

GO-WV board election ballots mailed soon

It is once again time to elect new members to the GO-WV Board of Directors. This year you will be asked to elect seven: three (3) Producers, two (2) Pipeline Operators and two (2) General Members. Because the Board of Directors have voted to increase the size of the Board from 15 to 17 members, the third highest vote getter in the Producer Member category and the second highest vote getting in the General Membership category will be elected and assigned to a two-year term. All other winners will be elected and assigned to a three-year term. Going forward, all future directors will be elected to three-year terms. All those elected will begin their term beginning immediately following the 2024 Summer Meeting in August.

In addition to this article, the 2024 Ballot, instructions and complete listing of the candidates,

provided in alphabetical order, will be placed in the U.S. Mail to all voting members on or about May 8, 2024. You will have until early June to cast your ballot which needs to be returned post-marked no later than Monday, June 10, 2024. You will find the sample ballot on page 24. 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 our two outgoing board members: Scott Freshwater, Reserve Oil & Gas, and Stephen Furbacher, Williams Companies. An article recognizing their services will soon be presented.

Nominees are listed by category: Producers, Pipeline Operators and General Members.

Board nominees

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GO-WV awards 14 scholarships in 2024

The Gas and Oil Association of WV (GO-WV) is proud to announce the awarding of scholarships to 14 outstanding high school seniors this spring. Among other requirements, eligibility was based on the student having at least one parent or the student being employed by a GO-WV member company and will be attending a West Virginia college or university. Since 1997, a total of \$246,000 in scholarships has been invested in deserving high school students.

Olivia Greathouse has been named to receive the Lori Miller Smith Scholarship given to a female student who exhibits a passion for education. Greathouse is graduating from Ripley High School and will be



attending West Virginia University. Her father, Rodney Greathouse, is employed by Diversified Energy.

Sophia Wagoner has been named to receive the Jim Gehr Scholarship given annually to the student who exhibits the greatest commitment to community service. Wagoner is graduating from Robert C. Byrd High School and will be attending West Virginia University. Her father, Elijah Wagoner, is employed by Antero Resources.



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Voting season is upon us

As we enter May, we hit the ground running!! First, I want to encourage everyone to get out and vote. We have several races in the West Virginia primary election that are very important to our industry. And, we have several good candidates to fill those positions. Please mark your calendars to get out and vote on May 14th.

In addition to our statewide races, May is the month GO-WV conducts its annual Board of Director elections. GO-WV sent out its solicitations for nominations for new board members with terms to commence in August of this year. The response was excellent, and the list of nominees is included in this newsletter. I am always encouraged by the number of quality candidates who are willing to step forward to serve on our board and I believe this year will be no different. The official ballot will be mailed out via USPS about May 6. Please check your mail as ballots are not emailed and must be returned postmarked no later than Monday, June 10, 2024, in the special return envelope that accompanies the official ballot. By following this process, we can ensure your votes are counted. Results will be tabulated in June and announced in the July newsletter. The newly elected board members will start term at the conclusion of the August board meeting which coincides with our Summer Meeting at The Greenbrier.

On that same note, please go on-line now at gowv.com/events/2024-summer-meeting-information/ to register and get all the details for the Summer Meeting. It event is one of the highlights of the year for GO-WV and this year will be no different.

Being elected to the GO-WV Board is one of the greatest achievements of my professional career and I hope all our members continue to stay involved in our committees and work toward a position on the Board.

In closing, I look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Swing Golf outing May 6, at Berry Hills Country Club.



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Burd and Miller-Smith inducted into WVU Petroleum and Natural Gas Academy

In a ceremony on April 20, 2024, the West Virginia University Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering inducted three new members into its Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering Academy.

Those members are GO-WV Executive Director Charlie Burd, GO-WV Director of Administrative Services Lori Miller Smith and Chevron retiree Wayne Doverspike.

"You serve as a role model to our undergraduate and graduate students, an example of all they can become if they apply themselves, take advantage of educational opportunities afforded them through our department and work hard for our industry well beyond graduation," said WVU's Dr. Sam Ameri in making the announcement. "You have achieved a great deal of professional success and worked tirelessly for the advancement of the oil and natural gas industry. You will set the standard for future additions to this elite group."

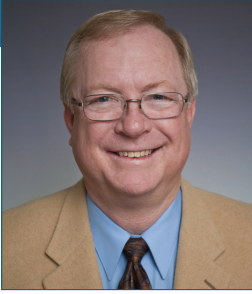


Above, from left, Racquel Eppler, Nathan Burd, Charlie Burd and wife Leone Ohnoutka.

