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GO-WV board election ballots due June 5

It is once again time to elect new GO-WV Board of Directors. This year you will be asked to elect three and to specifically select two (2) Producers and one (1) General member for a three-year term that begins immediately following the 2023 Summer Meeting in August. In addition to this article, the 2023 Ballot, instructions and complete listing of the candidates, provided in alphabetical order, was placed in the U.S. Mail to all voting members Friday, April 28. You will have the entire month of May to cast your ballot which needs to be returned postmarked no later than June 5, 2023. You will find the sample ballot

on page 20. The number of votes to which your company is entitled is based on total dues paid and is further explained in the mailing.

Please make note of are our three outgoing board members: Ben Sullivan, Diversified Energy; Tom Westfall, Mountaineer Gas Company; and Sam McKown, McKown Associated Natural Resources Companies. A special article will be presented in their honor soon.

Nominees are listed below by category: Producers and General Member.

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Plans advancing for GO-WV Summer Meeting

The 2023 line-up of GO-WV Summer Meeting speakers is outstanding!

Bring the family and join your friends for the 2023 GO-WV Summer Meeting at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The fun of GO-WV's Summer Meeting takes place August 13-15 and you won't want to miss the good times awaiting you!

Golf tee times are available Sunday morning from 11:07 a.m. to 11:37 a.m. on the Greenbrier Course.

Sunday evening is the western-themed welcome reception and banquet atop Kate's Mountain. Come enjoy our traditional buffet of lobster and filet mignon. The Josh Stewart Band will be providing entertainment for this popular comfortable and casual event.

Industry presentations and the business session will take place Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Eisenhower Room. Guest speakers include Diversified Energy Company CEO Rusty Hutson, BHE GT&S President Paul Ruppert and CNX Corporation Chief Excellence Officer

Olayemi Akinkugby, Other invited speakers are Senators Capito and Manchin and Artex Oil Company/Shale Crescent President Jerry James. The business meeting will include the election of an Insurance Committee member.

Business isn't the only item on Monday's agenda; there will be sporting events, as well, with something for everyone.



Jeff Isner Vice President & Program Chair

- The morning begins with the men's and women's doubles tennis tournament from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Tennis Club.
- The Trap & Skeet Tournament will take place at The Greenbrier Gun Club on Kate's Mountain Monday, August 14, with shooting times available from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Practice times will be available on Sunday. Please call (800) 624-6070 to make practice and tournament reservations at the Gun Club.

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A piece of cake

In 2017, the vision was straightforward, but hardly simple: "We relocated this methanol plant from Brazil to natural gas-rich West Virginia. ... Liberty One will be a major regional manufacturer benefiting from the abundance of gas in the Marcellus and Utica shale fields." US Methanol declared on its website that a giant plant was being disassembled in Brazil, and reassembled here... and that's no piece of cake! In large part the project was being undertaken because of the natural gas opportunity in West Virginia.

This morning, six years later, GO-WV staff and I attended the celebration marking the completion of the US Methanol Plant in Kanawha County. The plant is operational, and serves as another example of the promise of expanded manufacturing opportunities in Appalachia due to vast reserves of feedstock natural gas being unlocked.

It was indeed cause for celebration. Governor Jim Justice gushed his welcome to the owners, in town from the Czech Republic. "West Virginia has been a chemical industry leader for generations," he said, "and I'm proud to see that trend continue."

Senator Joe Manchin was also on hand for the celebration. "We have an unbelievable amount of shale gas here. It's wonderful to see the chemical industry come back to life."

Senator Shelly Moore Capito touted the company's involvement in "helping us bring in the new hydrogen concept, where West Virginians can bring their expertise."

And Representative Carol Miller chimed in with the abundance of water and energy we have here. "It's wonderful to see things coming back," she said. "And no one produces energy more cleanly than we do."

US Methanol showed great tenacity and persistence in making the vision a reality – overcoming challenges like inflation, a pandemic and supply chain problems. In an era where methanol is still largely imported into the US, the company's CFO remarked, they feel validated in bringing this product closer to the US customer base.

So the company and this accomplishment were rightfully celebrated with cake and cookies and applause. And it couldn't be lost on anyone that the party never would have started if it weren't for the contributions of the natural gas industry and its workers. It was a proud day for the company, for the Kanawha Valley, for the manufacturing industry and the WV natural gas industry.

I'll have another piece of cake, please.



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"We operate as S&J Environmental, a wholly owned subsidiary of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC,

doing business as Benchmark Safety, Health & Environmental Services," said Daniel T. Arnold, MLS, CES, General Manager of Benchmark Safety, Health, and Environmental Services, LLC.

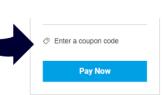
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From the Burd's Nest: A Saturday morning well spent!

