senior Tax Manager at Schneider Downs & Co., Inc., Director at Global Tax Management, Inc., and Tax Manager at Arthur Andersen LLP.



Doug's experience has focused on working with companies in a range of industries including manufacturing, oil and gas exploration and production, electric utility, and professional services.

Throughout Doug's career he has saved companies and clients millions of dollars through various tax planning strategies, including federal and state tax minimization and tax credit analysis. Doug has developed comprehensive models for efficient computation of tax related items specifically a Percentage Depletion maximization tool for an exploration and production client. Doug also has extensive experience in the preparation and review of income tax provisions (ASC-740) and has participated on several due diligence teams reviewing tax aspects of potential acquisitions. Doug also was a past presenter at the CORPTAX and Thomson Reuters Synergy User Conferences.

- *Chris Weikle*

Chris Weikle was born in Charleston, West Virginia in 1981 to the wonderful parents of Phil Weikle and Debbie Phillips. Chris went on to grow up in Teays Valley where he lumbered through the Putnam County school system graduating from Winfield in 1999. Chris then spent eight great years in Morgantown attending West Virginia University. While eight years seems like a lot, he did go on to graduate in 2003 with a B.S. in Political Science and in 2007 with a J.D. from West Virginia University.



After graduating law school Chris left West Virginia for a year to live in the coastal Charleston. He quickly realized the error of his ways and returned to West Virginia to work in the legislature for the Joint Committee on Government and Finance. After that Chris was proud to work on the campaign and then serve in Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's administration as Deputy Director of Public Policy. While in the governor's office, Chris dedicated himself to education, energy and government efficiency.

Chris reluctantly left the Governor's office to join LGCR Government Solutions as the Deputy Director of Government Relations and Advocacy.

At this firm he represented clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small non-profits.

Chris is now the Senior Manager of Government Affairs for Southwestern Energy. He has served on the Board of Directors at WVONGA, IOGA and GO-WV. He has been married to his wife Kelly Matheney Weikle for ten wonderful years. Kelly and Chris have been blessed with two magnificent kids, Ainsley Jane Weikle (7) and Landon Arlo Weikle (4 years) that keep Kelly and Chris on their toes.

### **Pipeline sector**

- *Jim Crews*

Jim Crews, who became Vice President of Northeast Business Development for MarkWest Hydrocarbons (wholly owned subsidiary of MPLX) in October 2011 has held various positions with TC Energy-(and its predecessors NiSource Gas Transmission and Storage, Columbia Gas Transmission-TCO) from 1995 to 2011. Most recently he was Managing Director of NGT&S's Supply & Origination group and was responsible for building the Columbia Midstream Services subsidiary to provide unregulated gathering and processing services in the Appalachian Basin. During his tenure at Columbia he was Director of Commercial Operations, Manager of Gas Control, Manager of Marketing, Manager of Business Development, and Engineering Supervisor. He has spent his entire professional career in the energy industry. From 1982 to 1985 he worked at Cabot Oil and Gas' drilling and production division in Charleston, West Virginia. In 1985 he moved to the nuclear power industry and served as a field service engineer for Babcock and Wilcox Nuclear Power in Lynchburg, Virginia. From 1987 to 1995 he worked in engineering, storage, and planning for Washington Gas Light Company in Washington D.C. Jim also served as president of WVONGA in 2010-2011.



Crews received a bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering from West Virginia University and is a registered professional mechanical engineer in Virginia and Ohio. He is a past President of the

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West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association (WVONGA), and currently serves as a Director on the Board of the Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia (GO-WV).

• *Stephen Furbacher*

Stephen Furbacher became Director Operations for Williams in January 2020. He is responsible for safely operating the company's gathering, processing and fractionation facilities in West Virginia and Ohio. Stephen is actively engaged in steering committee and councils for Williams including the corporate D&I Council, Maximo Strategy and Learning & Development. Prior to being named Director, Stephen held various operations leadership roles in West Virginia since 2015. Previously, Stephen served in business development roles supporting Williams' assets in Colorado, Louisiana and Texas. He joined Williams in 2008 as an engineer in Wyoming. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Valparaiso University and a MBA from University of Denver. Stephen is actively involved in Junior Achievement and the United Way of Upper Ohio Valley (West Virginia).



• *Rhett Metz*

Rhett Metz is Sr. Director of Business Development for Energy Transfer, with commercial responsibility for gathering, compression, processing and fractionation assets in the Northeast, including Energy Transfer's Bobcat Trunkline Gathering System spanning multiple counties in West Virginia. Rhett has worked with Energy Transfer in deploying over \$3B in growth capital on G&P projects in the northeast since joining Energy Transfer in 2015. Prior to Energy Transfer, Rhett worked as an attorney at Buchanan Ingersoll and Rooney, PC, helping structure and negotiate upstream and midstream M&A and commercial transactions for public and private energy companies. Rhett has a JD from Penn State University and an MBA from the Tepper School of Business



at Carnegie Mellon University. Rhett lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Alison and their two children, Scarlett and Brooks.

