

## Time to register for Aug. 4-6 Summer Meeting

In addition to the fun activities you know and love, pickle ball has been added to the 2024 Summer Meeting agenda by popular request! The inaugural Pickle Ball Tournament will take place Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Tennis Center. No need to register in advance, just show up and bring your favorite paddle (or use one of The Greenbrier's).

Please see the forms on page 20 and 21 to register or visit [www.gowv.com](http://www.gowv.com) by July 20. Room reservations at The Greenbrier are due by July 4.

Golf tee times are available Sunday morning from 11:07 to 11:37 a.m. on the Meadows 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 and casual event.

Industry presentations and business session begin on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Eisenhower Room. Guest speakers will include industry and government leaders.

Monday is filled with sporting events, as well, with something for everyone.

- The morning begins with the men's and women's doubles tennis tournament from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Tennis Club.
- The Trap & Skeet Tournament will take place at The Greenbrier Gun Club on Kate's Moun-

**Summer meeting**

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*Jim Crews  
Vice President &  
Program Chair*

## GO-WV/Encova Safety Summit to focus on workplace hazard ID and Workers Comp

The Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia (GO-WV) presents its' Summer Safety Training Series event from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 and Thursday, July 11. The training on July 9th will take place in Charleston at the Encova Insurance office. The training on Thursday, July 11th will take place in Bridgeport at the Thrasher Engineering office. The themes of the agenda will be "Improving Hazard Recognition of Oil & Gas Hazards" and "The Legal Challenges and Advantages of a Proactive Workers Compensation Management Program."

Tiffany Rice, WVU OSHA OTIEC Director at the WVU Safety & Health Extension, will be presenting the training focused on hazard recognition and abatement for topics relevant and prominent

in the Oil & Gas Industry. The topics discussed will include: Fatigue, Mental Health, Heat Illness and Excavations.

After lunch, Jeffrey Brannon, Managing Partner at Cipriani & Werner, will conduct a session to offer a legal perspective on the challenges and advantages of having a proactive workers compensation program to effectively manage claims.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Lunch will be provided.

To register and/or sponsor, [click here](#) or call GOWV at 304-344-9867.



*Jason Porter  
Safety Committee  
Chair*

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## Graduation and summer

I would like to take a moment to recognize our scholarship winners. This year, GO-WV awarded 14 scholarships to deserving seniors around the state. Also, I was fortunate enough to deliver two of those scholarships and I am always amazed by our students and their level of academic achievement, extra curricular activities, and the pride they take in supporting the community in which they live. If you have a child or know of a student whose parents or grandparents work in the oil and gas industry, please encourage them to apply for a GO-WV Scholarship during their senior year. Since its inception, the Association has awarded nearly a quarter-million dollars to deserving students!!

In addition, I would also encourage this year's recipients, or any other student who would like to get involved in GO-WV, to become a member. Our student membership rate is only \$25/year which entitles the student to access to our monthly newsletter, action alerts and reduced rates and fees in our membership meetings, safety meetings and social events such as our golf outings throughout the year.

Speaking of membership, I would like to continue to encourage those reading to stay active in our membership drive. I will be concluding the drive at the end of my presidency in August but please always encourage companies to join and get involved in our committees, our many events and even at the Board level.

On June 5-6, GO-WV will also be hosting its annual Science Teacher Workshop in Morgantown. Along with our amazing students, we always host amazing teachers and faculty from around West Virginia who want to learn more about the science behind our industry. If you know of a teacher or educator that would like to be involved, please contact Charlie or Lori to plug them in. And we are always looking for corporate sponsors to help with the cost of the event. If you or your company are interested in partnering with our educators, please contact Charlie or Lori. Our sponsors are recognized during the workshop and become the face of the industry to the teachers.

Lastly, as we head into summer, please remember to register for our 2024 Summer Meeting. I call it GO-WV's "Superbowl" event as we have two outstanding business meeting sessions, a number of social events, and ample networking opportunities scheduled over the course of the three-day event. And we host this event at one of the premier locations in West Virginia-The Greenbrier.

In closing, I don't think I say this enough-thank you for allowing me to be your president and thank you for all you do in helping our industry move forward in West Virginia.



