

Register for Sports Weekend Sept. 15-16

Register now to join the fun at the 2023 GO-WV Sports Weekend beginning on Friday, September 15, at Bridgeport Country Club.

Activities begin at 8:00 a.m. with registration and breakfast at Bridgeport Country Club.

The four-person scramble golf tournament features a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. at the Bridgeport Country Club course. The foursome fee, including registration, is \$700 for members and \$900 for nonmembers. Hole sponsorships are available for \$1,000 which includes registration and foursome fee, signage at your hole and your logo on gowv.com and in *GO-WV News*.

Sporting clay arrangements have been made at "A Mountain Clays," 1900 Meadowbrook Road, Bridgeport, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Your \$175 per person fee includes registration and 100 rounds of

sporting clays. Please call Lori Miller Smith directly at (304) 344-9867 if you have question.

Lunch will be served following golf and sporting clays back at the Bridgeport Country Club. Skill prizes will be awarded to the golfers and shooters, plus door prizes galore for all to win!

Come join us on Saturday, September 16, and cheer on the Mountaineers in the "Backyard Brawl" at 7:30 p.m. against Pitt. GO-WV will **not** have tickets to the game; you need to make your own arrangements for tickets. We hope to see you at the tailgate party hosted by Bowles Rice two

Sports Weekend



*Jeff Isner
Vice President &
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US Supreme Court removes obstacle to MVP

Editor's Note: This article is taken from Reuters news service.

The U.S. Supreme Court on July 27 removed an obstacle to completing the long-delayed Mountain Valley Pipeline, dealing a blow to environmental groups opposed to the West Virginia-to-Virginia pipeline led by energy company Equitrans Midstream (ETRN.N).

The justices granted Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC's request to lift stays imposed by a lower court that had halted construction of a final short section of the 303-mile (488-km) natural gas pipeline. That section is a 3.5-mile (5.6-km) corridor through the federally owned Jefferson National Forest.

The \$6.6 billion project has been tangled in numerous court fights since construction began in 2018. Mountain Valley is owned by units of Equitrans Midstream, the lead partner building the pipeline, as well as NextEra Energy (NEE.N), Consolidated Edison (ED.N), AltaGas (ALA),

TO) and RGC Resources (RGCO.O), among others.

The Richmond, Virginia-based 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals earlier this month blocked construction of the final unfinished section while it reviewed the project's federal approvals.

The pipeline received authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in June to restart construction. The pipeline is considered key to unlocking more gas supplies from Appalachia, the biggest shale gas-producing basin in the United States. It aims to deliver gas to existing pipelines and service other customers in the U.S. mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions.

Environmentalists have said the project would harm soil and water quality in the forest and increase the use of natural gas, a leading fossil fuel and greenhouse gas emitter.

The project, which was initially projected to be finished by late 2018, is one of several pipelines

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What happens next

Late in July Antero Resources hosted some regulators on a tour of a rig and producing location. The regulators were new in their roles, some were new to West Virginia, and natural gas drilling was certainly not their area of expertise. So we began at the beginning. We gave a very high level overview of how the Marcellus Shale is developed.

As I reviewed my notes, I had written “when the industry began using horizontal drilling a dozen years ago, our laterals were about six thousand feet long, and now they are 12-thousand feet.” That’s an outdated statistic! Our laterals are now 14,500 feet long on average. I had also made note of the number of stages we complete in a day, and the number of days it takes to drill a well.... All of these facts were no longer correct. We are now faster, more productive, and safer. Every quarter the statistics need to be updated. The same is true for many other companies – our industry is evolving.

Not only in our operational performance, but in our environmental performance as well: our methane leak loss rate, our percentage of produced water that is reused and recycled, all these data points are getting stronger all the time.

When people prognosticate about the future and compare other forms of energy to natural gas it seems to me they are making a mistake by making comparisons to what natural gas is now, discounting our consistent story of continuous improvement. We have seen this industry create a revolution which made natural gas abundant and affordable. The next revolution will likely include low carbon solutions. In the words of EQT’s CEO Toby Rice: “This revolution did not happen fifty years ago. This happened recently. And the same leaders, the same brains, the same workforce is still here in industry today.... I’m betting on this industry because of our track record.”