• *Jason Harshbarger*

Jason Harshbarger is the WV & OH State Policy Director for BHE GT&S (Berkshire Hathaway Energy Gas Transmission and Storage) for stakeholder engagement and relationship development with local elected and municipal officials, government agencies, community organizations and business groups. He also is responsible for the company's philanthropical program. Harshbarger is a 1997 graduate of Marietta College with a degree in Environmental Science and an emphasis in Petroleum Engineering. He has 25 years of experience in the energy sector and is a past member of the WV House of Delegates where he served on the following committees: Chairman of Natural Resources, Judiciary, Energy, Industry & Labor and was an Assistant Majority Whip.



He currently serves on the Board of Directors for: the Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia (GO-WV), American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region, Discover the Real West Virginia Foundation, Inc., WV Chamber of Commerce, WV Roundtable, Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, West Virginia Damage and Prevention Board, and the Governor's One Shot.

Harshbarger has worked in several areas of the energy sector from engineering to environmental compliance. Upon graduation, he began his career in the Gulf of Mexico performing formation evaluation and directional drilling then in 2000 he moved to Akron, OH to work in the environmental department at FirstEnergy. He later transferred to the Sammis Power Plant where he oversaw permitting and later becoming unit engineer.

In October 2005, Harshbarger started his career with Dominion Energy in the environmental department, managing compliance for multiple gas transmission divisions and later in the gas storage department where he maintained the integrity of gas storage assets. In 2019 he was named to

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his current role as the State Policy Director. In November 2020 Jason moved over to Berkshire Hathaway Energy due to the acquisition of the natural transmission and storage assets from Dominion Energy.

Harshbarger has been active in the community, where he has served as a volunteer for the Ritchie County 4-H Program, the Mid-Ohio Valley Technical Institute (MOVTI) Advisor Committee, the Ritchie County Economic Development Authority Board, and the West Virginia Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership as past president and corporate board treasurer.

He was also selected as a member of the elite Young Guns Class of 2018 by WV Executive Magazine for his dedication to lifelong learning and service to the State of West Virginia.

Jason and his wife Michelle live on their family farm that dates back to the mid-1800's near Pullman, WV with their daughter Mackenzie.

- *Aaron Thompson*

Aaron Thompson is the State Government and Community Relations Manager for TC Energy covering Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Aaron served as Director of Special Projects for Congressman Andy Barr in Central Kentucky before serving as a Field Representative and Executive Director for Kentucky's Office of the Governor and Department for Local Government during the Bevin Administration. Aaron joined TC Energy in mid-2020.

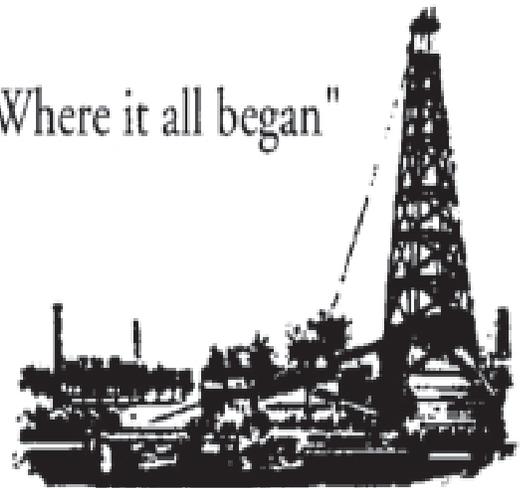


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*(You may vote for up to eight producers, but no more than 5 producers in either category below)*

| CONVENTIONAL PRODUCERS                     | NON-CONVENTIONAL PRODUCERS                  |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cunningham, Ryan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Maribeth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farris, Joe       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bane, John         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater, Scott | <input type="checkbox"/> Ferguson, Clayton  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Isner, Jeff       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hannold, Holly     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Malcolm, Doug     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jenkins, Joe       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masoner, Stan     | <input type="checkbox"/> Loflin, Brett      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McKown, Sam       | <input type="checkbox"/> Papa, Doug         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sullivan, Ben     | <input type="checkbox"/> Weikle, Chris      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilcox, Tim       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | <input type="checkbox"/>                    |

**PIPELINE SECTOR**  
*(You may vote for up to four)*

|   | Subclass   |
|---|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crews, Jim         | Processing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Furbacher, Stephen | Gathering  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harshbarger, Jason | Pipeline   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metz, Rhett        | Gathering  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thompson, Aaron    | Pipeline   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                    |            |

**GENERAL MEMBER**  
*(Vote for one)*

|  |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Westfall, Tom |
| <input type="checkbox"/>               |

**LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY**  
*(Vote for one)*

|   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombo, Craig |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                |

**INDUSTRY SERVICE PROVIDER**  
*(Vote for one)*

|   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cavallo, Larry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hill, Kathy    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moss, Kelly    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                |

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