



Strategic Planning Conference on Land Access and Environmental Issues

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

8:15 AM - 4:00 PM

Hess Tower | 4D - 4th Floor

1501 McKinney Street | Houston, TX

We strongly encourage all IPAA members interested in environment, air, public lands, endangered species, safety and other matters to attend this important conference. We plan to have sessions dedicated to regulatory issues involving environmental and safety matters as well non-regulatory litigation issues impacting operators across the nation. In addition, the conference will focus on questions regarding the Trump transition and ways the industry can effectively work with the new administration on a variety of issues in the coming months. All of the sessions will involve tactical discussions regarding the best approaches to address issues ranging from the Endangered Species Act, air quality to permitting on federal lands.

AGENDA

7:45 AM	Registration Opens	<i>Light breakfast and coffee will be available</i>
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks	Dan Naatz , Senior Vice President of Government Relations & Political Affairs, IPAA
8:30 - 9:45 AM	PANEL 1: A Look Behind the Curtain at the Transition of Presidential Administrations With the advent of the Trump Administration, this panel will discuss the complicated process of changing presidential administrations within the federal government. Beyond the issues of the day, panelists will provide insight regarding the key strategies industry should use to impact the new administration. Particular attention will be centered on the transition at the Department of the Interior, EPA and other key agencies impacting independent producers.	MODERATOR Dan Naatz , Senior Vice President of Government Relations & Political Affairs, IPAA PANELISTS Mark Barron , Partner, BakerHostetler Luke Johnson , Policy Director, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 -11:15 AM	PANEL 2: Pipeline Safety The Department of Transportation's Pipeline Hazardous Materials and Safety Administration (PHMSA) has been working for a number of years on two proposed rulemakings addressing safety of hazardous liquids pipelines and safety of gas transmission/gathering lines. Both proposals would expand PHMSA's jurisdiction over gathering lines and subject gathering lines to a number of rulemakings that were proposed prior to PHMSA proposing to expand jurisdiction to natural gas gathering lines (e.g., plastic piping, operator qualifications). PHMSA issued the hazardous liquids rule on January 23, 2017, although it is unclear when the rule can take effect, in light of the Trump Administration memo to delay new rules for 60 days to allow review by the new Administration. The gas transmission and gathering rule has undergone comments and is under consideration, with a projected publication date of December 2017. However, further delay is likely. This panel will look at PHMSA's agenda and its implications for independent producers.	MODERATOR Susan Ginsberg , Vice President of Crude Oil & Natural Gas Regulatory Affairs, IPAA PANELISTS Dewitt Burdeaux , Senior Principal Consultant, G2 Integrated Solutions Gregory D. Russell , Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP



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11:15 - 12:15 PM	<p>PANEL 3: Air</p> <p>A review of the current status of regulations, litigation and Executive Branch actions related to methane and volatile organic compound emissions from exploration and production operations. An update on the status of a protocol to determine air emissions from production operations, particularly low producing wells, to counter inaccurate emissions estimates from Keep It In the Ground advocacy groups.</p>	<p>MODERATOR Lee Fuller, <i>Executive Vice President, IPAA</i></p> <p>PANELISTS James D. Elliott, <i>Counsel, Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC</i> Tom Williams, <i>President, RPSEA</i></p>
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch	<i>Provided</i>
1:00 - 2:15 PM	<p>PANEL 4: Habitat Conservation Plans</p> <p>Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs) are an evolving tool that companies can use to carry out their activities in compliance with the Endangered Species Act. As the ESA has become increasingly difficult to navigate in recent years, companies from a range of industries including oil and gas have looked to HCPs to streamline project development and gain long-term regulatory certainty in return for minimizing and mitigating potential adverse impacts to listed species. This panel, consisting of individuals working on a multistate HCP that is currently in development for members of the oil and gas industry, will walk through the issues associated with preparing HCPs, including industry considerations, legal concerns, NEPA compliance, and collaborating with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.</p>	<p>MODERATOR Samantha McDonald, <i>Director of Government Relations, IPAA</i></p> <p>PANELISTS Ellen Miille, <i>Principal, ICF</i> W. Parker Moore, <i>Principal, Beveridge and Diamond</i> Andrew Morrison, <i>Managing Counsel, MarkWest/Marathon Petroleum</i> David Young, <i>COO/Wildlife Biologist, WEST</i></p>
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Update on legislative efforts in the State of Wyoming regarding captive-raised Sage Grouse	Diemer True , <i>Chairman, Diamond Oil & Gas, LLC</i>
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 - 4:00 PM	<p>PANEL 5: Consumer Voices</p> <p>Profiling strategies and collaboration efforts through a cross-section of industry partners with the goal of reaching consumers</p> <p>This “ideas-sharing” panel will examine winning and proven strategies to interact with consumers from the outlook of partnering trade associations and business groups. Panelists will discuss approaches for working with consumers in an effort to increase awareness of the life cycle chain of the oil and gas industry and the many other industries that are utilized through the process. Panelists will also delve into successful strategies they have used to conduct effective outreach to consumers and ways the oil and gas industry can build on their foundations.</p>	<p>MODERATORS Mallori Miller, <i>Director of Government Relations, IPAA</i> Ryan Ullman, <i>Director of Government Relations & Political Affairs, IPAA</i></p> <p>PANELISTS Brent Greenfield, <i>Vice President, Consumer Energy Alliance</i> Rachel Jones, <i>Director, Energy and Resources Policy, National Association of Manufacturers</i> Courtney K. Loper, <i>Senior Director, Energy and Natural Resources, Strategic Communications, FTI Consulting</i></p>