In late April, the GO-WV Scholarship Subcommittee met to assess, rank and award college scholarships from the applications received from qualifying high school seniors from member companies, or students that worked for member companies that meet the work qualification standard. As a member of this subcommittee since joining the Association in 2002, I can say without exception that we have real reason to be proud of the job we are doing, to make students understand the importance of the oil and natural gas industry! 2023 winners will be announced in the June *GO-WV News*.

Every year, since 1997, we have solicited applications from students (your children) inviting them to submit their SAT or ACT score, their list of AP and honor classes, a listing of extracurricular activities, their community service activities and an essay. This highly successful program is supported by many members and can boast several "named" scholarships honoring past and current members: Dale Rettinger, Jim Gehr, Kenny Greenlief, Dan, Sam and Stan Rubin, Brian Fox, Duncan Malcolm, ConServ Incorporated and Lori Miller Smith. To date, the Association has invested over \$220,000 in deserving high school seniors. This is a proud moment for the Association every year.

The Process: As individual scholarship applications arrive at the office; staff makes a copy and files the original. The copy is then "sterilized" with whiteout to remove all names or secondary references that could potentially identify the student. In this manner, student identities are kept totally secret, and students are judged solely on their writing skills, school and community activities and academic content. Once all applications are received, the applications are then numbered and distributed. The Scholarship Subcommittee members then make their assessment and rate the application—not the students. It is ONLY AFTER all the assessments from the Subcommittee are

summarized and scholarships awarded that the names of the students are revealed. The system is tried and true.

It may sound odd, but I truly enjoy the process of reading and assessing multiple scholarship applications every year for a couple reasons. First, it's an opportunity to see firsthand just how special these (YOUR) students are in terms of their ability to balance family, friends, academics, work and all the other school activities. Second is in getting to read the individual essays that give you some small glimpse into their thought processes on this industry and how they perceive it. My reading of the essays this year was on a lazy, rainy Saturday morning over coffee with my feet up. Perfect plan!

Overall, I am quite pleased to say that the applicants' perception of the oil and natural gas industry is very encouraging. In the face of much adverse sentiment, collectively YOUR students acknowledge and recognize that the oil and natural gas industry enhances their community's wealth through the creation of good paying jobs with benefits, hiring local workers, the payment of taxes that go to the state and counties, the payment of royalties to mineral owners, the assistance given to landowners, the support of local business owners and in the repair roads and highways relied upon by all in the community. In addition, we were also recognized for supporting their schools and youth recreational sports programs, the band, outside community organizations and churches.

These observations do not fall into the category of being any type of scientifically based or created public opinion poll. These observations are much better than that—because they come to us directly from *your and our* high school seniors and are quite revealing in nature. For better or worse, this is how they and their peers perceive us, and their perception truly needs to be our reality!

Members, keep up the good work—our kids are benefiting from your efforts!



Pipeline Safety and Damage Prevention seminars well attended

The GO-WV Safety Committee sponsored two seminars on pipeline safety and one on damage prevention in April.

The pipeline safety seminars, one in Charleston and one in Bridgeport, were presented by the Gas Pipeline Safety Division of the PSCWV.



Thanks to our sponsors, Tom Westfall of Mountaineer Gas(left) and Jason Harshbarger with BHE GT&S shown here with Mary Friend of the PSC WV.

Topics each day included WV regulatory update, regulators, completion records, WV top inspection issues, inspections and intervals, and forms and procedures. Speakers included Roger Sockman, Doug Riney, Mary Friend and Jim Searls.

The Charleston

seminar was sponsored by Mountaineer Gas Company and the Bridgeport seminar was sponsored by BHE GT&S.

The damage prevention seminar at Stonewall Resort was sponsored by Hope Gas, WV811, Apex Pipeline Services, Inc., Diversified Energy and Greylock Energy.

The new Executive Director of WV 811, Jerry Poage, kicked off the day providing a comprehensive overview of the current 811 regulations

and requirements in WV. He outlined current initiatives and focus areas of WV 811. Joining Mr. Poage from WV 811 were be Roger Sockman, Assistant Executive Director Damage Prevention, who highlighted



the WV Damage Prevention Board's roles and responsibilities and provided an overview of the Alleged Violation Report, AVR, process. Public Service Commission's Director of Gas Pipeline Safety Mary Friend will provided an update about new PSC pipeline compliance requirements and a regulation overview with relation to Damage Prevention.

Sam Hall, Vice President of the Damage Prevention Institute / Common Ground Alliance, discussed the newly developed Damage Prevention Institute and its current efforts and programs. He provided an overview of current Common Ground Alliance activities and Best Practices for Damage Prevention efforts.