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## Ben Hardesty awarded honorary doctorate and gives commencement address

WVU College of Engineering commencement for all degree levels on May 15 saw 450+ degree candidates, plus family and friends, also saw GO-WV member Ben Hardesty receive an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree. Hardesty also delivered the commencement address.

"It was a special day for my family and me," Hardesty said. "When President Gee introduced me he stated that I have served as President of IOGA and WVONGA, now on GO-WV, plus PNGE Academy, O&G Man of the Year, WV Business Hall of Fame...it was nice to have our organizations recognized before a large group."

GO-WV offers its congratulations to Dr. Ben Hardesty for a well-deserved honor.

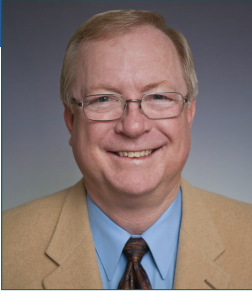


*Above from left, PNGE Department Chair Dr. Sam Ameri, Ben Hardesty, and Statler College of Engineering Dean Pedro Mago celebrate graduation.*



*Below from left, WVU President Gordon Gee, Ben Hardesty and former WVU President David Hardesty.*





## From the Burd's Nest: For everything there is a time

There is a widely spread story that proclaims Albert Einstein, the great physicist, was once traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of each passenger.

When he got to Dr. Einstein, Einstein reached into his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, so he reached in his other pocket. It wasn't there, so he looked in his briefcase but couldn't find it. The conductor said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it." Einstein nodded appreciatively.

The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets. As he was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist

down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for his ticket.

The conductor rushed back and said, "Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don't worry. I know who you are. No problem. You don't need a ticket. I'm sure you bought one."

Einstein looked at him and said, "Young man, I too know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going."

Life is a series of journeys and destinations. Every journey has a beginning and an end. So, pondering the dilemma of one not knowing where one is going, I believe has much to do with where one has been—both personally and professionally.

**There is a time**

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## Join GO-WV in celebrating WV Day at Black Bears baseball game

GO-WV is sponsoring the Black Bears MLB Draft League game on Thursday, June 20, to celebrate West Virginia Day.

We would like you and your family to join our celebration! While our complimentary tickets for the game have been taken, you can still purchase tickets for the 6:30 p.m. game at Monongalia County Ballpark in Granville. Tickets start at \$14.50 each. We hope to see you at the celebration of West Virginia Day!



## Get your GO-WV license plate now!



[Click here](#) for the application, or use the form on page 19.



## GO-WV Board welcomes four new members in May

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

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On March 1, 2024 Mountaineer received an order from the WV Public Service Commission approving its request to offer three year fixed price contracts to its Gas Suppliers. Mountaineer was able to lock in a three year fixed price contract with interstate suppliers. At this time, Mountaineer is offering three year, fixed price contracts to eligible WV Producers. If you are interested in discussing the terms of your current contract(s) and considering a three year fixed price offer from Mountaineer, please contact us at 888-420-4427 Ext. 88025. If we are not able to answer the phone immediately please leave a message so that we can research the terms of your current contract(s) and respond to you with an offer. You can also e-mail us at [lauraabshire@mgcww.com](mailto:lauraabshire@mgcww.com), [thomaswestfall@mgcww.com](mailto:thomaswestfall@mgcww.com), [stephaniefacemyer@mgcww.com](mailto:stephaniefacemyer@mgcww.com), or [richardsuppa@mgcww.com](mailto:richardsuppa@mgcww.com).

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With El Niño fading and a La Niña coming on, the global pattern is proceeding as we have foreseen. We continue to expect a warm summer across most of the country, driven by overnight lows more so than daytime highs.

A byproduct of the global state and the expected pattern across North America, the Atlantic Hurricane season is expected to be one for the records books. Since December we have been calling for near-record activity, and now most other forecasters and agencies have come on board.

Atlantic sea surface temperatures in June are as warm as they normally are in August. While there could be some homegrown activity early, we expect the African wave train to get active in July.