Right, Lori Miller Smith, Rick Smith, Jason Miller and grandchildren Jackson, Chloe and Haylea.



Above, from left, Lori Miller Smith, Dr. Sam Ameri, Charlie Burd and Wayne Doverspike at induction ceremony for the 2024 class of the WVU Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering Academy.



From the Burd's Nest: WVU has first Midstream Engineering program

After months of planning, the West Virginia University Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources has announced a Midstream Petroleum Engineering master's and certificate program—the first such programs in the country and will address the growing demand for trained and knowledgeable midstream engineers.

These totally online programs will be offered to students beginning Fall 2024 making it possible for engineering students and even current engineers to earn degrees regardless of where they live. Students will be able to earn a Master of Science in Midstream Petroleum Engineering beginning in fall 2024. The program covers midstream activities including the processing, storage and transportation of oil and natural gas. Students in the program will learn how to analyze processes and improve the performance of these systems.

As we seek ways to best address the need for

more energy professionals, this comprehensive approach will ensure that graduates are well-versed in their chosen field and possess the critical thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills needed to succeed in today's competitive job market. As such, these programs will hopefully be a catalyst to providing excellent jobs that will help keep our best and brightest young people from having to seek jobs outside West Virginia and the region.

As a member of the WVU Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering Department Advisory Committee, I am excited that Department Chair and Professor Sam Ameri will have these online programs to provide industry-relevant curriculum, flexibility, networking opportunities and a focus on the energy industry of tomorrow.

Congratulations to Sam and WVU.

Credit to: Kaley LaQuea, WVU Communications Specialist

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[Click here](#) for the application,
or use the form on page 25.



GO-WV/Encova Safety Summit to focus on hazard identification

GO-WV and Encova Insurance will be offering two Safety Summits in July with a focus on identifying hazards in the workplace.

WVU Safety and Health Extension (WVUSHE) has developed Safety and Health Hazards for Oil and Gas Workers that will provide 2.5 hours of training to a goal of 525 workers for the 2024 calendar year. The targeted audience will include workers in small businesses, hard-to-reach workers and service support companies to the oil and gas industry. The curriculum will focus on OSHA and NIOSH areas of emphasis within the workplace that frequently cause preventable fatalities and injuries/illness to include fatigue, workplace stress, heat illness and excavations. The training includes interactive small group activities and roundtable discussion to overview best practices within the industry.

There is no cost to attend this seminar, but registration is required.

One session will take place from 10:00-3:00 on July 9 at Encova Insurance offices in Charleston. The other session will take place on July 11 from 10:00-3:00 in Bridgeport at the offices of The Thrasher Group. Lunch is included each day.

[Click here to register.](#)



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@mgcwv.com, thomaswestfall@mgcwv.com, stephaniefacemyer@mgcwv.com, or richardsuppa@mgcwv.com.

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Upcoming events for your review

May 6, 2024

GO-WV Spring Swing

Berry Hills Country Club, Charleston, WV

Info: gowv.com

May 15-17, 2024

SUPER DUG

Fort Worth Convention Center, Ft. Worth, TX

Info: hartenergy.com

May 20-22, 2024

IOGCC Annual Business Meeting

Skirvin Hilton, Oklahoma City, OK

Info: iogcc

May 23, 2024

WV Chemical Alliance Zone Spring Meeting

WV Regional Technology Park, South Charleston

Info: cazwv.com

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

June 26-27, 2024

KOGA 87th Annual Meeting

Campbell House, Lexington, KY

Info: www.kyoilgas.org

July 9, 2024

GO-WV/Encova Safety Summit

Encova Insurance, Charleston

Info: gowv.com

July 11, 2024

GO-WV/Encova Safety Summit

The Thrasher Group, Bridgeport

Info: gowv.com

August 4-6, 2024

GO-WV Summer Meeting

The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV

Info: gowv.com

September 20, 2024

GO-WV Fall Sports Outing

Bridgeport Country Club, Bridgeport, WV

Info: gowv.com

September 22-25, 2024

GPA Midstream Assn. National Convention

Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, TX

Info: gpamidstream

September 24-26, 2024

ICYMI: Shale Insight

Erie, PA

Info: marcelluscoalition.org

October 21, 2024

Apex 10th Annual Charity Golf Outing

Berry Hills Country Club, Charleston

Info: katucker@apexpipeline.com

October 28-30, 2024

IOGCC Annual Conference

Cheyenne Mt. Resort, Colorado Springs, CO

Info: 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



GO-WV members celebrated Earth Day

Amidst the rolling hills and vibrant landscapes in the heart of West Virginia lies an industry dedicated to both energy production and environmental preservation. Those proudly developing the natural gas and oil resources that maintain quality of life, grow our economy and create jobs are also the ones laying the foundation of a more sustainable future – through responsible energy development and by going the extra mile to preserve the environment for generations to come.