The final session featured Jim Verga of East-Com Associates who gave a presentation on Line Locating Principles and Best Practices. He shared several tools, tricks and techniques that could be utilized in locating buried assets to assist in Damage Prevention efforts.

The Governor's proclamation naming April as Safe Digging Month was presented by Mary Friend during the seminar.



Gov. Justice signs SB 188 on April 12, 2023



Governor Jim Justice signed SB-188 into law surrounded by GO-WV leaders and members of the West Virginia Legislature, referring to the oil and gas industry as the "800-pound gorilla in the room."

Senate Bill 188 (SB-188), the Grid Stabilization and Security Act of 2023, which passed both houses of the West Virginia Legislature during the 2023 session was signed into law by Governor Jim Justice on April 12, 2023.

SB-188 is legislation that was broadly endorsed by many, including the West Virginia Manufacturers Association, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and the West Virginia Energy Users Group. The law is expected to facilitate the construction of more natural gas-fired power plants in West Virginia; direct Mitch Carmichael, Secretary of Economic Development, to look for and identify potential sites that can be served by natural gas; and place reasonable and predictable timelines for the permitting process. GO-WV was grateful to have the Department of Economic Development's input as the bill was being drafted.

In addition to the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Public Service Commission, and the state's large utilities were consulted and did not object to this legislation moving forward.

Currently, there are zero combined cycle natural gas plants in West Virginia, and we're the fourth largest gas producer in the country. By contrast, Ohio has 13 combined cycle gas plants and Pennsylvania has 26, with more projected to come online. This newly signed bill would send a strong message to the national investor community who seek to invest capital into such electric power generation projects.

Importantly, plants developed under this new law would not sell directly to West Virginia customers

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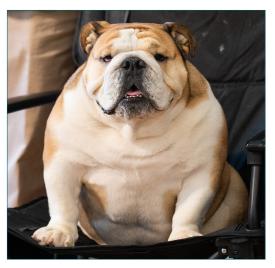


Gov. Justice and Charlie Burd shared a quick conversation before the signing of SB-188.

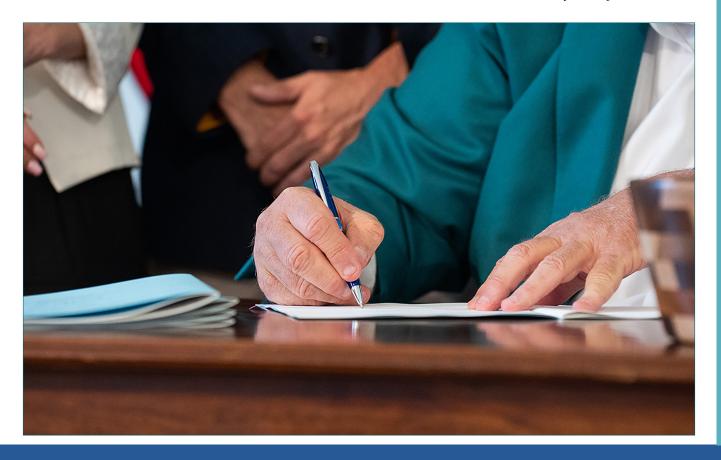
but would instead generate power for the PJM regional wholesale market, which includes West Virginia and 12 other Eastern states and provide additional grid stability for many years to come. This law in no way seeks to replace or displace any current coal-fired generation.

These plants, when built in West Virginia, will bring thousands of construction and permanent jobs, provide millions in tax benefits and spur economic development.

GO-WV members made this possible by sending emails to legislators, attending Gas and Oil Day. It's gratifying to see the larger business community work together to effect positive policy change in our state.



Even Baby Dog approved of the Grid Stabilization and Security Act of 2023!





WeatherBELL: 2023 hurricane season



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After a three straight La Niñas, the expectations are that El Niño will evolve during late spring to early summer 2023.

We are confident of a below average season for Central America and the Caribbean. A lot of the African wave energy may be left in the form of storms to the east of 50°W that recurve. The fear is a feeding frenzy near our coasts with in-close development. As long as the Atlantic is warm that will always be a concern, but an El Niño is no cause for relaxation.

The Atlantic is warm enough that the farther away from the Main Development Region in the Tropics, the more the chance for development (relative to normal). That means the U.S., especially the East coast is vulnerable this year.

Don't be surprised to see a May to early June storm this year to start off the season early.