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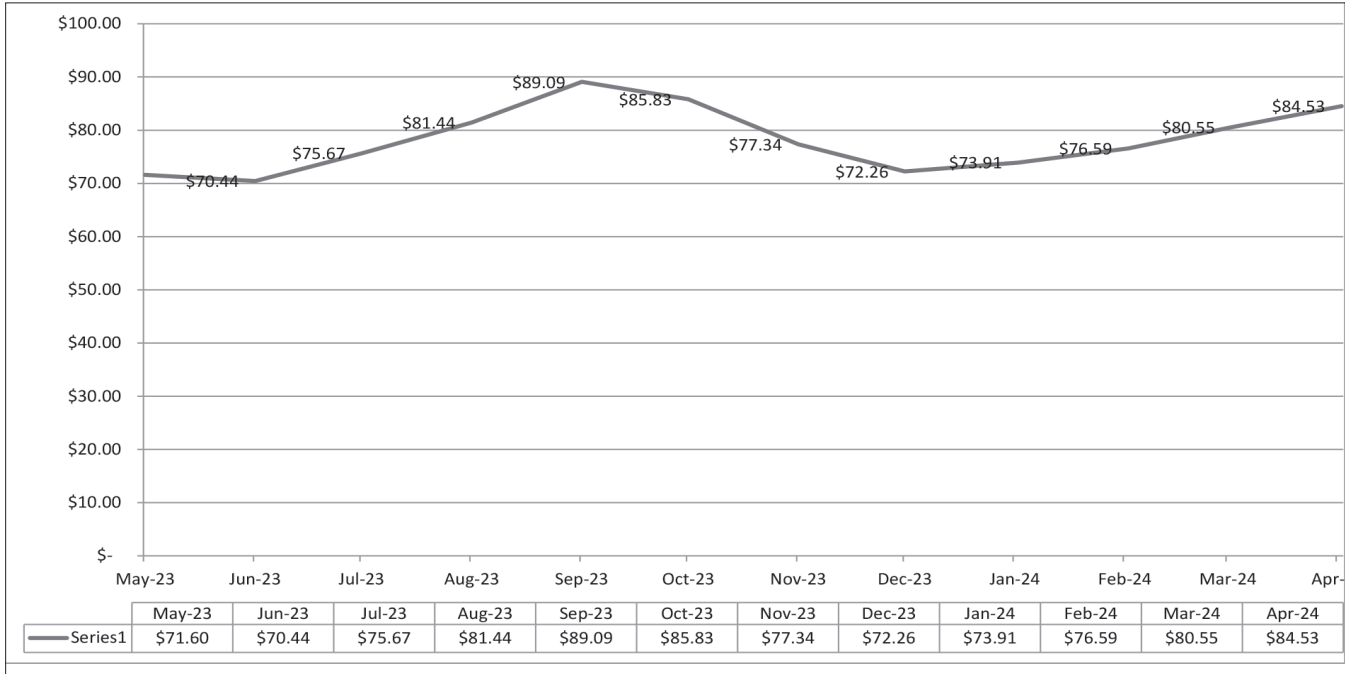


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## WV 811 identifies new best practices to increase pipeline safety

As West Virginia 811 continues to explore opportunities to promote safe digging and pipeline safety, a couple items continue to come up that have now been adopted as Best Practices in the current 2024 Excavator Manual. These Best Practices have been identified as measures that can be added to the toolbox in attempt to stop all damages. Each Best Practice highlights an area that can be useful in everyone’s Damage Prevention efforts. The Best Practices are outlined below and at this time are only recommendations. If measurable success is achieved from implementation of these practices, future law-making considerations may follow to continue moving WV forward in Damage Prevention.

**Positive Response:**

- Use of positive response- All operators of underground facilities shall notify the One Call system that the operator has marked the approx. location of its underground facilities as required by this section or the Operator

has no underground facilities in the proposed excavation or demolition area.

**Ticket Length:**

- Each individual notification made by an Excavator to the One Call system pursuant of the provisions of this section shall not exceed 2,500 feet in length per ticket.

**Ticket Expiration:**

- Each individual notification made by an Excavator to the One Call system pursuant of the provisions of this section shall not be valid for more than 15 business days excluding Saturday and Sunday and any state or federal holidays. Provided that an Excavator may extend the life of the ticket in the One Call system at least 48 hours before the ticket expires.