This Earth Day, GO-WV members celebrated the America’s natural gas-driven environmental achievements and gave back across the state by hosting creek clean-ups, volunteer outings and joining together to promote getting up, getting active and getting outdoors – some of the things we enjoy most as West Virginians.

Here’s a look at what some did:

Greylock Energy



In central West Virginia, Greylock volunteers worked with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) to participate in a tree planting event at Canaan Valley State Park. In Charleston, a team is landscaping and beautifying the YWCA-Charleston’s Shanklin Center, which is a small community of independent-living and handicap-accessible apartments that provide permanent housing for survivors homelessness due to elder abuse.

MPLX



MPLX celebrated Earth Day with various clean up projects surrounding their facilities and operations. Because MPLX believes Earth Day should be more than just April 22, employees got involved in various conservation and clean-up initiatives throughout the entire month.

In Wetzel County, MPLX Mobley celebrated Earth Day early with a clean-up of Short Line School’s playground and walking trail in time for the annual Wetzel-Tyler Chamber of Commerce’s Ramp Festival, which is located at Short Line School.

The team at MPLX Majorsville in Marshall County collected trash and cleaned-up several miles of roadways near their facility. In Doddridge County, several miles of the North Bend Rail Trail – which runs partially in front of the Sherwood Facility – will be beautified thanks to MPLX Sherwood/Smithburg employees.

Southwestern Energy & Williams Companies

Southwestern Energy and Williams joined forces to host a stream clean up event at Big Wheeling Creek. The WV DNR also partnered with the companies for this event, hosting a presentation for 5th graders at Elm Grove Elementary and teaching them about local habitat and wildlife before the students help to stock over 4,000 pounds of trout in the creek! The students also all walked away with a fishing pole provided by Cabela’s.

Earth Day

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Safety was theme of April seminars on damage prevention, pipeline safety



Left, Damage Prevention Workshop attendees heard from a number of speakers at the Hope Gas office in Jane Lew. For complete presentation details, [click here](#).

Below, Pipeline Safety Seminar attendees heard from a Mary Friend of the WV PSC and others over two days. Mountaineer Gas sponsored the Charleston session, while BHE GT&S sponsored the Bridgeport session. For complete presentation details, [click here](#).



Damage Prevention Seminar attendees witness the "Safe Digging Month" proclamation from Gov. Justice. From left are GO-WV Safety Chair Jason Porter, Rich Swiger of WV-811, Brandon Hahn of WV DPB, Mary Friend of the WV PSC, Jerry Poage of WV-811, Morgan O'Brien, president and CEO of Hope Gas and Jonel Carver, COO of Hope Gas.



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GO-WV Board welcomes five new members in April

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

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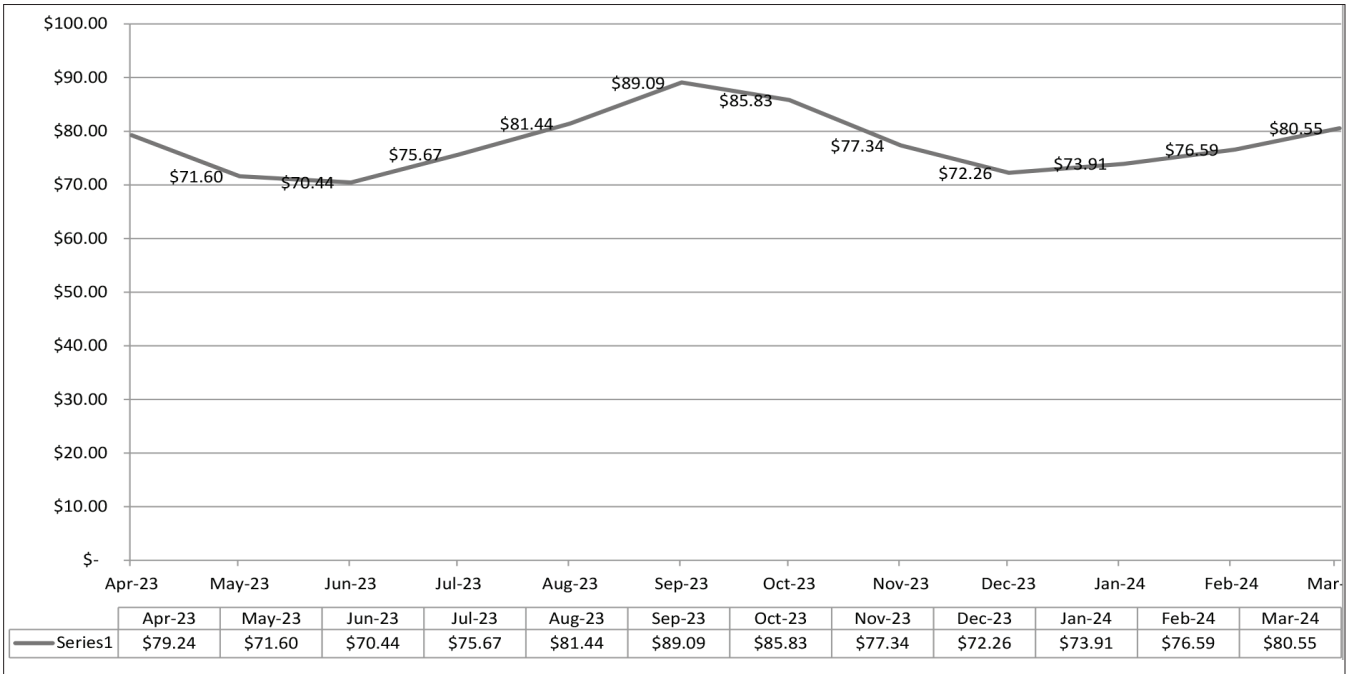
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Monthly Appalachian Basin crude oil prices