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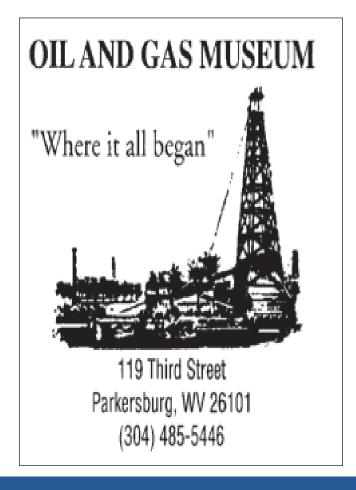
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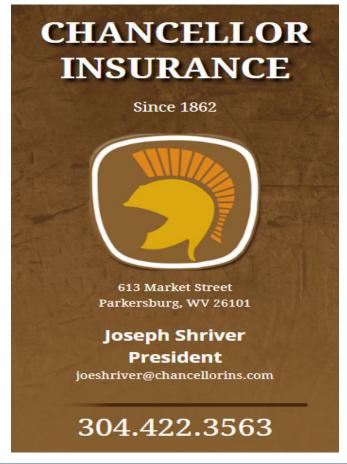
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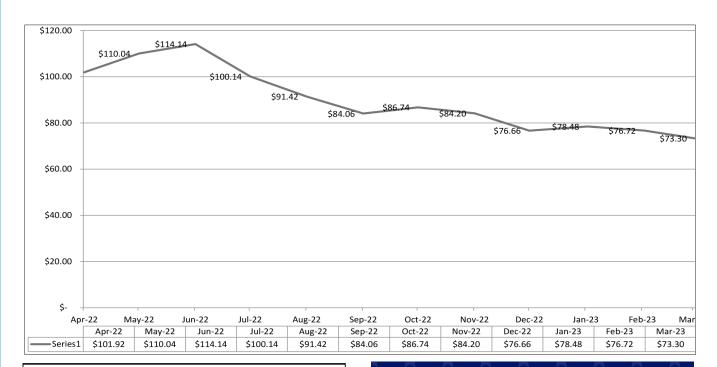
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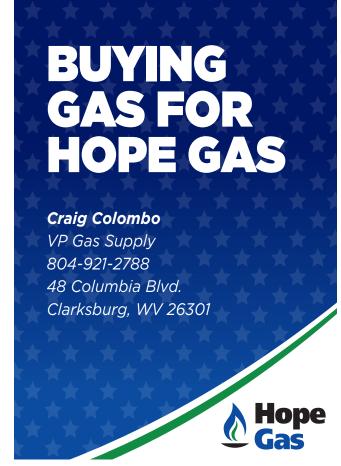
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Major changes to taxes in West Virginia

The legislative session concluded in March produced some significant tax law changes and provides opportunities for individuals and businesses deriving income from sources in West Virginia. Many taxpayers should see a direct reduction in their overall state and possibly even federal tax liability as a result. Most of the provisions will be effective in 2023 and both the tax practitioners and the state tax department are working through the details of the application of these new provisions.

Personal Income tax reductions

The most publicized tax bill was HB 2526 which reduced tax rates in WV. The bill provides a rate reduction beginning effective January 1, 2023 by reducing the tax rates by 21.25% - resulting in a maximum tax rate of 5.12%. With provisions built in to further reduce the tax rates (maximum of 10% per year) based on increased collections by the general fund starting in 2024.

New withholding tables are available to reduce the amount of withholding from employees. 2023 Estimated tax payments can be reduced for those taxpayers relying on the 90% of current year safe harbor instead of the prior year safe harbor.

In addition to the rate reduction, the credit for property taxes paid on motor vehicles received almost as much attention. Instead of removing the personal property taxes on motor vehicles, a refundable credit is provided for eligible individual and corporate taxpayers equal to 100% of the personal property taxes timely paid. This credit will be available for the 2024 tax year which is filed in 2025.

Beginning in 2024, Small businesses with personal property with combined appraised value less than \$1 million may be eligible for a small business property tax adjustment credit. This credit is 50% of the amount of property taxes timely paid by an eligible small business. Unfortunately a small business does not include working interests in oil, natural gas, or natural gas liquid producing property nor public utilities.

Disabled veterans will be eligible for a 100% refundable real estate property tax credit for their homestead equal to 100% of the real property tax paid. This credit will be available for the 2024 tax year which is filed in 2025.

Pass Through Entity (PTE) Tax Election

Effective in June of 2023, but retroactive to January 1, 2022, SB151 provides the opportunity for pass-through entities (Partnerships and S Corporations) to elect to pay their WV state taxes at the entity level which would allow the entity to deduct the full amount of the taxes paid in excess of the \$10,000 maximum that federal tax law allows individuals to deduct. The partners and shareholders of the entity would receive a credit against their resident or non-resident WV income tax equal to their share of the PTE tax paid by the entity.

The passage of this bill allows WV to join the 30 other states with State and Local Tax limitation workarounds. The net result of this election can be a savings of up to 2.4% of WV taxable income by reducing federal income tax. Any credit received from the pass-through entity in excess of the tax owed by the individual can be carried forward five years.