For any additional information on resources available regarding WV 811 or overall Damage Prevention, please visit the WV 811 website at [www.wv811.com](http://www.wv811.com) or the WV Damage Prevention Board website at [www.wvdpb.com](http://www.wvdpb.com).

## Fuel Your Future: WVU Midstream Petroleum Engineering

West Virginia University Mountaineers are known to #GoFirst and a pioneering online learning opportunity presented by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering Department continues that tradition. The new Midstream Petroleum Engineering master's and certificate programs are ground-breaking and the first of their kind with industry-relevant curriculum, flexibility, networking opportunities, and a focus on the energy industry of tomorrow. Chart your course ahead in a bold way and secure your spot today.

The online courses for this program will be offered during the fall 2024 semester.

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# Upcoming events for your review

June 5-6, 2024

**GO-WV Science Teacher Workshop**  
Hampton Inn & Suites Morgantown  
Morgantown WV

June 6, 2024

**Apex 10th Annual Charity Golf Outing**  
Berry Hills Country Club, Charleston  
Info: [katucker@apexpipeline.com](mailto:katucker@apexpipeline.com)

June 10, 2024

**Tee-it-up Arsenal Resources**  
**Charity Golf Outing**  
Pete Dye Golf Club, Clarksburg, WV

June 20, 2024

**Black Bears Baseball Game**  
Monongalia County Ballpark, Granville  
Info: [gowv.com](http://gowv.com)

June 26-27, 2024

**KOGA 87th Annual Meeting**  
Campbell House, Lexington, KY  
Info: [www.kyoilgas.org](http://www.kyoilgas.org)

July 9, 2024

**GO-WV/Encova Safety Summit**  
Encova Insurance, Charleston  
Info: [gowv.com](http://gowv.com)

July 11, 2024

**GO-WV/Encova Safety Summit**  
The Thrasher Group, Bridgeport  
Info: [gowv.com](http://gowv.com)

August 4-6, 2024

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

September 20, 2024

**GO-WV Fall Sports Outing**  
Bridgeport Country Club, Bridgeport, WV  
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September 22-25, 2024

**GPA Midstream Assn. National Convention**  
Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, TX  
Info: [gpamidstream](http://gpamidstream)

September 24-26, 2024

**ICYMI: Shale Insight**  
Erie, PA  
Info: [marcelluscoalition.org](http://marcelluscoalition.org)

October 21, 2024

**Apex 10th Annual Charity Golf Outing**  
Berry Hills Country Club, Charleston  
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October 28-30, 2024

**IOGCC Annual Conference**  
Cheyenne Mt. Resort, Colorado Springs, CO  
Info: [iogcc](http://iogcc)

February 19-20, 2025

**GO-WV 2025 Winter Meeting**  
Charleston Marriott Hotel, Charleston, WV

August 2025

**GO-WV Summer Meeting**  
The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV

August 2-4, 2026

**GO-WV Summer Meeting**  
The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV





## Learning about AI and opportunity

With all we are hearing about AI (Artificial Intelligence) It's important to learn more about it. AI isn't new. My friends at the WVU Petroleum Engineering Department were working on AI projects over 10 years ago. They called it machine learning then. Computers can learn from what didn't work and not repeat the same mistake. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is defined as computer systems capable of performing complex tasks that historically only a human could do, such as reasoning, making decisions, or solving problems.

What has changed from 10+ years ago is the speed and size of processors. They are smaller and faster. We experience this in the speed of our home computers and cell phones. As use of AI grows, we all will be impacted, hopefully for the better in areas like health care or business solutions. We may also be impacted in unexpected ways.

It's important to understand AI based on facts and truth. I decided Social Media was a waste of time and went to the internet. Here are some of the articles I read, published in just the last three months;

Goldman Sachs, May 16, 2024, AI is poised to drive 160% increase in data center power demand. This article reported, "On average, a ChatGPT query needs nearly 10 times as much electricity to process as a Google search." That difference explains in large part how the US, Europe, China and the world will consume power—and how much it will cost us.