The numbers don’t lie. A careful review every quarter tells the story of a bar that keeps being raised and records that keep being set by people motivated to give this world good energy. Safer. Cleaner. Faster. Longer... I can’t wait to see what happens next.

This is the final column I will write as President of GO-WV. This month the board will elect a new president and will enjoy supporting him as I continue on the board for two more years. I am beyond grateful for this remarkable experience, and have loved working with the GO-WV staff and the board of directors as we challenged each other at every turn to keep getting better.

I can’t wait to see what happens next.



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Bowles Rice attorney chairing Benedum Foundation

The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation welcomed its newest Board Chair, Thomas A. Heywood, in June. Heywood will lead the Foundation's nine-member Board of Trustees succeeding Lloyd G. Jackson, II who masterfully chaired the Benedum Board for the full allowable term of ten years.

Heywood has been a Trustee of the Foundation since March 2012 and is a leading attorney in West Virginia with Bowles Rice, a regional law firm, where his expertise spans health care, banking, and corporate/commercial law. In addition to being an immediate past Managing Partner of Bowles Rice, he is a former Chief of Staff and Counsel to West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton. He works closely and regularly with businesses, educational institutions, community

leaders, and elected officials across the region, and is the recipient of numerous awards for his public service and leadership on civic boards and initiatives.

Benedum Foundation President Jen Giovannitti said, "Mr. Heywood was unanimously elected by his peers to serve as the Benedum Foundation's incoming Board Chair," adding, "the Foundation has an esteemed history of board leadership coming from West Virginia including two Governors, a U.S. Senator, a federal judge, two West Virginia state senators, four university presidents, and well-known industry leaders."

"I am humbled and honored to be elected chair of the Benedum Foundation," said Heywood. "The Foundation has touched and improved lives in West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania for almost 80 years, thanks to the generosity and vision of our benefactors and the talents, leadership and hard work of the Board, management and staff of the Foundation over the years. I look forward to building on the accomplishments of all who have come before, and seeing that the vision of Michael and Sarah Benedum continues to be realized in the years ahead."

The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation was established in 1944 by Michael and Sarah Benedum, natives of West Virginia, as a memorial to their only child, Claude Worthington, who died in 1918 at the age of 20. The Foundation is a regional foundation focusing primarily on West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania. For more information on the Foundation, please see <https://benedum.org/>.



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From the Burd's Nest: Are we all "pullin" together?

Growing up, I vividly recall that every year, at some point in those last few days before grade school let out for the summer, there would be a "Field Day" day—designated to be just a fun day filled with outdoor activities and contests. You remember: the three-legged race, the sack race, water balloon toss, wheelbarrow race, the individual running events, the softball throw and much more. Seems the last event was always the Tug-of-War. Strength against strength and bragging rights going into the summer vacation. These activities even carried into high school where the odds got tougher and the "pullin" got harder.

As we all grew older and got into the workforce, we came to realize that while competition is healthy, working together cooperatively leads to greater success and being part of a team can have a huge impact on success or failure. Each of us has our own individual strengths and weaknesses and the best teams rely on a diversified group of people with combined strengths and skill sets that, when "pullin" together, can better achieve its objectives.

The Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia (GO-WV) is one of the strongest trade associations in the country representing close to 450 member companies aligned with a fixed purpose of intent to advance the exploration, drilling, production, transporting and marketing of natural gas and oil to the betterment of our individual members, our state, region and country.

GO-WV provides many benefits to its member companies that puts that investment in membership dues on the asset side of the balance sheet. It is my contention that membership dues should not be viewed as an expense, but as an investment that provides returns. Stop and consider the many issues addressed by the Association, collectively, that might never be achieved individually. Like that tug-of-war contest, you always put that biggest, strongest person as the anchor—and GO-WV is the anchor upon which the West Virginia natural gas and oil industry relies.