For example, a partnership with \$1 million of income could elect to pay \$65,000 of entity level tax. The partners would receive a credit against their WV taxes equal to \$65,000. The partnership would deduct the \$65,000 of state taxes on the federal tax return. The timing of the deduction would based on their method of account – cash or accrual. The federal taxes could be reduced by up to \$24,050 at the maximum 37% tax rate.

The state tax department is developing additional guidance and forms to implement this new law. It is anticipated that an opportunity for partnerships and S Corporations that have already filed their returns to make an election by the due date will be available.

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Sherwood Forest: TOP SECRET

Throughout American history individuals or small groups have made a big difference. Recently, I was a guest on an Oklahoma radio show about energy and manufacturing. One of the listeners asked if I had seen the PBS Documentary *Sherwood Forest*. It aired in January. I hadn't heard of it. He sent me the link to the movie. It's a great story of the hard work, ingenuity, teamwork, bravery and dedication of 46 American men who helped win WWII and our continued freedom. It's important for us to understand our history. Here is a brief summary of the story.

In 1943, France and most of Europe had fallen to the German 3rd Reich. Hitler was now focused on Great Britain. British cities had been getting shelled for three years. Only the British Air Force stood between Hitler and an invasion of Britain. Packs of German U Boats roamed the north Atlantic taking out American ships hauling oil to Britain for fuel and lubrication for their Air Force and Navy. The oil in those ships also gave light, heat and comfort to the British people. It refrigerated medicines and sterilized instruments for surgery. Hitler understood the importance of oil. Germany had very little. They were able to turn their coal into liquid fuel. This was a time-consuming process and it couldn't produce the same high-octane fuel that crude oil can. To get the oil he needed Hitler invaded North Africa, Middle East countries and Russia.

German U-Boats off the U.S. coasts sank tankers hauling oil from wells in Texas and Oklahoma to refineries in the northeast. The U.S. solved much of its problem by building a 24-inch pipeline to carry crude oil over 1,200 miles from Texas to New Jersey. Construction started in June 1942 and was finished in June of 1943, one year later! But this didn't solve Great Britain's oil shortage problem.

Britain had one oil field, in Sherwood Forest, the same forest where the stories of Robin Hood and his merry men came from. Darcy Exploration, a British company was drilling the oil wells. It took them 5-8 weeks to drill and complete a single well. At this rate they could never produce enough oil to fuel the British Air Force. Phillip Southwell, a Director for Darcey Exploration knew he needed help and flew to the USA to get additional drilling rigs and crews. Because of gasoline rationing, Southwell barely made it to Oklahoma to meet with Lloyd Noble who had a drilling company. Southwell wanted rigs and crews to drill in Britain. Lloyd refused. His rigs were already busy drilling wells to produce oil for the American war effort. Southwell's persistence convinced Noble of the importance of the British project.

Lloyd was able to put together four rigs. He gave Gene Rosser, a leader with experience, the role of leading the project. They found Don Walker an expert in logistics to be Gene's assistant. Rosser was able to find 44 roughnecks to man the crews who would drill the wells. Each rig was to have two 5-man crews. They would need to work 12 hours a day, 7 days a week. The goal was to drill 100 wells in a year. Germany had spies all over the USA. This project was TOP SECRET. If the Germans learned of it they could keep the crews and rigs from getting to Britain. The Germans would bomb the drilling sites if they learned of them. The 46 men only knew they were going to Britain but not where. The equipment was all painted green to blend in with the forest. Lighting at night was minimal and had to be directed downward.

The Americans were housed in a monastery in a small town close to the forest. The town's people were told the men were there to make a John Wayne movie. While they were waiting for their rigs to come from America the crews started work using the Darcey Exploration rigs. Darcey Exploration was run by rules from the top down to the men in the field on the rigs. The Darcey rule was to change the drill bit every 30 feet no matter what. A very time-consuming process requiring all the drill pipe to be taken out of the well to change **Sherwood Forest**Continued on page 18



2023



OFFICIAL BALLOT

Please vote by placing an "X" beside your choice(s) of candidates, including write-ins. For each candidate you select, they will receive the number of votes to which your company is entitled, which is ___. Your vote count is based on total dues paid.