S&P Global, April 29, 2024, Global Power Markets: Surging electricity demand challenges US utilities: CEOs turning to generation, wires

Bloomberg, May 8, 2024, The Power Industry is Quickly Becoming One Big AI Play

Reuters, April 10, 2024, US electric utilities brace for surge in power demand from data centers

The Washington Post, March 7, 2024, Amid, explosive demand, America is running out of power

Bloomberg, April 27, 2024, AI Boom's Secret

Winners? The Companies Expected to Power it

CNBC Business News & Finance, May 5, 2024, AI could drive a natural gas boom as power companies face surging electricity demand

Techspot, April 10, 2024, AI data centers could soon become a scourge for the energy industry

Nuclear Newswire, April 3, 2024, AI and data center growth equal power demand

According to Goldman Sachs Research, AI/data centers are expected to increase data center power consumption by 200 terawatt-hours per year between 2023 and 2030. The International Energy Agency (IEA) predicts data centers' total energy intake could more than double to 1,000 terawatt-hours by 2026, up from an estimated 460 terawatt-hours in 2022.

The articles discuss the huge amount of electricity data centers require and the resulting increase in U.S. power demand. Using AI requires enormous additional energy. Wells Fargo dramatically upped their 2024 power demand estimate for PJM (our power grid) over their 2023 forecast.

Put in perspective, data centers today consume the equivalent of residential electricity consumption in New York and Florida. Data center load (without AI) is predicted to add the equivalent of residential electricity load of Texas and California. Dominion Energy Inc. paused new data center connections in 2022 due to grid constraints. In April, Wells Fargo forecast electricity demand to grow 20% by 2030. That kind of spike in power demand hasn't been seen in the US since early in the 20th Century. This demand will be created partly by electrification, industrial reshoring and by data centers/AI. Data centers will use 8% of US power by 2030, compared with 3% in 2022.

In the last few years I've voiced concern about shutting down baseload power like coal in the USA and replacing it with intermittent wind and solar power. The latest EPA air regulations will make it very difficult to keep coal and some natural gas power plants in operation. The EPA hasn't

**AI and opportunity**

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# Reliving fun of Spring Swing

Berry Hills Country Club in Charleston was the site of the 2024 GO-WV Spring Swing on May 6.

The winning team at 16 under par 54 included Phillip Reale, Jr., Keith Brown, David Butterworth and Rick Smith. The runners-up at 14 under par 56 were Greg Brisendine, Stephen Hastings, Cade

Burgess and Chad Robinson.

Individual awards went to Trevor Schaffer for longest putt and Stephen Hasting for closest to the pin.

Thanks to all of our sponsors and you can see them on pages 14 and 15.



*At left, Spring Swing participants enjoy lunch at Berry Hills Country Club in Charleston during the 2024 GO-WV Spring Swing.*



*At right, Spring Swing participants take time to visit before hitting the links.*



*Below, Kurt Krieger of Steptoe & Johnson, Whitney Johnson of Pillar Energy, GO-WV Executive Director Charlie Burd and GO-WV President Jeff Isner of Pillar Energy get ready to tee off.*

*Above, David Butterworth of Pipeliners Local 798, Nick Gumm of USA Field Services, Patrick O'Malley of Truist and Glenville State University Head Basketball Coach Stephen Dye relax after 18 holes of golf.*



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figured out this can cause brownouts and blackouts like in California and Texas. If the 3,000 MW John Amos coal power plant in the Kanawha Valley was shut down without a baseload replacement like natural gas, we can expect cold dark homes in winter and hot summers without air conditioning.

The EPA hasn't considered the impacts of EVs, fast charging stations and increased industry bringing jobs to the Shale Crescent USA region, on power demand. Apparently, data centers and AI aren't on their radar screen. The data centers SCUSA knows who are looking for sites in the region require as much power as the John Amos plant can produce daily. Loss of power means loss of data for a data center. These data centers all require 100% guaranteed back up power at the ready. A perfect fit for natural gas.