Here are a few examples of the benefits GO-WV offers its members:

- **Creating positive relationships with our local, state, and national elected officials.** Over the years we (the former IOGAWV and WVONGA) have done an outstanding job in lobbying for positive legislative changes that has brought certainty to a producer/operator's ability to explore and produce natural gas and oil. These changes have been embraced by both horizontal and conventional operators.
- **Serving the needs of both large and small producers.** GO-WV is proud of its commitment to assisting in the future development of the shale plays. We have spent much time, effort and money to ensure these shales can be efficiently developed. At the same time, GO-WV has been careful to protect those producers who stay committed to the development and operation of conventional assets. This has been a balancing act that has served all producers in a positive manner.
- **Provide a human resources component for our members.** GO-WV is constantly providing education and training in a variety of subject matters. Annually, GO-WV conducts various environmental, safety and tax seminars that benefit all operators and companies. These sessions are always well attended and the feedback positive.
- **Healthcare and Insurance plans.** GO-WV, through its Insurance Trust, manages one of the most successful healthcare programs anywhere. Our plan provides affordable healthcare options to approximately 120 member companies and tens of hundreds of workers, spouses and children. Check in with Lori Miller Smith and check it out!!!
- **Educational Outreach.** GO-WV is committed to being the voice of reason for all things related to fairly and accurately touting our industry. To that end we have the Tom

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GO-WV mourns the loss of Bill Ryan

William M. “Bill” Ryan, age 78, of Bowling Green, formerly of Kingsport, TN, passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at The Medical Center of Bowling Green.

He was born in Bluefield, WV on May 2, 1945. He grew up in Gary, WV and graduated from Gary High School in 1963. He went on to receive a Masters of Science in Geology from West Virginia University in 1970.

He worked as a geologist for Columbia Gas and Spartan Gas companies in Charleston WV before moving on to Penn Virginia Resources Corporation in Kingsport, where he worked for 24 years before retiring in March 2010. He was known for his work in exploration and development of the oil and gas fields of the Appalachian Basin.

He was a member of Saint Dominic Catholic Church in Kingsport and a member of the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia. He was also a proud supporter of the Wounded Warrior Project.

He enjoyed fishing, biking, pontoon boating, home landscaping, and other outdoor activities. He was an avid fan of West Virginia University football and basketball. His prize possession was

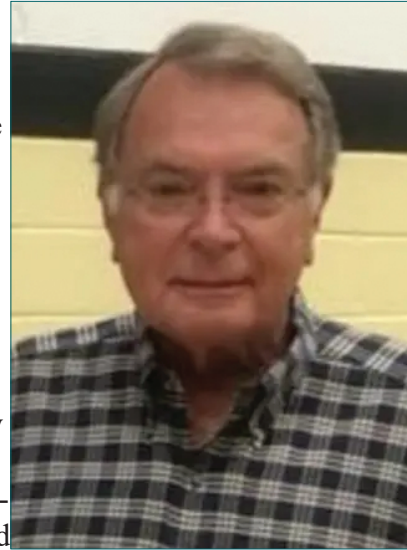
his 1966 Ford Mustang.

His greatest joy was spending time with his children and grandchildren whom he adored. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Brenda White Ryan. He is also survived by two sons, Michael (Beverly) of Bowling Green, KY, and Jonathan (Mandy)

of Walling, TN, grandchildren Taylor, Makenzie, Camden, and Jackson, sister Colleen (Sam) Selario of Pittsburgh, PA, nieces and nephews.

Bill’s impact on his children and grandchildren will be forever remembered and honored through his love of family and by their unconditional love for each other.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.



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Dr. Jennifer Vieweg takes adjunct post

Dr. Jennifer Vieweg has accepted a position as an adjunct faculty member at Wake Forest University. In addition to this new opportunity, she continues as 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.

Vieweg is writing courses for Wake Forest on Communications Leadership and Organizational Culture and Ethics, which she will teach in Spring 2024.

Prior to Greylock, she spent 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 has also taught at the University of Charleston.

Most recently, Vieweg was appointed as an ex-officio member of the GO-WV Board of Directors for 2023-2024. She is immediate past-president of the board for the YWCA-Charleston, where she led strategic planning efforts and the CEO Search Committee. She is also a member of the executive board for the Chemical Alliance Zone, is the current vice chair of the Communications and Education Committee for the Gas and 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.



