



July 2013

KOGA's 77th Annual Meeting

KOGA's annual meeting is done for another year; Andrew now has one under his belt and I think we wore him out as he was probably the most popular person there! I believe that those who attended found the experience to be valuable on all levels whether it be educational, networking or visiting with our exhibitors.

Let me first thank the members of our Program Committee, all of these members worked diligently throughout the year in order to provide the great line-up of speakers and presentations that we had:

- Co-Chairman's Nan Hamilton and Maurice Royster
- Committee Members: Bill Barr, Rick Bender, Wes Cate, John Henderson, Doug Hyden and Brent McDaniel.

Also, I need to take a moment to thank all of our Sponsors and Exhibitors, without your continued support of KOGA, the annual meeting would not be able to take place and you make the meeting the great event that it is!

This year's annual meeting was held in Covington, KY at the Northern KY Convention and had topics such as: High Volume Frac & Horizontal Well Bore design in the Berea Sandstone & Lower Mississippian; Land & Leasing Challenges in KY, several student Geotechnical presentations; Environment Regulations for KY Oil & Gas Operators, just to name a few. The committee continues to focus on these technical based presentations that could enhance your day-to-day business, while also providing topics that deliver an overview on regional or national trends such as our keynote speaker, Marita Noon.

Although our focus for the meeting is to be educational we do throw in some fun events for everyone to enjoy. Our golf tournament took place at Devou Golf Course, while it was a smaller group than previous years everyone seemed to really enjoy the course and the magnificent views of the Cincinnati skyline. The Welcome Reception held on the first night in the exhibit hall provided a great opportunity for attendees to network with a wide variety of service companies as well as network with other attendees. We finished up the annual meeting with a Riverboat cruise down the Ohio River, and let me say that it was the perfect evening and a perfect way to finish the meeting.

KOGA's Mission is aligning and coalescing industry stakeholders to influence public policy and shape attitudes which materially impact Kentucky's Oil & Gas industry. It achieves its mission through legislative advocacy, business networking and strategic communications.

Our goal is to continue to bring speakers and topics to the membership while also allowing for great networking opportunities that all members will find beneficial whether it is at one of the regional meetings or the annual meeting.

As we continue to grow and make KOGA a stronger association I ask for feedback from the membership regarding the annual meeting. You will see a link below to take a survey about the meeting, please take the 5 minutes to complete the survey and let us know what you think. Even if you were not able to attend, let us know why you were not able to attend, let us know what you want discussed or presented at one of our meetings. If KOGA is to continue to grow and become a much stronger association we need our membership's input. So, I encourage you to take a few minutes and let us know what you think: [KOGA 2013 Annual Meeting Survey](#).

Thanks and we hope to see you at our meeting in Bowling Green on September 12th and at next year's annual meeting!

Sincerely,

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