These articles explain, grid improvements and additional dependable 24/7/365 power will be required. They believe keeping coal plants on-line beyond their planned retirements and increasing use of natural gas power will meet the increased demand. Goldman Sachs analysts expect incremental data center power consumption in the USA will drive around 3.3 billion cubic feet per day of new natural gas demand by 2030. The belief is, small nuclear reactors and hydrogen will be future solutions. Intermittent power like wind and solar will help along with large battery storage. Nuclear power, hydrogen and large batteries won't contribute much until at least 2030. Currently less than 10% of planned additions to the PJM grid are natural gas. The majority of in que projects are intermittent power and can't back up data centers.

AI and Data Centers are coming. For at least the next 10 years and probably longer, natural gas is the only dependable fuel that can meet this power demand. The most logical place for this growth is in our region. At SCUSA we are seeing projects originally considering the Carolinas coming to our region because of power dependability. For natural gas this is an opportunity to develop increased demand close to the wellhead.

People need heat, lights and air conditioning. Their computers and cell phones use AI/ data-centers. Americans need to know the truth about energy not just what's on Facebook. The articles above may be a good place to start. There is much

more information to come about AI.

The greatest opportunity for our industry is to develop new supporters like high tech industries. The EPA and current administration in Washington may not like natural gas and fossil fuels. Voters and companies who support candidates may not like wells and petrochemical plants but they like heat, air conditioning, smart phones and other stuff including AI. Opportunity knocks. Thoughts to ponder.



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tain Monday, August 5, 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.

- Golf tee times are available Monday on the Meadows Course from 11:07 a.m. to 12:17 p.m.
- The mixed doubles tennis tournament takes place from 1:30 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 with our second set of industry presentations from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Eisenhower Room. Guest speakers will again include industry and government leaders.

The Pickle Ball Tournament at the Tennis Club takes place from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. No reservations needed.

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 6, beginning at 12:30 p.m. To sign up for the tournament, please contact Jake Fullerton at (304) 536-7851 or [jake\\_fullerton@greenbrier.com](mailto:jake_fullerton@greenbrier.com).

For those not participating in golf or other sporting events, come get creative and have fun while designing your own, one-of-a-kind bracelet! Artist Connie Gottshall will offer guidance and suggestions to help you build a breathtaking piece to enjoy for years to come! The cost is \$150 per person and lunch is included. Meet in the Crystal Room at noon.

Your Summer Meeting adventure concludes Tuesday evening with an awards reception at the Outdoor Pool from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., followed by a New Orleans-style dinner from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. This special evening will conclude with music, dancing and fireworks!

To make reservations for Trap and Skeet, call 1-800-624-6070.



My personal journey has taken me from growing up in Southeast Ohio, to college, to a 29-year career with a public utility, and even a stint as the director of a county economic development authority. And, through an unexpected twist of fate, to becoming an executive director of not one, but two natural gas and oil trade associations.

During my twenty years as executive director at the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia (IOGA-WV), there was the occasional talk of merging with the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association (WVOGNA). Leadership from both Associations met and discussed. While never engaged in those discussions personally, the time was obviously not right to initiate that journey.

The Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8) contains the well-known passage that deals with the balanced, cyclical nature of life and says that there is a proper time for everything. The proper time for the formation of Gas and Oil Association of WV, Inc., (GO-WV) finally came about in the spring 2020. The right and proper time had finally arrived. Some say it was synchronicity, where seeming unrelated events connect leading to new outcomes. All the pieces of the puzzle were there to be put into place. Association leaders knew where they wanted to go—and found the pathway to get there.

Now four years later, we are realizing the fruits of the formation of GO-WV. Leaders of both Associations achieved what they set out to achieve from these humble beginnings: the seamless transition of unifying the oil and natural gas industry in West Virginia. It is clear that the members of the Association have fully embraced the concept of being recognized as having one voice, one common set of goals, unchallenged strength in leadership, and a renewed respect statewide, regionally and nationally.

Back in April, at their recent awards ceremony, I told the WVU PNGE graduating students that all journeys have a starting point and that sometime that starting point can be hard to visualize. I also told them that journeys will have their ups and downs, their twists and turns and most certainly to expect the unexpected. And those unforeseen circumstances, events or temporary disappoint-

ments can turn into the blessing of a lifetime. My concluding remarks encouraged them to trust in themselves, trust their journey and trust that they too will find their ultimate destination.