NOTICE OF SALE

Oil, Gas & Property Interest for Sale at Auction

On June 25, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Paul O. Clay, Jr., Special Receiver, will sell at auction to the highest bidder the oil, gas and real property interests of Flynn Coal & Lumber Limited Partnership on such terms as the Special Receiver may deem appropriate. The sale will take place on the front steps of the Nicholas County Courthouse.

To see a full description of the property being auctioned, [click here](#).





Ending globalization

On March 27th Peter Zeihan, best-selling author of four books, geopolitical strategist, global energy, demographic and security expert, spoke at Marietta College. Peter is concerned about climate change. He is also pragmatic. He understands the limits of renewable energy like wind and solar. Like Bill Gates, Zeihan says we will need 50% more electricity than we are using today. This doesn't include electricity needed to manufacture and power EVs. EVs aren't the environmental solution people may think because of the amount and type of raw materials required in their manufacture, much of which come from China. Planned new electric power plants aren't sufficient to meet future needs with the retirements of coal power plants.

In his newsletter Zeihan said, *"The natural gas field is the Marcellus and the Utica, and they are dry gas fields where people are after the natural gas rather than the liquids, because they're using it for fuel in every place from Chicago to Boston to Washington, D.C. And they need it for electricity. But there are still liquids here, especially in the western parts of the play, which move into, say, Ohio."*

"(There) you're getting a fair percentage of something called natural gas liquids, which in layman's terms means things like propane and butane. That means that in this part of the country, it's not just that the natural gas is cheap because the production costs in the Marcellus are very low. ... The Utica play (has made Ohio) a world leader in things like high-end plastics, because for them ... it's the propane and such."

"That is a primary feedstock into chemicals specifically for things like plastics. And so, we're seeing dozens of chemical facilities that do secondary processing popping up in the more populated parts of Ohio, taking advantage of what is basically below-global-cost inputs of things like ethylene, propane, butane and the rest. So here we are in the middle of the continent and we're suddenly seeing an explosion in industrial activity for something that we normally associate with the Chinese coast, the Persian Gulf or the Texas coast."

"Very different situation, very different geology, very different outcomes."

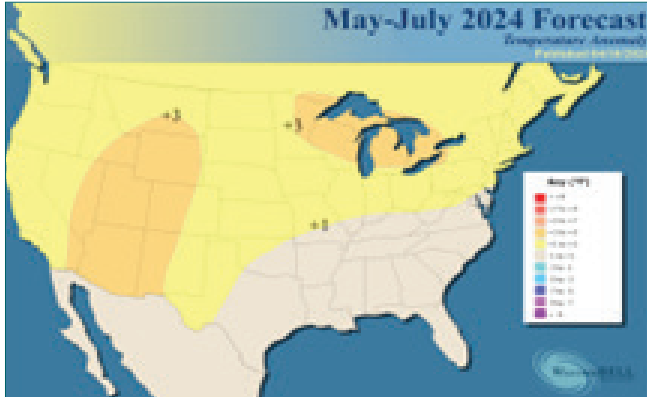
Jerry James, President of Artex Oil & Shale Crescent USA Co-chair and Nathan Lord, Shale Crescent USA President had the opportunity to meet with Peter in Marietta for a couple of hours to discuss macro level changes driving manufacturing opportunities in the USA and Shale Crescent Region. Peter's message is, *Globalization is over and we are shifting to regionalization. The U.S. industrial base will drastically INCREASE over the next 10 years! It has to in order to make*

Ending globalization

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WeatherBELL: Early cooling season forecast



For more information about WeatherBELL's services and to get the hot-off-the-press forecast updates, please visit our website www.weatherbell.com or contact us at sales@weatherbell.com.

