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Message from the Chairman of the Board

As I reflect on the past year, I have seen our industry come together to face challenges at the state legislature, in the press, in the communities where we operate, and most importantly in the extensive rulemaking processes that we are now engaged in. I remain impressed with the leadership COGA has provided to move our industry forward and successfully meet these challenges.

COGA has a reputation among Colorado municipal, county, and state policymakers as a trusted source for information on oil and natural gas development. This is the result of the dedication and hard work of all of our staff and leadership who are committed to representing each and every COGA member, each and every day.

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

COGA members are committed to supporting their communities, building long-term partnerships, and investing in the areas where we live and work, not just through words, but through action, including incorporation of our new Colorado Energy Foundation. Highlights from our Community Impact Report included:

- $174+ million in donations
- 250,000+ meals
- 70,819 volunteer hours
- 5,000+ toys
- 2,500+ backpacks
- 700+ organizations served
- 100+ bicycles

SENATE BILL 181

The impacts of Senate Bill 181 will be determined by many complicated regulatory rulemakings at both the state and local levels, which could take years to complete. COGA is actively engaged in the stakeholder process and committed to being a resource for elected officials, the oil and natural gas industry, and Coloradans.

www.coga.org/sb181

ENERGY SUMMIT

COGA hosted the 31st Annual Energy Summit in August. Attendees represented a diverse cross-section of the oil and natural gas industry and the Summit featured the country’s most respected experts and thought leaders.

ENERGY ADVOCATE

Engaged industry employees can make a difference at both the state and local levels. The Energy Advocate program provides resources for Coloradans in the oil and natural gas industry to effectively advocate, share energy pride, and help ensure thoughtful outcomes.

Information | Training | Activation

ABOUT COGA

Founded in 1984, the Colorado Oil & Gas Association’s (COGA) mission is to promote the beneficial, efficient, responsible and environmentally sound development, production and use of Colorado oil and natural gas. COGA is a nationally recognized trade association that supports the responsible expansion of oil and natural gas markets, supply, and transportation infrastructure throughout the state and diverse membership.

RESOURCES

- COGA Fact Sheets
- SB 181 Rulemaking Resource Guide
- Climate, Emissions, and Data
- Colorado Impacts
- Community Outreach
- Industry News and Media

LEGAL

COGA will defend industry’s legal right to operate, advocating for clear and consistent application of laws and regulations at the state and local level.

STATE REGULATORY

2019 was a year for regulatory changes as implementation of sweeping SB 181 began. The rulemakings will impact industry for years to come. In July, COGCC made changes for spacing units and placing, with some final changes expected in November. Extensive air rule changes are also planned. COGA works to influence the rules in positive ways to keep industry informed and aligned.

COMMUNITIES

“A way for everyone to get engaged”

COGA’s robust committee structure consisting of 18 unique committees provides critical member input, expertise, and insight into COGA strategy and activities.

Find your committee at www.coga.org/committee

LEGISLATIVE

Regularly engaging elected officials
- COGRALEAD
- Energy Advocates
- Oil and Gas Day at the Capitol

LOCAL REGULATORY

COGA’s engagement at the local level ensures that member’s, and local governments alike, have accurate and reliable information to make the best decisions.

A few highlights from 2019:
- Engaged 102 elected officials.
- Worked with local government leaders and stakeholders to oppose SB 181.
- Developed and implemented local election strategies.
- Navigated 16 rulemakings in 12 counties and municipalities.
- Started Local LEAD program for local elected officials.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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2019 Chairman of the Board, President & CEO, Great Western Petroleum
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**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

**2019 COGA Coalition Partners**

We Are In This Together

- Action 22
- American Chemistry Council
- American General Contractors of Colorado
- American Institute of Professional Geologists
- API Colorado
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Rocky Mountain Chapter
- Aurora Chamber
- Club 20
- Colorado for Responsible Energy Development
- Colorado & Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association
- Colorado Alliance of Mineral and Royalty Owners (CAMRO)
- Colorado Association of Home Builders
- Colorado Association of Mechanical & Plumbing Contractors
- Colorado Automotive Dealers Association
- Colorado Business Roundtable
- Colorado Craftmen’s Association
- Colorado Chamber of Commerce
- Colorado Civil Justice League
- Colorado Competitive Council (CCC)
- Colorado Concern
- Colorado Contractors Association
- Colorado Counties Inc.
- Colorado Farm Bureau
- Colorado Hotel and Lodging Association
- Colorado Mining Association
- Colorado Motor Carriers Association
- Colorado Municipal League
- Colorado Petroleum Association
- Colorado Retail Council
- Colorado School of Mines
- Common Sense Policy Research
- CU Denver, Global Energy Management Program
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Downtown Denver 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
- Pikes Peak
- Progressive 15
- South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce
- The Energy Council
- Wel for Colorado
- Western Energy Alliance