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August 10, 2023

STEPS 3rd Quarter Meeting
Belmont College, St. Clairsville, OH
Info: www.ooga.org

August 13-15, 2023

GO-WV Summer Meeting
The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV
Info: gowv.com

August 17, 2023

26th Annual Divot Diggers Golf Outing
Tam O'Shanter Golf Club, Hermitage, PA
Info: www.PIOGA.org > Events

August 25, 2023

SOOGA Fall Golf Outing
Oxbow Golf Course, Belpre, OH
Info: sooga.org

September 14, 2023

PIOGA's Birds & BBQ Clay Shoot
West Penn Sportsmen's Club, Murrys ville, PA
Info: www.PIOGA.org > Events

September 14-16, 2023

WV Oil & Gas Festival
Sistersville, WV

September 15-16, 2023

GO-WV Sports Weekend
Bridgeport Country Club, Bridgeport, WV
Info: WV O&G Festival

September 16, 2023

WV Oil & Gas Person of the Year Luncheon
Sistersville, WV
Info: WV O&G Festival

September 18, 2023

2023 BHE GT&S Charity Golf Invitational
Pete Dye Golf Club, Bridgeport, WV

September 21, 2023

SOOGA Annual Trade Show
ESB Community Building, Marietta, OH
Info: sooga.org

October 16-18, 2023

IOGCC Annual Conference
Park City, UT
Info: iogcc.ok.gov

November 6-8, 2023

IPAA Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX
Info: ipaa.org

November 9, 2023

WV LMOA Fall Meeting
Berry Hills Country Club, Charleston, WV
Info: wvlmoa.com

January 17-18, 2024

GO-WV Winter Meeting
Marriott Town Center Hotel, Charleston, WV

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Is your message on WIII-FM?

The late Zig Ziglar, sales expert, author and Hall of Fame Speaker said, “You can have anything you want if...you **first** help enough other people get what they want.” I was privileged to hear Zig speak in person several times and got to meet him at a National Speakers Association Convention. Zig believed in helping, not selling. Zig knew everyone listens to WIII-FM (What Is In It For Me) People are concerned about their needs, not ours.

In my corporate days, I worked in field sales and was a sales manager. My biggest challenge in sales was working for managers who didn't understand their pay check and bonus came from our customers. We had some vigorous arguments. I heard, “Greg, your customers need to understand our issues and our profitability.” My response was. “Shouldn't we first try to understand their

issues?” One manager actually said, “Greg, you act like your customers pay your salary.” I responded, “Where do you think the money comes from that goes into our pay checks?” He didn't like that. Ultimately, I changed companies. It was fun to work for a customer focused organization. My former employer had no idea why they were losing market share.

Recently, a friend of ours complained about her regional director in a multi-level marketing organization. The director tried to motivate her sales team. The corporate fiscal year was ending. The director told everyone, “You need to sell, sell, sell, so we can qualify for a trip to Europe.” Our friend complained, “What's this *we* stuff? *We* don't get to go.” The team missed the goal. The director figured out something different needed to be done. She incentivized each sales person with a small bonus. The director got her trip. People always want to know WIII-FM. We need to focus on other's needs first, not our own.

Many people think sales only happens in business. Sales is part of daily life. When our kids were young, they tried to sell us on letting them stay up later. One of their pitches was, “If you let us stay up, we promise to go right to bed. It worked because they promised to give us what Lynnda and I wanted, quiet time together. WIII-FM is important in personal relationships, especially marriage. Each partner needs to know what the other expects from the relationship. If you ignore your partner all day, don't be surprised things don't turn out as planned at night.

I just saw a short ad by Williams showing people in government and business saying “electrification”. Then it said, “*The world's increasing electricity needs present an exciting opportunity. The golden age of natural gas is here. Williams is ready to lead the charge into the clean energy future.*” It was refreshing to hear a company tell the truth instead of fantasy and 2050 decarbonization