With El Niño fading and a La Niña coming on, we expect a warm summer across most of the country. The mid-spring rainfall patterns are setting up with wet weather in the central U.S. and Great Lakes, with dry weather in most of the East and Southwest. There are some suggestions the Midwest will become drier in late spring.

The early part of the summer will be hottest where it's driest in May. A variable pattern will make things tough to forecast, but we think that the Great Lakes will be warm primarily from warm water temperatures and overnight lows. The wet conditions in mid-Spring will help increase humidity levels. The West will become hot.

Along with the warm temperatures, we expect a very active hurricane season. In fact, it wouldn't surprise us to see an impactful storm in June and multiple hurricane hits.

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Pickle ball added to Aug. 4-6 Summer Meeting

In addition to the fun activities you know and love, pickle ball has been added 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 26 and 27 to register or visit 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 a.m. to 11:37 p.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 comfortable

and casual event.

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

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 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 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.

Summer Meeting

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We honor and celebrate the rich history of West Virginia and the Mid-Ohio Valley, supporting research, preservation and interpretation at our sites.

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CNX Resources

CNX Resources “treats every day like Earth Day,” implementing various efforts across their operations to best protect the environment. These efforts included water conservation, enhanced air monitoring, harvesting waste energy and more. Additionally, employees are encouraged to participate in other events such as collecting trash, planting trees and installing critically needed wildlife conservation efforts.

Antero Resources



Antero Resources takes pride in being active stewards of the environment. Antero celebrated Earth Day through partnering with The Nature Conservancy’s West Virginia Chapter to plant over 1,700 red spruce and balsam fir trees. In total, over 6,000 trees were planted in West Virginia’s Canaan Valley State Park.

This list is far from exhaustive and merely scratches the surface of the many ways the Appalachian natural gas industry is investing in our shared environment. With these proactive initiatives, it’s easy to see West Virginia operators’ dedication to the betterment and well-being of our communities and environment.

On Earth Day – and every day – GO-WV’s members support comprehensive community initiatives and engagements, ensuring West Virginia’s communities remain a wild and wonderful place to live.



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up for the onshoring coming from China and Europe.

The Shale Crescent USA organization began talking about the benefits of regionalism when we were doing radio interviews coast to coast during the pandemic. Peter's message and his recent book make the point globalization is ending. If Peter is right, (We believe he is) more natural gas will be required. Increased demand creates opportunity for improved natural gas and NGL prices.

As the U.S. industrial base rapidly expands, labor will be a challenge. Our region is showing young people there is opportunity for a high-income satisfying career without a 4-year college degree. The greatest opportunity of the Marcellus and Utica has always been to create high wage manufacturing jobs HERE. For decades coal, timber and other resources were shipped out of the region creating high wage manufacturing jobs elsewhere. Natural gas and NGLs like Peter stated, are creating high wage manufacturing jobs HERE now. Thousands have already been created more are coming.

In March, Nathan, Lynnda (my wife/group photographer) and I were in Germany on the Shale Crescent USA Manufacturing Trade Mission through the U.S. Commercial Services, part of the Commerce Department. We worked with all three states (OH, PA & WV) and Commercial Services for months, planning and inviting companies and organizations like German Manufacturers to attend. We had a good turnout of diverse companies, trade and financial organizations. Nathan and I presented telling the SCUSA region story followed by a panel discussion that included Stockmeier, a German company who came to West Virginia over 15 years ago. They told the attendees why they came to the USA and West Virginia and why they stay. Our attendees:

- Saw a new model on how German manufacturers can invest in the U.S. market while supporting European-based operations.
- Learned how companies located in the SCUSA lowered their carbon footprint and costs.
- Received a new report: A New Opportunity for European Energy-Intensive Manufacturers- What has changed.

The day before the event was spent with two companies and a trade association, Plastics Eu-

rope seeking to understand the challenges European companies are facing. We spent more time listening. The Plastics Europe Executive showed how global plastics demand is expected to double or triple by 2040 fueled by global population growth and making products like EVs lighter. An EV today is over 90% plastic. The problem for European plastic companies, by 2040 they can't use fossil fuel feedstock for their products. I asked the Executive, "How can you do this?" his dejected response, "I have no idea." German companies must meet not just German regulations but European Union (EU) regulations.

