



NGEAO Connection Newsletter

Natural Gas & Energy Association of Oklahoma

Save the Dates

- 1-10,-13
Tulsa
Luncheon
- 2-14-13
OKC Luncheon
- March/April
Tentative
Daniel Yergen
Reception

4rd Quarter 2012

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Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

For the first time ever, NGEAO presented Lifetime Achievement Awards to three long term members for their dedication of time and effort to NGEAO, its events and causes. What makes NGEAO great is the members, and as members of an organization that is 47 years old, it is time to recognize those who are instrumental in developing the incredible organization we have today, including the educational and scholarship programs. This award will be presented annually to a member(s) for outstanding contributions to the industry and the organization.

After considering many worthy candidates this year, the board chose three members for the first Lifetime Achievement Award: Diana Cox, Marketing Representative at Kaiser-Francis Oil, Rick Fitzgerald, Director Producer Services at ConocoPhillips and Linda Roberts, Manager Business Development Centerpoint Gas Transmission.

Diana has been a long term Board member, serving as Treasurer, Secretary and Annual Conference Chair. Diana was the catalyst for growth of the Annual Conference. In fact, it was Diana who was the one responsible for moving the conference to the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino!

Rick is a 20 year member of NGEAO, who has been continuously involved in the educational efforts of the organization for the members and the industry through OERB. He has also been a driving force behind our partnership with the Universities.

Linda has 37 years as an NGEAO member, despite often being employed outside Oklahoma. She founded the informal gathering of women referred to as Gas Hags (Hard-working Able Gas Staff), and hosts a luncheon for the group during the annual conference. In 1976, she was one of two women members of the "Natural Gas Men's Association of Oklahoma" (NGEAO's earlier name), and back then was not allowed on the 14th floor of the Petroleum Club which excluded women on the floor where the men ate and played cards during lunch time.

The membership and community greatly appreciates everything the award recipients do and look to them as role models in our profession and in our civic duty. Please give them each a big THANK YOU when you see them next!

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2012 Annual Conference A Big Success!

SEPTEMBER 12th and 13th, 2012
Conference Event Results

Bowling

Highest Score – Will Bridendolph – Mustang Fuel
 1st Place Team - Ryan Iseman - Chesapeake
 Peter Mittelholzer - Enogex
 Rita Nguyen - Spectra
 Gary Wright - Enterprise
 2nd Place Team - Miranda Davis – Linn
 Larry Myers - Unimark
 William Sattre - Mustang
 Brad Yarbrough - Apache
 Natalie Young - Chaparral
 3rd Place Team - Tim Barth - Marathon
 Dave Childs - Tenaska
 Craig Cross - Samson
 Karl Klanke - Marabou
 Darrell Schwalbach - BP

Golf

Morning

1st - Stuart Hunt – Devon
 Steve Byler - Oneok
 Greg Kegin - Chesapeake
 Taylor Kyle – Oneok
 2nd - Daniel Greaud - DCP
 Brian Melrood - Markwest
 Travis Moore - Enterprise
 Brenda Brummal - Ward
 3rd - Ross Cunningham - Superior
 Will Bridendolph - Mustang
 AJ Donaldson - Devon
 Mitch Meyer – Concord

Afternoon

Brett Fishburn - Copano
 Chase Lawrence - Medallion
 Rusty Rains – OGE/Enogex
 MiKel Williams- Devon
 Dave Nix - Oneok
 Charles Kane – Aux Sable
 Jeremy Ham - Marlin
 Chris Beyer - Nextra
 John Gilliam - Unit
 Mike Brady – Kinder Morgan
 Mark Gotcher – Aux Sable
 Zac Gaines – Devon

Morning

Closest to the Pin #7 – Evan Strickland - PVR
 Closest to the Pin #13 – Ross Cunningham - Superior
 Longest Drive #3 (Men) – Will Bridendolph - Mustang
 Longest Drive #9 (Women) – Marith Means – Carl Gungoll

Afternoon

Closest to the Pin #7 – Brad Jones - Gavilon
 Closest to the Pin #13 – Ryan Harper - Enogex
 Longest Drive (Men) – Rob Jones - DCP
 Longest Drive (Women) – Linda Roberts - Centerpoint

Poker Winners

1st – Todd Geiger - Marabou
 2nd – Mark Cahill – Linn Energy
 3rd – Bryan Vahlberg - Oneok



Power Plant and Refinery Tours

On November 16 OG&E McClain Generation Plant hosted 40 NGEAO members to a tour of their 520 MW gas fired generating station in Newcastle, OK just south of Oklahoma City. The facility was put into service in 2001 by NRG and purchased by OGE in 2004, which now owns 77% of the output, with OMPA controlling the other 23%. OG&E is the plant operator. It is powered by two combined cycle turbines and provides electric power to the SPP grid.



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On November 23 CVR Energy hosted select members to an exclusive tour of the 115Mbb/d Coffeyville, KS oil refinery. The refinery is a catalytic cracking/delayed coking refinery that processes moderately heavy, medium sulfur crude oil from a broad array of domestic and international sources and predominantly produces clean transportation products such as gasoline, diesel fuels, and propane. It is located 100 miles from Cushing, OK, a vast supply source, and provides unbranded petroleum products to customers in the midcontinent states. Lucky for the bus driver they have a tank truck on refinery property full of gasoline...no kidding, the bus ran dry of petro on the tour!

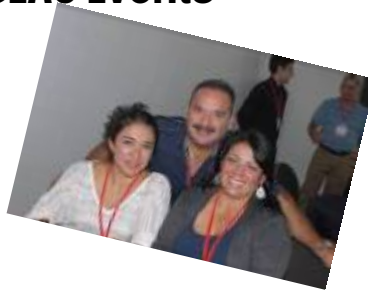
Educational Meeting Recap

The annual conference topped the year in terms of educational content. There were two program tracks, which both filled to capacity. Natural Gas Educational speakers included **Richard Spears**, Vice President, Spears and Associates - "Supply forecast", **Dawn Constantine**, Head of Partnerships and Analytics, BP - "North America Gas & Power - "Power World View" **John Stekla**, Director, Ethylene Studies, IHS Chemicals, "Beyond the Fractionator"

Crude Oil Educational speakers were **Greg Hodgen**, President and COO, Groendyke Transport, who spoke on continuing "Transportation Issues". **Jack Lipinski**, CEO and President, CVR Energy, presented "Refiner World View", and **Tony Chovanec**, Vice President Fundamentals and Supply, Enterprise Products, gave a speech detailing the "Crude Oil Infrastructure" both current and future.

Get presentation material on the website at <http://www.ngeao.org/presentations-from-past-meetings>.

See and Be Seen at NGEAO Events



NGEAO Financial Report

by Kim King, Treasurer

As of November 28, 2012 the NGEAO reported the following:

Checking	\$ 94,104
Savings	<u>\$ 57,005</u>
Total Cash	\$151,109

NGEAO – “Clearing a path for others to follow”

The Natural Gas and Energy Association of Oklahoma is a 501 (c) (6) non-profit membership association. NGEAO is comprised of upstream, midstream and

downstream natural gas and energy companies, as well as a corollary service companies who rely on Oklahoma’s natural gas and energy industry for existence. We are

managed as a 100% volunteer organization, with each officer and board member donating their time, energy and talent to the organization’s cause.

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Nita Herring’s son, Caleb, is sporting an NGEAO hard hat from the recent power plant tour and a bucket from the bowling tournament! He’s only 8 but is looking forward to joining the industry someday!

