

Update on Federal Oil & Gas Issues

KIOGA has communicated our gratitude to the four Kansas Congressional members who participated in the panel discussion on energy policy issues during the KIOGA Annual Convention on August 17th. We have also provided additional information to all members of the Kansas Congressional delegation about the impact of proposed oil and gas tax provisions and regulatory issues and discussed strategies for protecting our industry's future. Last July and August, KIOGA along with other oil and gas associations met with 6 oil/gas state Democratic Senators to express our concerns about important tax and environmental issues and begin building relationships with Democratic Senators. We are starting to see some positive results from our efforts as 4 of the 6 Senators we visited made a public announcement on August 14th stating that climate change measures should be set aside. While this is important, we still have a monumental task ahead of us. During the last few weeks, KIOGA has been working diligently with our colleagues in other oil and gas producing states to coordinate more communication efforts to oil state congressional Democrats. KIOGA will be visiting with at least 5 more oil state Democratic Senators in the next few weeks. We are making the right steps and have made progress. We are still faced with a significant challenge and long fight ahead. KIOGA will stay diligent and provide regular updates.

KIOGA Public Information Efforts Making a Positive Difference!

As the oil and gas industry faces enormous challenges of providing adequate and reliable energy supplies in the years ahead, an informed public has never been more necessary. KIOGA's messages foster a better public understanding of energy issues. KIOGA's messages are getting out and continue to penetrate markets statewide. In the last few weeks, KIOGA has provided radio interviews to KVOE in Emporia, KVGB in Great Bend, and KHAZ in Hays. KIOGA has also provided interviews to the *Kansas City Star*, *Topeka Capital-Journal*, *Wichita Eagle*, *Managing Executive Magazine*, and *Platts Insight Magazine*. The *Topeka-Capital-Journal* ran front page headline articles about oil and gas issues using KIOGA provided facts and information on August 18th and again on August 23rd. KIOGA President, Edward Cross, prepared an opinion editorial titled "10 Essential Principles for Sound Energy Policy" that ran in the *Kansas City Star*, *Topeka Capital-Journal*, *Silver Lake Ledger*, *Abilene Reflector-Chronicle*, *Garden City Telegram*, and *Wichita Eagle* newspapers in late August and early September. KIOGA will be participating in the Kansas State Fair on September 11th-20th providing oil and gas information to the public. In addition, KIOGA will be running public service radio ads over 33 radio stations across Kansas during the upcoming Kansas State University football and basketball seasons. KIOGA continues to move forward promoting policies that will improve Kansas' energy supply.

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Upcoming Events

Kansas State Fair
Sept 11-20, 2009
Hutchinson, Kansas

EKOGA Annual Meeting
Sept 17-18, 2009
Chanute, Kansas

IOGCC Annual Meeting
October 4-6, 2009
Biloxi, Mississippi

KBA/KIOGA Oil & Gas Conference
October 23, 2009
Wichita, Kansas