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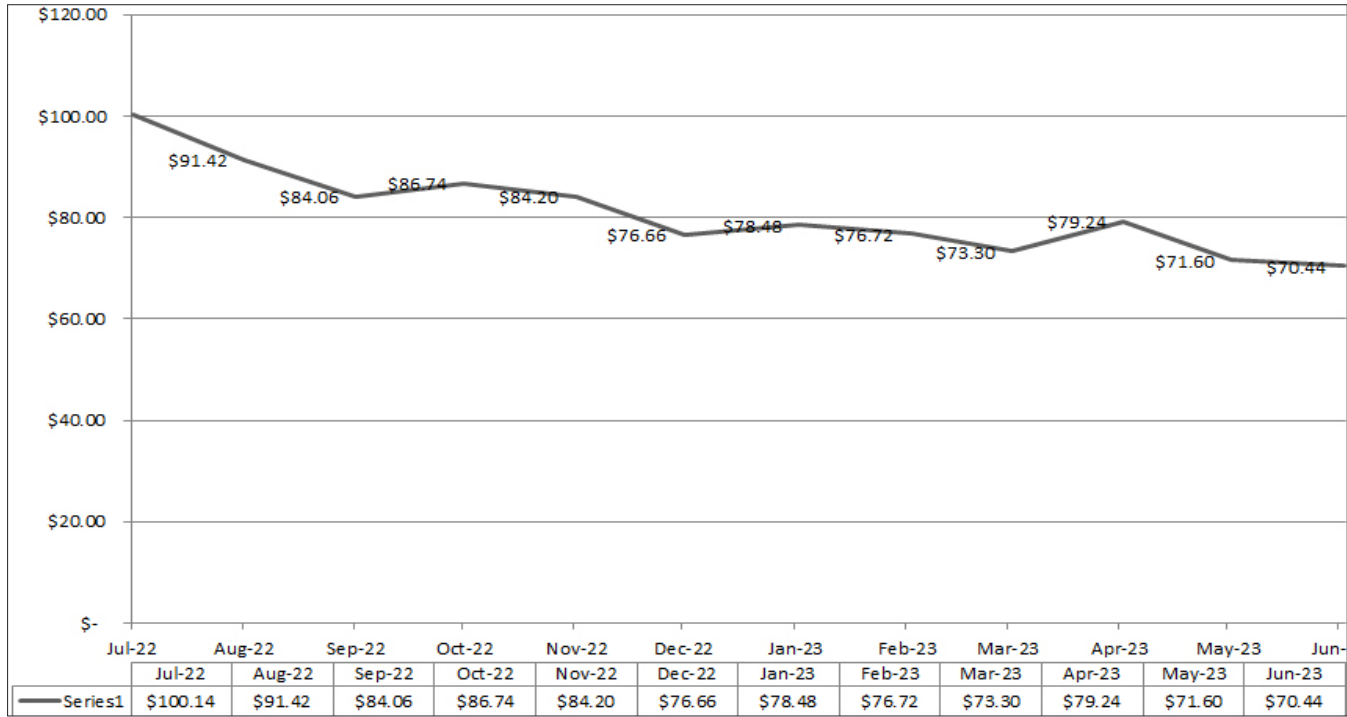
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With El Niño coming on, we are expecting a warm start to the heating season, opposite of last year.

The greatest chance for an above normal start to winter is in the Midwest, where El Niño's signatures are strongest. The biggest question mark is along the East Coast, especially as December rolls into January. There is a tendency for snowy winters with some flavors of El Niño, so we have to watch how the situation in the Pacific evolves over the next several months.

Out West, an interesting winter could be in store especially if the Pineapple Express gets going. Back-to-back rainy/snowy winters there would be welcomed to alleviate the long term drought.



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goals they don't have a clue how to economically meet. Notice the CEOs setting these goals will be long retired by 2050. The message of the ad was perfect for WIII-FM. *If you want electrification, you need natural gas and Williams.* The math and engineering aren't complicated. For those who want to use renewables AND have 24/7/365 electricity the only way forward for the foreseeable future is with natural gas.

At Shale Crescent USA our mission is to create high wage jobs in this region. Our prospects in Europe and Asia don't care about our mission or jobs here. They care about having economical dependable energy. They care about having customers who will buy their products. They care about where they will get raw materials and at what cost. They care about safety and security. They care about regulatory certainty. They care about their carbon footprint. Ultimately, they want to make a profit, serve their customers, stay in business and make money for themselves.

We are working with a company in Europe who wants to come to the USA. I asked, "Why?" He

said, "We have (had) operations in Russia and Ukraine." Most of their natural gas came from Russia at a 7 to 10 times greater cost than prices in our region. They have operational cost and profitability uncertainty to eliminate. To help we needed to know first, **What Is In It For Them** in business and personally.