So was the journey and destination to get to GO-WV. One former Association became two, but individuals with perseverance and a common vision were able to achieve reunification.

In the end...Einstein, each of us as individuals, and GO-WV found their way. For everything... there is a time.

Summer Meeting  
registration is now  
open at [gowv.com](http://gowv.com).



We hope to see you  
at The Greenbrier  
August 4-6!

West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles



1-800-642-9066 dm.vv.gov

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) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE Phone No.

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.
4. A \$91.50 fee will cover the cost of the license plate for the 1st year or a portion of the 1st year.
5. Send the application and the \$91.50 check or money order payable to Gas & Oil Association of WV at the address listed below.

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.





# 2024 GO-WV Summer Meeting Sponsorship Form

August 4-6, 2024 | The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV

## Sponsorship opportunities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name Contact Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Email

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Premier Event Sponsor** **\$25,000**
  - Banner hung at *every* event
  - Specific signage at sponsored event
  - Listing on Premier Sponsor board
  - Logo and name listed in event PowerPoint presentation
  - Logo listed in event program, web site page and newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Elite Event Sponsor** **\$20,000**
  - Banner hung at *every* event
  - Specific signage at sponsored event
  - Listing on Elite Sponsor board
  - Logo and name listed in event PowerPoint presentation
  - Logo listed in event program, web site page and newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Diamond Event Sponsor** **\$10,000**
  - Banner hung at sponsored event
  - Specific signage at sponsored event
  - Listing on Diamond Sponsor board
  - Logo and name listed in event PowerPoint presentation
  - Logo listed in event program, web site page and newsletter

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Platinum Sponsor** **\$5,500**
  - Listing on Platinum Sponsor board
  - Logo and name listed in event PowerPoint presentation
  - Logo listed in event program, web site page and newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Sponsor** **\$4,000**
  - Listing on Gold Sponsor board
  - Logo and name listed in event PowerPoint presentation
  - Logo listed in event program, web site page and newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Sponsor** **\$2,000**
  - Listing on Silver Sponsor board
  - Logo and name listed in event PowerPoint presentation
  - Logo listed in event program, web site page and newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Sponsor** **\$1,000**
  - Listing on Bronze Sponsor board
  - Logo and name listed in event PowerPoint presentation
  - Logo listed in event program, web site page and newsletter

Please return this form to GO-WV, address below, by July 20, 2024. Be sure to email a high resolution (300-dpi minimum) version of your company's color logo and a link to your web site to [lmillersmith@gowv.com](mailto:lmillersmith@gowv.com).

Thank you for your continued support!





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Please complete and return this form, along with your check, by July 20, 2024. Please type or print the information as you would like your badge to read.

Name on Room Registration

Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip, Telephone

**Registration Fees**

- |  |           |                            |           |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| A) Member (per person)                           | \$ 475.00 | E) Kate's Mountain Only    | \$ 300.00 |
| B) Member's Spouse                               | \$ 325.00 | F) Kate's Mtn. Only, < 21  | \$ 200.00 |
| C) Children Under 21 (if attending GO-WV events) | \$ 200.00 | G) Non-Member (per person) | \$ 700.00 |
| D) Children Over 21                              | \$ 325.00 | H) Non-Member's Spouse     | \$ 450.00 |

Individuals with special needs (mobility, access, medical diet, etc.) should indicate specific needs in a letter attached to your registration form.

<u>Name as it should appear on badge</u>	<u>Circle one</u>	<u>Fee</u>
_____	A B C D E F G H	\$ _____
_____	A B C D E F G H	\$ _____
_____	A B C D E F G H	\$ _____
_____	A B C D E F G H	\$ _____
_____	A B C D E F G H	\$ _____
Bracelet design and making class and lunch	\$150	\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

GO-WV • 300 Summer Street, Suite 820 • Charleston, WV 25301  
 Phone: 304-344-9867 • Fax: 304-344-5836  
 NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 20, 2024

Golf Tee Times should be made directly with Jake Fullerton:  
 email [jake\\_fullerton@greenbrier.com](mailto:jake_fullerton@greenbrier.com) or call 304-536-7851.





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