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www.coga.org/osb181

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Colorado Alliance of Mineral and Royalty Owners (CAMRO)
Colorado Association of Home Builders
Colorado Association of Mechanical & Plumbing Contractors
Colorado Automobile Dealers Association
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Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
Downstream-Demand Partnership
Economic Development Council of Colorado
Grand Junction Chamber
Jefferson County Economic Development
Metro Denver Economic Development Corp.
National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO)
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
North Metro Chamber of Commerce
Partners to Plains
Progressive 15
South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce
The Energy Council
WAC for Colorado
Western Energy Alliance

2019 COGA Coalition Partners

Your Association by the Numbers

NON-PROFIT DONATIONS

$17.6M+
Total number of non-profit donations

COGA MEMBER COMPANIES

294
Total number of COGA member companies, representing tens of thousands of employees

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

58
Total number of programs and events

SOCIAL MEDIA

33,000+
Total number of social media followers

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

208
Total number of COGA-led committee meetings

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

400+
Over 400 press mentions and statements

ENGEN GRADUATES

30
Number of graduates in 2019, joining the EnGen Alumni Network of 222 program graduates

STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

846
Total number of stakeholder meetings

CAPITOL CONNECTION

2,800+
Conversations and legislative meetings at the Colorado State Capitol

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