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() Farmer, Jon	()	() Snedden, John
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Upcoming events planned for 2023

May 4, 2023

PIOGA Clay Shoot Networking Event

Promise Land Sporting Clays, Freeport, PA Info: www.PIOGA.org > Events

May 8, 2023

Spring Swing

Berry Hills Country Club, Charleston, WV Info: gowv.com

May 12, 2023

SOOGA Spring Golf Outing

Lakeside Golf Course, Beverly, OH Info: sooga.org

May 22-24, 2023

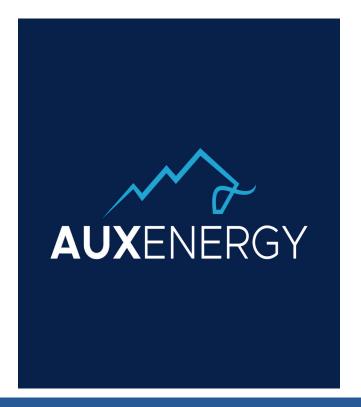
IOGCC Annual Business Meeting

Oklahoma City, OH Info: <u>iogcc.ok.gov</u>

June 5-6, 2023

Science Teacher Workshop

Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV Info: gowv.com



June 6, 2023

Oil Patch Classic Golf Outing and Steak Fry

Wanango Country Club, Reno, PA Info: www.PIOGA.org > Events

August 3-4, 2023

OOGA Summer Meeting

Belmont Hills, St. Clairsville, OH Info: www.ooga.org

August 13-15, 2023

GO-WV Summer Meeting

The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV Info: gowv.com

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Gaming and Gambling Winnings

Addressing a longstanding burden placed on WV taxpayers, HB 2821 allows a state modification reducing gambling winnings included in federal Adjusted Gross Income. Since gambling income is included in gross income, but losses from gambling are an itemized deduction at the federal level – WV filers were prevented from paying tax on the net winnings but were instead effectively taxed on the gross gambling winnings. This law addresses this by allowing a modification equal to the gambling loses claimed as a itemized deduction.

Taxpayers can take advantage of this reducing modification gong forward, but can also amend tax returns for 2020, 2021, and 2022 to take advantage of this provision.

Additional Information

There was a lot of excitement as well as confusion surrounding these new developments in tax law so far this year. Although the above information attempts to highlight the changes, you should consult your tax advisor for more information concerning your specific circumstances. Any questions can also be addressed to Marlin Witt at marlin.witt@bakertilly.com.



Producers

John Bane is the Director of Government Affairs at EQT Corporation, the largest producer of natural gas in the United States. In this capacity he oversees EQT's government affairs functions in Ohio,



Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Prior to joining EQT in 2016 John worked as a contract lobbyist where he represented numerous clients across the energy value chain. Before moving to the private sector John worked in the Executive Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania and for a Member of the United States Congress.

Currently John is a Board Member Ex Officio of the Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia (GO-WV), Board Chairman of the Marcellus Shale Coalition (MSC) and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association (OOGA).

Jon Farmer has been with Arsenal Resources since its formation in 2011 initially serving as the Vice President of Land and currently serving as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Farmer previously held the role of Vice President of Land with Falcon Partners, over-



seeing divestitures of over \$500 million in assets. Prior to that, Mr. Farmer spent his career working in Appalachia at various companies in the energy sector. Mr. Farmer has served on various non-profit boards, and continues to stay involved in philanthropic enterprises. He started the Farmer Family Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit designed to provide opportunities to underprivileged children in West Virginia. Mr. Farmer earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, a Juris Doctorate degree, and has completed the Advanced Management program at Harvard University.

Brian Jarvis is the President of Hydrocarbon Well Services, Big Sand Drilling Company and WV News. Hydrocarbon Well Services plugs oil and gas wells and reclaims abandoned well sites in WV, PA and OH. Big Sand Drilling Company operates oil and gas wells



in West Virginia. WV News is the fastest growing media company in West Virginia with more than half of the State covered.

He holds an undergraduate degree in business from Furman University, a law degree from West Virginia_University and a Masters of Law in Taxation from the University of Florida. He is a member of both the West Virginia Bar and Florida Bar.

Brian has served on the following Board of Directors: The Nature Conservancy, United Hospital Center; Harrison County Chamber of Commerce; United Way of Harrison County, and the Harrison County YMCA. He also serves on two National Boards as Chairman of the PAGE board and a member of America's Newspaper board.

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Brian continues to practice law as a solo practitioner, with expertise in estate planning, mergers, acquisitions, taxation and oil and gas.

He and his wife, Rachel, who is also a practicing attorney, have two daughters, Evelynn and Eleanor, and one son, Elliott.

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 over 8500 over 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. Currently Doug serves as an ex-officio member of the GO-WV Board.

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

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Zach Smith serves as Director of Government Relations for CNX Resources. He currently oversees federal and state government affairs in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia. Prior to joining CNX in 2021, Smith



served in various public and government relations roles at CONSOL Energy and worked for a Pennsylvania-based lobbying firm focused on energy matters. Zach also serves as CNX's board representative on the Ohio Oil and Gas Association.

