

Final Agenda

Oil and Natural Gas Roundtable

Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28, 2018
U.S. EPA Region 8 | 1595 Wynkoop Street | Denver, Colorado 80202

Roundtable Objectives:

- (1) To improve relationships and enhance communications among oil and natural gas stakeholders.
- (2) To identify and share solutions related to challenges that adversely impact efficient and timely compliance.

Agenda for Tuesday, February 27, 2018	
8:00-8:30 am	Registration
8:30-9:00	Welcome Doug Benevento, Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 Opening Remarks Kenneth E. Wagner, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Regional and State Affairs U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Martha E. Rudolph, Co-Chair Shale Gas Caucus Environmental Council of States and Director of Environmental Programs Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Matthew J. Lepore, Vice Chairman Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and Director of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Department of Natural Resources
9:00-9:20	Orientation and Participant Introductions Arleen O'Donnell, ERG
9:20-9:45	Case Study One – Moving through Challenges, Finding Opportunities Michael Teague, Secretary of Energy & Environment State of Oklahoma
9:45-10:30	Session 1: Identification of Challenges that Prevent Cost-Effective and Timely Compliance Roundtable Discussion In this session, we will discuss specific challenges that prevent cost-effective and timely compliance. Participants will share their individual ideas or experiences.
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Session 1: Identification of Challenges that Prevent Cost-Effective and Timely Compliance Roundtable Discussion

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11:45-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:15 pm	Reconvene - Assignment for Breakout Groups Arleen O'Donnell, ERG
1:15-2:45 pm	<p>Session 2: Identifying Meaningful Solutions to Improve Cost-Effective and Timely Compliance Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>In this session, roundtable participants will break into smaller groups and identify meaningful solutions pertaining to respective topic areas. Participants will share their individual ideas or experiences.</p> <p><u><i>Topic Area 1: Regulation and Policy</i></u> Discussion leader: David Glatt, Co-Chair Shale Gas Caucus Environmental Council of States and Chief of the Environmental Health Section North Dakota Department of Health</p> <p><u><i>Topic Area 2: Permitting</i></u> Discussion leader: Richard Simmers, Second Vice Chair, IOGCC and Chief, Division of Oil and Gas Resource Management Ohio Department of Natural Resources</p> <p><u><i>Topic Area 3: Compliance Assurance</i></u> Discussion Leader: Patrick Traylor, Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p>
2:45-3:15	Break
3:15-4:45	<p>Session 3: A Menu of Solutions Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>In this session, roundtable participants will come back together and each discussion leader will share some of the meaningful solutions identified for various challenges.</p>
4:45-5:00	Recap and Transition to Day Two Arleen O'Donnell, ERG
5:00 pm	Adjourn

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8:30-9:00 am	Case Study Two – Moving through Challenges, Finding Opportunities Martha E. Rudolph, Co-Chair Shale Gas Caucus Environmental Council of States and Director of Environmental Programs Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
9:00-9:30	Session 1: Recap and Reactions Roundtable Discussion During this session, we will recap key findings from the previous day. Participants will then have the opportunity to share any strategic insights related to the previous days' key findings.
9:30-10:15	Session 2: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Air, Water and Compliance Assurance Perspectives Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Air and Radiation Dennis Lee Forsgren, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Water Patrick Traylor, Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
10:15-10:25	Session 3: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Smart Sectors Program Daisy Letendre, Senior Advisor for Policy and Strategic Communications and Smart Sectors Program Team Lead Office of Policy
10:25-10:40	Break
10:40-11:30	Session 4: The Path Forward Martha E. Rudolph and David Glatt, representing the Environmental Council of States Shale Gas Caucus, and Matthew J. Lepore, representing the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, will discuss with roundtable participants how to further the roundtable efforts at upcoming ECOS and IOGCC meetings.

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11:30-12:00	Closing Panel Remarks Anne L. Idsal, Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Todd Parfitt, President Environmental Council of States Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Director Carl Michael Smith, Executive Director Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
12:00 pm	Adjourn

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