We realized most German people, including our attendees, understand the USA has a lot of natural gas and oil but had no idea where in the USA they are produced or that if Shale Crescent USA was country it would be the third largest natural gas producing country in the world. This isn't surprising. Before our trip I had no idea where coal mining is done or where the industrial areas are in Germany.

After our presentation attendees said, "Don't repeat our mistakes in energy policy." "We knew it was bad, but after seeing your analysis, we realize we can't compete with your (Shale Crescent) manufacturing." Because of expensive undependable energy and increasingly restrictive environmental regulations, German manufacturers are looking for alternatives. We are having daily follow up video calls with attendees and other German companies interested in expanding to the USA who the attendees have introduced us to.

Zeihan's top down global analysis elevates and supports Shale Crescent's studies which reveal there is an economic manufacturing advantage from the moment the Natural Gas/NGLs come out of the ground to the point the molecules are converted to; Commodity products > Derivative Products > Plastic Consumer Products in our region. Bringing manufacturing to energy supply is a win for our natural gas industry, manufacturers, the environment, consumers, local communities and work force.

Chase Harr has been named to receive the Dale Rettinger scholarship which honors the student who is outstanding in both academics and community service. Harr is graduating from East Fairmont High School and will be attending West Virginia University. His father, Bradley Harr, is employed by Williams.



Mackamey McKinney has been named to receive the Duncan Malcolm Scholarship which recognizes a commitment to education and music. McKinney is graduating from Mountain View Christian School and will be attending Appalachian Bible College. Her father, Charles McKinney, is employed by Diversified Energy.



Bella Beaver has been named to receive the Kenny Greenlief Scholarship, funded by Waco Oil & Gas. Beaver is graduating from Herbert Hoover High School and will be attending Davis & Elkins College. Her father, Robert Beaver, is employed by Spilman Thomas & Battle.



Natilea Cain has been named to receive the ConServ Scholarship which is funded by the Freshwater family to recognize those serving the oil and gas industry. Cain is graduating from Ritchie County High School and will be attending Pierpont Community and Technical Institute. Her father, Andy Cain, is employed by Trenton Energy.



Brady Morgan has been named to receive the Brian Fox Scholarship which is funded by the Fox family to recognize his life and commitment to the oil and gas industry. Morgan is graduating from Wyoming East High School and will be attending WVU Institute of Technology. His father, Omer Morgan, is employed by Diversified Energy.



Baleigh Boley has been named to receive a GO-WV scholarship. Boley is graduating from Ritchie County High School and will be attending WVU-Parkersburg. Her father, Robert Boley, is employed by Jay-Bee Oil and Gas.



Jacob Brannon has been named to receive a GO-WV scholarship. Brannon is graduating from Robert C. Byrd High School and will be attending West Virginia University. His father, Allen Brannon, is employed by BHE GT&S.



Hailey Brown has been named to receive a GO-WV scholarship. Brown is graduating from Liberty High School and will be attending WVU Tech. Her father, John Brown, is employed by BHE GT&S.



Dylan Casto has been named to receive a GO-WV scholarship. Casto is graduating from Sissonville High School and will be attending the University of Charleston. His father, David Casto, is employed by Encova Insurance.



Brianna Ellis has been named to receive a GO-WV scholarship. Ellis is graduating from Buffalo High School and will be attending the University of Charleston. Her father, Rob Ellis, is employed by TC Energy.



Brooke Meadows has been named to receive a GO-WV scholarship. Meadows is graduating from Ravenswood High School and will be attending the WVU-Parkersburg. Her father, Justin Meadows, is employed by S. L. Meadows.



Allison Wince has been named to receive a GO-WV scholarship. Wince is graduating from Tyler Consolidated High School and will be attending West Virginia University. Her father, Thomas Wince, is employed by Antero Resources.



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- 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 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 with our second set of industry presentations from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Eisenhower Room. Guest speakers will again include industry and government leaders.

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.

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! Browse through a huge selection of high-quality beads which will include freshwater pearls, natural stones, lamp worked and Czech glass, wood, metal, along with colorful glass seed beads and spacer beads. Artist Connie Gottshall, who has been making and selling jewelry since 2007, 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. We will start with lunch at noon in the Crystal Room, then move to Chesapeake Bay for class from 1:00 to 3:00.

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.