Shale Crescent USA's presentations and hand-outs are prospect based. We talk about **their** profitability. We focus on the advantages **to them** of building on top of **their** energy & feedstock and in the middle of **their** customers. We show them the energy cost advantage the Shale Crescent USA has over Europe and Asia and **what it means to them** and their company. We show them how locating here reduces **their carbon footprint** by eliminating over 20,000 miles of transportation and **reducing their costs**. By locating in the Shale Crescent USA, **they can lower their carbon footprint and reduce their cost**.

Not listening to WIII-FM may be one of the reasons pipeline projects are so difficult. Rarely

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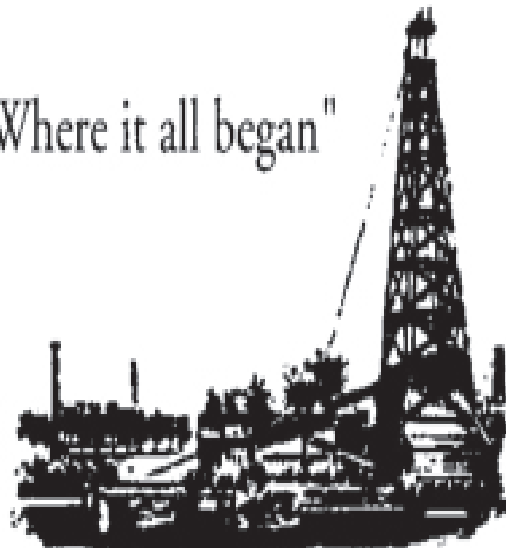
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do I hear publicly the benefits to people at the end of the pipe who will use the natural gas. Recently we were told at a meeting about four major economic development projects in three different counties creating thousands of good jobs waiting on the pipeline to finish. It would have made a good talking point. They could have promoted the pipeline and gained public support based on much needed real jobs.

When we focus on others needs instead of our own, solutions can appear almost magically. Numerous “environmental” groups go to court to stop projects based on environmental reasons. Because of abundant economical natural gas and petrochemical feedstocks, a recent Shale Crescent USA study shows products can be manufactured in the USA at a lower cost with a lower carbon

footprint than China. A company we are working with is planning to shut down their factory in China and have those products made in the Shale Crescent USA. They need natural gas and NGLs. No environmental group has a solution for Chinese emissions. Natural gas provides the only current economical solution. Time to tell the truth. Anti-pipeline is anti-environment.

It is human nature for us to focus on our needs. If we want to be successful and happy we need to focus first on the happiness and needs of others. Zig Ziglar said, “You can have anything you want if...you **first** help enough other people get what they want.” In business and in our personal relationships understanding others and helping them is our best road to success and happiness. Thoughts to ponder.

Sports Weekend

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hours prior to kickoff.

GO-WV’s Sports Weekend attracts the main players and decision makers in our industry in a setting that allows the participants to mix, mingle and network. As an industry leader, you recognize the importance of supporting GO-WV, and the benefits of promoting your company’s image. Make plans to attend this fun event and get even more recognition as a sponsor.

We offer several levels of sponsorship to meet your goals. Select your sponsorship level and register your team, or register your team if you’re unable to sponsor. [Click here to sponsor and/or register by September 1.](#)

- Diamond Event Sponsor (\$5,500) includes foursome fee, banner at event, logo on signage, on web site and in GO-WV News. The sponsorship can support one of these options: registration and player gift; breakfast; lunch; snack and beverage cart; door prizes; player awards; or entertainment.
- Hole Sponsor (\$1,000) includes foursome fee, logo on signage at hole, on web site and in GO-WV News. You can request a specific hole number, based on availability.
- Bronze Sponsor (\$500) includes logo on signage, on web site and in GO-WV News.