Jennifer Vieweg is Director of Strategic Initiatives and Corporate Citizenship at Greylock Energy, where she is responsible for developing and executing public and community relations strategies and outreach efforts; managing internal and external messaging and engagement;



leading professional and leadership development and spearheading the company's ESG initiatives.

Her career comprises nearly 12 years with Charles Ryan Associates, a Charleston, W. Va.-based strategic communications firm, where she served as Vice President of Client Service. During her tenure, Vieweg headed account teams for a wide variety of clients in energy, manufacturing, chemicals, insurance, banking, tourism, and many other industries.

Vieweg holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications: Advertising from Florida State University, a Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies: Organizational Communication from Marshall University and a Doctorate of Executive Leadership from the University of Charleston.

She is immediate past-president, of the board for the YWCA-Charleston. She is also a member of the executive board for the Chemical Alliance Zone, is communications vice-chair for the Gas &

Oil Association of WV (GO-WV) and a long-time member of the Charleston Area Alliance's Community Relations Team. She has served as chapter co-chair for Women for Economic and Leadership Development-Charleston and as a member of the PIOGA board, the American Heart Association's Heart Walk Executive Leadership Team, and the Education Elevators board of directors. She is a 2004 graduate of Leadership West Virginia.

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 Compa-



ny 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 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 GOWV Commerce Committee. Tim is married to his wife Kip, has three children, and one grandson.



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General Members

Charles "Chud"
Dollison has practiced for more than 30 years primarily in the areas of oil and gas law, coal, commercial real estate, land development, and electric power and gas power project development.



Charles joined Bowles

Rice in 1990. He later served as vice president and general counsel for coal company INR Energy, LLC prior to its sale to Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc., and vice president and general counsel to Natural Resources International, LLC. He returned to the Bowles Rice partnership in January 2012.

John Snedden came to ShalePro as the CEO in early 2022. Before coming to ShalePro, John served as the Senior Vice President of Operations at Keystone Clearwater Solutions. There, he was responsible for leading the company in safety and operational excellence,



delivering best-in-class technology solutions through automation, and assuring SOP standards in customer satisfaction and consistent operational performance were met.

Prior to joining Keystone, John worked with a national water management company, where he was Vice President of US Transfer Services. He managed and directed all the operations across the United States. John has also held management positions in other well-known companies in the industry during the last 35+ years, including Nabors Industries, one of the world's largest land-based drilling rig fleet and provider of offshore drilling rigs in the United States and multiple international markets.

J. Marlin Witt, CPA, CFP, CGMA is a partner at BakerTilly in the tax practice with expertise in construction and the energy sector specializing in oil and gas. He provides tax planning and compli-



ance services, assists clients with mergers and acquisitions, performs complex federal and state corporate tax services, estate and trust tax planning, nonprofit advising and also focuses on auto dealerships and construction industries. He is involved in his professional associations and is a member of SOOGA, PIOGA and GO-WV. He is Chairman of the West Virginia Tax Institute and former CFO of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia. He earned his BSBA in accounting from West Virginia State University.

Andria Alvarez
Wymer is the Director
of Strategic Initiatives
and Planning for Applied
Construction Solutions
and Energy Transportation, LLC. As the
third-generation member
of the family businesses,
she develops and oversees programs and proj-



ects to advance both company's short-and long-term goals. She is a graduate of West Virginia University where she received degrees in Public Relations and Multidisciplinary studies in 2013, followed by her MBA in 2014. Wymer is an active member of the ABCWV where she currently serves as chairman of the board, CAWV, GOWV, WEN WV and the WVU Cancer Institute Leadership Council. Wymer is a member of the 2020 Generation Next 40 under 40 class, and was featured among the Women Leaders in the Construction Industry by the CAWV in 2018. Wymer resides in Bridgeport, WV with her husband, Quinn, and their two children William and Anna Kate.



the bit and then run it back in. For the Americans, decisions on when or if the drill bit needed changed were made by the men in the field. The Americans stunned the Brits by drilling 1,000 feet the very first day, eliminating 33 time-consuming trips with the drill pipe. American crews also initiated other efficiencies and drilled wells in 7 days per rig instead of Darcey's 5-8 weeks per rig.

The Americans exceeded the goal, drilling 106 wells in a year and producing over 3 million critical barrels of oil to keep the British Air Force flying. The American drillers didn't know about the planned D-Day invasion. The oil they produced made it possible. Following D-Day a pipe was run across the English Channel carrying British oil into France to fuel the Allied armies allowing them to march to Berlin. My uncle was

part of General Patten's army. He told us about the dead German tanks they marched past that had run out of fuel. Lloyd Noble paid the 46 men and for the equipment. He didn't charge Britain a dime. Lloyd considered it his contribution to the war effort. Some lessons we can learn;

- A small motivated team can make a big difference.
- People closest to the work can make better decisions than executives miles away.
- The Brits and Americans became a team. Teamwork is essential for success.
- Oil was essential in WWII and is still essential for our national security and freedom.
- We must learn from history or repeat past mistakes.