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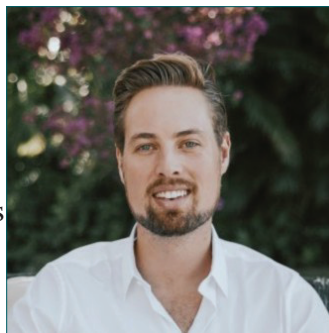


Producer Sector (vote for three)

Brett Loflin (unconventional) is the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Northeast Natural Energy LLC based in Charleston, WV. Prior to joining Northeast in August of 2010 he served as Director of Regulatory Compliance for Atlas Energy and Manager of Regulatory Compliance for Chesapeake Energy. Mr. Loflin also worked for over 20 years as the staff engineer and director of the West Virginia Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Loflin is a past president of IOGAWV and has served a combined three terms on the IOGAWV and GO-WV Board of Directors. He is a West Virginia native and a 1982 graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He resides in Charleston, West Virginia with his wife Beth and has two children Evan and Katherine and two grandchildren, so far.



Jonathan Morgan (unconventional) has over 11 years of leading operational and product teams globally across industries and has served as Chief Operating Officer of Jay-Bee for the last two years. Jonathan's grandfather founded Jay-Bee, and he has served many roles at Jay-Bee throughout his life as the Company grew. Most recently he was instrumental in modernizing the internal budgeting and forecasting as well as KPI reporting across operational areas. Prior to Jay-Bee he successfully built and developed teams across military, technology, and oil & gas sectors. His last role was as a Product Manager at Google, launching cybersecurity, hardware, and health products to billions of users. In addition,



he has founded and worked with several startups, currently serving in multiple board and advisory roles.

Courtland Smith (conventional) is the President of Union Oil & Gas, Inc., Putnam Natural Gas Company and a Member of several other entities in the natural gas production, agricul-



ture and real estate management industry. Union Oil & Gas, Inc. is a natural gas utility serving the Putnam, Cabell and Kanawha region while Putname is a natural gas producer in the same area. Smith is the third generation leader of various natural gas entities affiliated with Veclair C. Smith Management LLC. Prior to joining the organization in 1996, he was in private practice in Atlanta, Ga. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and Juris Doctorate degree from the West Virginia University College of Law. He is a member of both the West Virginia and Georgia Bar. Smith has served as president of the West Virginia Small Public Utilities Association and Miss Utility of West Virginia (WV811). He was formerly the chairman the City of Charleston Board of Zoning Appeals. He has served for many years on various boards for the economic promotion of Putnam County including the Putnam County Development Authority, PROTEC and the Putnam Port Authority.

Don Supcoe III (conventional) owns Stone Ridge Energy. Stone Ridge Energy owns and operates conventional and unconventional wells, along with mid-stream assets in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Prior to creating



Stone Ridge Energy in 2020, he spent over ten years with Greylock Energy (formerly Energy Corporation of America) from 2009 to 2020. During his time with Greylock Energy, Supcoe

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held various management positions and was instrumental in the permitting, drilling, completion, asset development, and operation of Greylock Energy's Marcellus development in Appalachia. He is a West Virginia native and a 2009 graduate of West Virginia University.

Jennifer Vieweg (conventional) 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; corporate sponsorships; leading professional and leadership development and spearheading the company's ESG initiatives. Prior to joining Greylock, she served as Corporate Affairs Manager with Energy Corporation America. She also worked 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 an adjunct professor with Wake Forest University and has also taught at the University of Charleston. Vieweg is 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 communications vice-chair for the Gas and Oil Association of WV (GO-WV), a member of the board for the Mar-



cellus Shale Coalition, a board member of Girl Scouts of the Black Diamond, and a long-time member of the Charleston Area Alliance's Community Relations Team. She served as chapter co-chair for Women for Economic and Leadership Development-Charleston and as a member of the board for the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association (PIOGA), the American Heart Association's Heart Walk Executive Leadership Team, the Education Elevators board of directors, and is a graduate of Leadership West Virginia.

Tim Wilcox (conventional) has spent the last forty-one years in the oil and gas industry in the state of West Virginia. After graduation from Wake Forest University in 1981, he worked for Peake Operating Company/ Presidio Oil Company as a senior landman and vice president of marketing until 1992 drilling in excess of 75 wells per year. In 1984 he and his brother started Base Petroleum Inc., a production and drilling company, that drilled in excess of 50 wells that sold in 2007. In 2017, he became a partner in AMCOX Oil and Gas LLC with the acquisition of over 600 wells located in southern West Virginia. He has served on the IOGA WV board 1990-1993, the West Virginia Small Public Utilities Association as President from 2014-2016, 2020-2022, Thomas Hospital Foundation, as Treasurer from 2016-2023 and continues to be active with GO-WV Commerce Committee. Tim is married to his wife Kip, has three children, and one grandson.