Non-sponsor registration options include:

- Member registration only (does not include golf) \$100.00
- Nonmember registration fee (does not include golf) \$170.00
- Single member golf (includes registration) \$200.00
- Single nonmember golf (includes registration) \$270.00
- Member golf foursome (includes registration) \$700.00
- Nonmember golf foursome (includes registration) \$900.00

A block of rooms has been reserved at Courtyard by Marriott Bridgeport/Clarksburg for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at a rate of \$95 (plus tax) per room per night. To make reservations by Sunday, August 13, call (304) 933-8051 or [book online.](#)

GOpac reminds everyone that this is one of only two major fundraisers dedicated to support our industry’s state legislative lobbying efforts. To that end, you are strongly encouraged to take the opportunity to contribute to GOpac, which funds our legislative outreach. Other than cash, contributions to GOpac must be made by personal check only. GOpac is a separate and distinct entity from GO-WV.

Dunn Energizing West Virginia Academy that provides a pathway to carrying our message on the importance of natural gas and oil to educators and students. We have just recently completed our third “Science Teacher Workshop” where teachers spend two days of on-site visits and classroom demonstrations to learn these concepts so they can be implemented back in their individual classrooms. To date, nearly 150 teachers have received this educational opportunity.

- **We’re “pullin” with others.** Speaking with one unified voice is critical to our success. GO-WV works closely with other state and national producer organizations to assure we speak with a unified voice to confront those important issues that cross local or state jurisdictional lines. Through our longtime association with the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and the Independent Petroleum Association of America, we are considered a valued leader in these messaging efforts.
- **Networking opportunities.** No one in the oil patch has better networking opportunities than GO-WV. Our annual Winter and Summer meetings are attended by hundreds of registrants who participate in the seminars and sponsor our business and social activities. When you add in the Sports Weekend, the various safety, environmental and pipeline seminars and newsletter advertising, there is no shortage of opportunities to get in front of the decision makers crucial to your business’s success.
- **Qualified leadership.** GO-WV is governed by its entire membership who elect the Board of Directors. Every director is chosen based on industry involvement and because they are proven leaders—most are owners, and all are materially involved in the day-to-day operations of their individual company. This three-year commitment to service on the Board is not taken lightly.

With these and other benefits as the foundation for why companies want to be part of and stay part of GO-WV, we also work diligently to recruit new and retain existing members who can or will contribute to our success while expanding their individual business opportunities.

GO-WV, in unison with the former IOGAWV and WVONGA, has a proud history of working with producer/operators, pipeline affiliates, the major service companies and hundreds of specialized companies and individuals. The outcome of this work is to see those efforts manifested into GO-WV being one of the most respected natural gas and oil trade associations in the industry.

Your Association’s leadership is here to listen and to advance issues important to your continued success. Our mission and purpose could not be clearer, “to promote and protect all aspects of the West Virginia oil and natural gas industry.”

So, let’s commit to “pullin” together. The strongest voice is a unified voice. A unified voice comes from collectively confronting the issues, collecting and strategizing ideas into actions, and implementing actions into reality. Like the tug-of-war game, the key to success is teamwork. “Pullin” as one, not wasting energy, let’s keep working together, making effective use of your “pullin” power and staying focused on the ultimate goals.



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that have been delayed or canceled amid regulatory and legal fights with environmental and local groups in recent years.

Approval of the Mountain Valley project was included in the debt limit deal struck in May between President Joe Biden, a Democrat, and House of Representatives Speaker Kevin McCarthy, a Republican. Its inclusion was championed by Democratic Senator Joe Manchin of West Virginia, a key vote in the Senate and one of the largest recipients in Congress of donations from fossil fuel companies.

Manchin, who filed a brief urging the justices to lift the construction delay, said in a statement, "We cannot let this continue any longer."

Mountain Valley told the justices in a filing that the 4th Circuit lacked authority to stay the construction because the debt deal approved by Congress had given final approval to the project and "expressly stripped all courts" of jurisdiction to review decisions by federal agencies over its approval.

The Biden administration filed a brief to the justices supporting the pipeline developers.

Environmental groups opposed to the project argued that Congress had exceeded its authority by enacting a law that "was tailored to mandate victory" for the pipeline developers and federal government.

2023 Marshall Safety Conference

Pre-Conference Reception:

Thursday, September 28, 2023

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Weisberg Applied Engineering Complex Atrium

Safety Conference:

Friday September 29, 2023

8:00am to 3:30pm

Memorial Student Center: Don Morris Room,
2nd floor.