To watch the entire movie, google "PBS Sherwood Forest'





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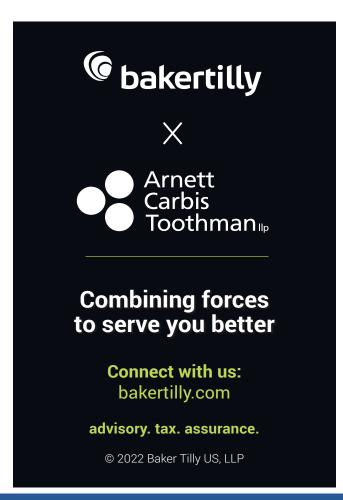
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- Golf tee times are available Monday on the Meadows Course from 11:37 a.m. to 12:27 p.m.
- The mixed doubles tennis tournament takes place from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday at the Tennis Club.

Monday evening features dinner on your own. Following dinner, wear your GO-WV badge and head to the casino for our After Dinner Reception at 8:30 p.m. The Casino Night fun will feature a private GO-WV bar and the opportunity to enjoy an evening of your favorite casino games. Music and dancing are also available.

Tuesday begins our second set of industry presentations from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Eisenhower Room. Guest speakers include Governor Jim Justice, Christopher Guith with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Hope Gas President and CEO Morgan O'Brien and WV Public Service Commission Chair Charlotte Lane. GO-WV Executive Director Charlie Burd and Philip A. Reale of the Law Office of Philip A. Reale, PLLC, will provide our legislative update.



The festivities then move back outdoors for more sporting fun. The Trap & Skeet Tournament enjoys its second day of competition from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The shotgun-start golf tournament will take place on the Old White course Tuesday, August 15, beginning at 12:30 p.m. To sign up for the tournament, please contact Joanna Honaker at (304) 536-4919 or joanna_honaker@greenbrier.com.

For those who aren't golfing Tuesday, join us at noon for a special treat. Immerse yourself in a creative workshop that will combine the practices of watercolor painting with ink pens. Artists will experience how to develop their own floral design then add the fluidity of watercolor paints and the precision of pens for a unique, expressive result. Inspired by the details of sketching, you will have all materials needed during the workshop to get into a mindfulness place. The cost of this workshop is \$200 per person and includes lunch and all professional grade materials (which you will take home), including:

- 3 watercolor brushes
- Arches watercolor paper
- Pencil and kneaded eraser
- Watercolor palette with paints
- Matte frame
- 2 waterproof ink pens
- Backboard

Your Summer Meeting adventure concludes Tuesday evening with an awards reception at the Outdoor Pool from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A luau dinner will follow the awards reception, also at the Outdoor Pool, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This special evening will conclude with music, dancing and fireworks!

To make golf reservations or to make reservations for Trap and Skeet, call 1-800-624-6070. You do not need to make reservations for the Tennis Tournament (just show up).

Please call Jessica Dowdy at (304) 536-1110 ext. 4943 or jessica.dowdy@greenbrier.com to make your room reservation by June 23.

Summer Meeting registration is open online at www.gowv.com. You can also use the sponsor form on page 24 and the registration form on page 25. See you there!





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3 Sizes	Half page (horizontal) 2 columns (7" wide x 4.5" deep)	\$1,000.00/mo	\$900.00/mo	\$800.00/mo	
Ad	Quarter page 1 column (4 5/8" wide x 3" deep)	\$600.00/mo	\$500.00/mo	\$400.00/mo	
	Business card 1 column (4 5/8" wide x 2" deep)	\$300.00/mo	\$250.00/mo	\$250.00/mo	

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1-800-642-9066 dmv.wv.gov

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I certify that all information on this application return the special license plate to the Division of	is true and correct and if I cease to be in good standing with the above organization, I will immediately of Motor Vehicles.
(X)	Phone No. ()
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
E) Application Information	
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Name on Room Registration			
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Early-bird Registration Fees (before July 23, 2023) A) Member (per person) \$ 425.00 B) Member's Spouse \$ 275.00 C) Children Under 21 (if attending GO-WV events) \$ 150.00 D) Children Over 21 \$ 275.00 Individuals with special needs (mobility, access, medical diet, attached to your registration form.	E) Kate's Mountain Only F) Kate's Mtn. Only, < 21 G) Non-Member (per person) H) Non-Member's Spouse etc.) should indicate specific nee	\$ 250.00 \$ 150.00 \$ 650.00 \$ 400.00 ds in a letter	
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