



CHAIRMAN'S
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ABOUT THE COMMISSION

The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission is a multi-state government agency that promotes conservation and efficient recovery of our nation's oil and natural gas resources while protecting health, safety and the environment.

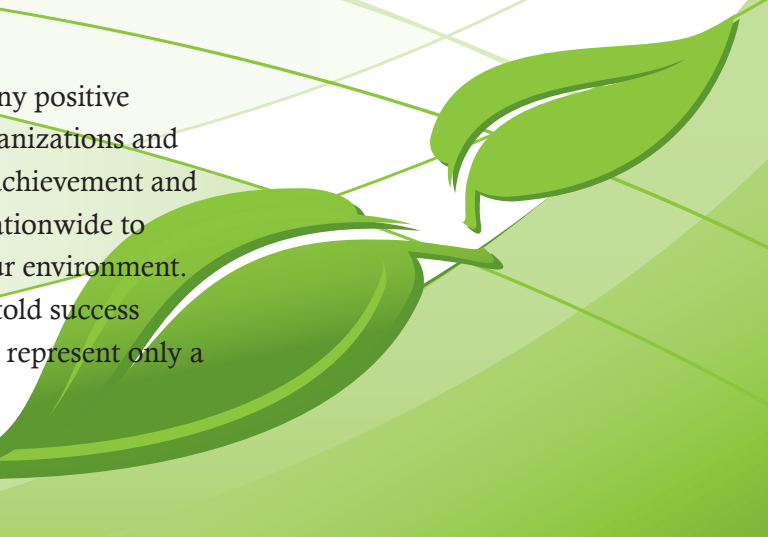
Representing the governors of 38 states, the IOGCC serves as a forum where state, federal and industry officials can meet to develop sensible solutions to common problems. The Commission's ability to find common ground is unmatched by any other entity dealing with petroleum issues.

The IOGCC also effectively develops regulatory guidance documents and model legislation; conducts studies related to resources, production, research, development and emerging environmental concerns; and provides training and education for industry, the regulatory community, key leaders and the general public. For more information visit www.iogcc.org or call 405.525.3556.

ABOUT THE AWARD

Since its inception more than 70 years ago, the IOGCC has voiced the need for sound oil and natural gas environmental policy. Many organizations have gone far beyond the basic mandates of law and regulation to protect and enhance our nation's natural resources. The Chairman's Stewardship Awards represent the IOGCC's highest honor for these exemplary efforts by the oil and natural gas industry in environmental stewardship.

The award-winning projects represent a few of the many positive programs initiated by domestic oil and natural gas organizations and industry. The intention of the awards is to recognize achievement and challenge organizations, companies and individuals nationwide to demonstrate innovation, dedication and passion for our environment. Stewardship within the industry is one of the great untold success stories and the projects outlined in the following pages represent only a sample of those in operation throughout the world.



AWARD CATEGORIES

Environmental Partnership: The Environmental Partnership award recognizes innovative projects led by non-industry organizations with the cooperation and participation of industry.

Energy Education: This award is presented to a group or organization that has created a program to educate the public about oil and natural gas and the hundreds of ways it affects the lives of Americans each day.

Small Company: This award recognizes an innovative project by a small oil and natural gas company that demonstrates positive environmental stewardship. Small companies are those that operate in a limited area or region.

Large Company: This award recognizes an innovative project by a large oil and natural gas company that demonstrates positive environmental stewardship. Large companies are those that operate nationwide and in many instances internationally.

LARGE COMPANY

BP America Production Company

BP Jonah's Journey - Whale of a Challenge

Oil and gas development in the American West is intense in both scale and pace. The BP Jonah, Wyoming Operation is committed to balancing its natural gas development with the protection of the environment. Jonah is an area comprised of a large sagebrush ecosystem and the flora and fauna that depend on them. It is an area where one of the largest herds of pronghorn antelope in the world migrates through to their historic winter range, and where ozone levels have exceeded national ambient air quality standards.

BP Jonah's challenge was to grow the business in an area deemed not to be in attainment with the federal ozone air quality standard. The Jonah Team was asked to identify technologies that would further reduce air emissions. Planning was recognized as being critical, as parts of the Jonah field have only three months a year with no wildlife restrictions. In addition to air quality concerns, the Jonah Team was asked to limit acreage disturbance, as exceeding a regulatory target would halt development. Finally, implement BP's environmental requirements while minimizing risk of penalties for early action.

www.bp.com

ENERGY EDUCATION

North Dakota Petroleum Council

The Oil Can!

The North Dakota Petroleum Council over the past 18 months has developed and implemented an energy education and outreach program named Oil Can! The Oil Can! Program focuses on engaging in a continuous dialog about the key issues relating to oil and gas development with neighbors, policy makers, media, and the general public in oil and gas production areas and across the state. The education and outreach efforts strive towards adapting to the key interests of the neighbors, policy makers, and general public to address “Hot Topics” as they arise. The primary outreach tools to date have included Town Hall Meetings, Advertising, and the Oil Can! Web site along with informational flyers, newspapers and radio ads on key topics like oil field safety, road impacts, and royalty owner questions, and the Bakken Rocks Cookfest, which was a community barbecue held in two areas with substantial oil development.