Keynote speakers: Scott McKenna and Diana McCoy

To learn more and register:

<https://www.marshallsafetyconference.com/>

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	Half page (horizontal) 2 columns (7" wide x 4.5" deep)	\$1,000.00/mo	\$900.00/mo	\$800.00/mo
	Quarter page 1 column (4 5/8" wide x 3" deep)	\$600.00/mo	\$500.00/mo	\$400.00/mo
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Division of Motor Vehicles



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Application for a Gas & Oil Association of WV License Plate

PLATE SAMPLE **A) Applicant/Owner(s) Information** Use Name(s) of Owner(s) as shown exactly on current registration card that you wish to register the license plate.



Applicant's Name _____
 Name(s) on Registration _____
 Street Address _____

 CITY STATE ZIP

B) Vehicle Information

Make _____ Year Title No.
 VIN No.
 Current Plate No.

C) Insurance Information

Effective Dates of Policy From: ____ / ____ / ____ To: ____ / ____ / ____ Policy No. _____
 Insurance Company _____
 NAIC Number Insurance Agent _____

D) Applicant Certification

I certify that all information on this application is true and correct and if I cease to be in good standing with the above organization, I will immediately return the special license plate to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

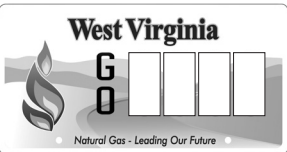
(X) _____ / ____ / ____ Phone No. (____) ____ - ____
 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

E) Application Information

1. Anyone is eligible to apply for a Gas & Oil Association of WV license plate.
2. A vehicle must be Class A and have a West Virginia title and license plate in the name of the applicant before a special plate can be issued.
3. The current license plate must be returned to the Division of Motor Vehicles after the special plate is received. After issuance of the special plate, the exchanged plate is canceled and cannot be transferred to another vehicle. There are no refunds.
4. A \$91.50 fee will cover the cost of the license plate for the 1st year or a portion of the 1st year. This is a flat fee for all applicants and is not prorated. This plate will expire on July 1st every year and have a renewal fee of \$66.50.
5. Send the application and the \$91.50 check or money order payable to Gas & Oil Association of WV at the address listed below. Please include your personal property tax receipt or an affidavit from the assessor if your registration is expiring within 60 days of your application.

Gas & Oil Association of WV c/o Charlie Burd
 300 Summers St. Suite 820 Charleston, WV 25301

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OFFICE STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
 Insert the plate numbers on the plate diagram to the left and submit this form to the WV DMV for recording and processing. Be sure to retain a copy for your records.





2023 GO-WV Sports Weekend

Bridgeport Country Club and Mountaineer Field
September 15-16, 2023

Company Name

Contact Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

Sponsorship opportunities:

Diamond Event Sponsor

\$5,500 (includes foursome fee, banner at event, logo on signage, on web site and in newsletter)

- Registration and player gift
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Snack and beverage cart
- Door prizes
- Player awards
- Entertainment

Hole Sponsor

\$1,000 (includes foursome fee, logo on signage at hole, on web site and in newsletter)

- Hole number desired (based on availability)

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\$500 (includes logo on signage, on web site and in newsletter)

- Bronze Sponsor

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Thank you for your continued support!

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2023 GO-WV Sports Weekend Registration Form

September 15-16, 2023 | Bridgeport & Morgantown, WV

Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Contact name for foursome

Please mail this registration form with payment by Sept. 1, 2023 to:
300 Summers Street, Suite 820
Charleston, WV 25301

No refunds after Sept. 1, 2023
(unless event canceled)

For additional information call
Lori Miller Smith, (304) 344-9867.

Name	Employer	Member Y/N	Golf	Sporting Clays

Registration Fees Only _____ @ \$100.00 per member
(Does not include golf/sporting clays) _____ @ \$170.00 per non-member

Single Member Golf (includes registration) _____ @ \$200.00 per member

Single Nonmember Golf (includes registration) _____ @ \$270.00 per non-member

Member Golf Foursome (includes registration) _____ @ \$700.00 per foursome

Nonmember Golf Foursome (includes registration) _____ @ \$900.00 per foursome

Member Sporting Clays (includes registration) _____ @ \$175.00 per person

Nonmember Sporting Clays (includes registration) _____ @ \$245.00 per person

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