Pipeline Sector - Gathering (vote for one)

Nick Munoz leads Williams Safe, Reliable, and Efficient Gathering and NGL Transmission Operations in Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. He has 19 years of experience in



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Upstream and Midstream Operations in US Gas Basins, with over a decade of experience in the development of the Marcellus and Utica. In that time, he has led operations teams, asset commissioning teams, engineering teams, integration teams, and most recently served as Director of Technical Services for all Gathering and Processing assets nationwide. He holds an MBA with Finance Specialization from LSU-Shreveport, a BAAS from TAMU-Commerce, and an AAS in Instrumentation and Controls Technology from San Juan College.

Pipeline Sector - Interstate Pipeline (vote for one)

Aaron Thompson supports External Relations efforts on behalf of TC Energy across the eastern United States. Aaron previously served in Kentucky's Office of the Governor and Department for Local Government as a Field Representative and Executive Director following his time as a Director of Special Projects working for a member of US House of Representatives. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Aaron joined TC Energy in mid-2020 and resides in northeast Kentucky with his family. He serves on the board of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association and the Gas and Oil Association of WV. He currently serves as GoWV's Chair of the Education and Communications Committee.



General Member (vote for two)

Kathy Hill has been in the oil and gas business for over 35 years. She has been employed by Ergon Oil Purchasing as a Crude Account Manager for 11 years. She manages the customer accounts that supply oil to the Ergon Refinery



in Newell, WV. The Ergon Refinery is the only oil refinery in WV and processes local oil. Her focus area is in West Virginia and southern Ohio. She manages customer accounts in all aspects of oil sales, from hauling to payment. Her accounts include conventional producers as well as unconventional producers. She graduated from the Pennsylvania University with a BS in Petroleum Engineering. Her first job out of college brought her to Belpre, Ohio working for Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation. Hill worked in drilling, production and reservoir work and was focused on the Quaker State waterflood in Ashland, Ohio. Between Quaker State and Ergon, Kathy has worked in production for Blausner Energy and many other small producers. She is an active member of GO-WV and serves on the Producers Issues Committee. She is on the SOOGA Board of Trustees and is a past president, the first woman president of the Association. She is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association and a lifetime member of the Penn State Alumni Association.

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



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1984 and attended Marshall University from 1984 to 1987. He is married and has two children.

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 and was responsible for the profit and loss of this multi-million dollar business. 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.



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



port services and manager of gas supply. In these positions, he has gained a wide variety of experience in operations, customer service, engineering, regulatory and gas supply. Westfall earned his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from WV Institute of Technology and a Master's of Science in engineering management from Marshall University. Tom lives in Charleston with his wife, Jennifer, and has two children, Dalton and Sydney, living in Morgantown.

Andria Alvarez Wymer is the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Planning for Applied Construction Solutions and Energy Transportation, LLC based in Bridgeport, WV. As the third-generation member of the family businesses, she develops and oversees programs and projects to advance both company's short-and long-term goals. Wymer is currently an ex-officio member of the GOWV board of directors and serves as the Vice-Chair of the Environmental and Safety Committee. Additionally, Wymer is an active member of the ABCWV where she previously served as chairman of the board, CAWV, WEN WV and the WVU Cancer Institute Leadership Council. Alvarez Wymer is a graduate of West Virginia University where she received degrees in Public Relations and Multidisciplinary studies (emphasis in Political Science, Business Administration and Communications) in 2013, followed by her MBA in 2014. 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.



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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 1. Your vote count is based on total dues paid.

<i>You may vote for up to three producers</i>	
PRODUCERS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brett Loflin - Unconventional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Morgan - Unconventional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Courtlandt Smith - Conventional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don Supcoe III - Conventional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Vieweg - Conventional
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PIPELINE SECTOR - GATHERING <i>(Vote for one)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nick Munoz
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PIPELINE SECTOR INTERSTATE PIPELINE <i>(Vote for one)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aaron Thompson
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General Member <i>(Vote for Two)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Hill
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Moss
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Westfall
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Notes:

- 1 The top Conventional and Unconventional vote getter will be elected for a 3-year term
- 2 The next highest vote getter in the Producer category will be elected for a 2-year term
- 3 The top vote getter in the General Member category will be elected for a 3-year term
- 4 The second top vote getter in the General Member category will be elected for a 2-year term
- 5 In the Pipeline Sector, the top vote getter in both the Gathering company and Pipeline company subclass will be elected for a 3-year term.

**YOUR BALLOT MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE
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Name on Room Registration

Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip, Telephone

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|--|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 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 |

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<u>Name as it should appear on badge</u>	<u>Circle one</u>	<u>Fee</u>
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