The purpose of Oil Can! is to build relationships and improve communications amongst Petroleum Council members and the neighbors, general public, policy makers, and other interested parties in order to maintain a positive business climate for the industry in North Dakota. One of the principles of Oil Can! is to create an awareness of more productive industry and make these initiatives part of the culture of industry employees much like safety has become.

www.ndoil.org

ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP

Houston Advanced Research Center

Environmentally Friendly Drilling (EFD) Program

Industry has made great strides in protecting the environment while increasing natural gas production in the U.S. However, producers face daunting challenges to effectively produce more natural gas in environmentally sensitive areas. The Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) and its partners offer options to reduce the impact of O&G operations in environmentally sensitive ecosystems. The Environmentally Friendly Drilling (EFD) Program combines new low-impact technologies that reduce the footprint of drilling activities, integrates light weight drilling rigs with reduced emission engine packages, addresses on-site waste management, optimizes the systems to fit the needs of a specific development sites and provides stewardship of the environment. In addition, the program includes industry, the public, environmental organizations, and elected officials in a collaboration that addresses concerns on development of unconventional natural gas resources in environmentally sensitive areas.

The goal of the EFD Program is to further advance the knowledge and development of environmentally friendly oil and gas activities with the objective of identifying, developing and demonstrating low-impact technologies/systems that can be used in environmentally sensitive areas that are currently off-limits. The program has become a clearing house of knowledge on reducing the impact of oil and gas operations through presentation, publications and the Web site.

www.efdsystems.com

2009 HONORABLE MENTION

- Energy Corporation of America
- Pennsylvania's Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry and Tourism
Oil 150 Celebration

The IOGCC's Chairman's Stewardship Award Subcommittee would like to express their appreciation to the companies and organizations for their 2009 award submissions.

Part of the IOGCC's mission is to promote the conservation and efficient recovery of domestic resources while protecting the environment. Year after year there are companies and organizations who are voluntarily doing their part, and we would like to thank you.

PAST WINNERS 1996 - 2008

2008

Large Company - Devon Energy Corporation
Barnett Shale Water Conservation Initiatives

Small Company - Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska, Inc.
The Oooguruk Project

Energy Education - Coalbed Natural Gas Alliance
Inform, Educate and Communicate Accurate Information About Coalbed Natural Gas Development

Environmental Partnership - Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC)
Plains CO₂ Reduction (PCOR) Partnership

PAST WINNERS 1996 - 2008

2007

Large Company - BP America Production Company

Small Company - Questar Exploration and Production

Environmental Partnership - Cooperative Sagebrush Initiative

Energy Education - Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Barnett Shale EXPO

Energy Education - Michigan Oil & Gas Producers Education Foundation

2006

Major Company - EnCana Oil and Gas (USA) Incorporated

Independent Company - Encore Acquisition Company

Environmental Partnership - Kansas Corporation Commission, ALL Consulting, U.S. Department of Energy

Energy Education - Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association

PAST WINNERS 1996 - 2008

2005

Major Company - Devon Energy Corporation - two outstanding projects

Independent Company - Bill Barrett Corporation

Environmental Partnership - STRONGER, Incorporated

Energy Education - Coalbed Natural Gas Alliance

Energy Education - EnCana Oil and Gas Incorporated

2004

Major Company - BP America Production Company

Independent Company - Fidelity E & P

Environmental Partnership - San Juan County CUPID Committee

Energy Education - NEED Project

PAST WINNERS 1996 - 2008

2003

Energy Education - Illinois Petroleum Resources Board

Energy Education - Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program

Environmental Partnership - Oklahoma Energy Resources Board

2002

Major Company - Marathon Oil Company

Independent Company - Dominion Exploration and Production

Environmental Partnership - Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund,
Michigan Oil & Gas Association

Energy Education - Wasatch-Cache Petroleum Showcase, Merit Energy
Company

PAST WINNERS 1996 - 2008

2001

Large Company - Phillips Petroleum Company (Alaska)

Independent Company - Evergreen Resources

Environmental Partnership - SW Brine Coalition

Energy Education - National Energy Foundation

Energy Education - Oklahoma Energy Resources Board

2000

Large Company - ARCO Alaska, Inc.

Small Company - Eastern States Exploration Company

Environmental Partnership - Kern County Planning Department

Energy Education - Kansas Oil and Gas Museum Foundation



PAST WINNERS 1996 - 2008

1999

Large Company - Marathon Oil Co.

Independent Producer - Prima Energy Corp.

1998

Large Company - Texaco

Independent Producer - Tom Brown, Inc.

1997

Chairman's Stewardship Award - Phillips Petroleum Company

1996

Chairman's Stewardship Award - Amoco



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