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**FRACING REGULATIONS PASSED** – The Joint Government Operations Committee approved the new oil and gas rules by a one vote margin on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. After two hours of testimony from environmental groups, industry and private citizens, the 21-person committee voted to send the rules out with a positive recommendation thus ending the two year administrative process we've been through. But the vote was not without controversy.

The House Democratic Leader, Mike Turner (Nashville), made a motion to approve the rules but also to instruct TDEC to go back and consider chemical disclosure, water well testing and waste water handling. What followed was a complicated parliamentary proceeding that saw two Republicans vote with the Democratic minority to send back the rules to TDEC but resulted in Republican Sen. Farrell Haile changing his vote and securing the passage of the unamended rules.

TOGA would like to thank President Vicki Griffith, Jim Washburn and John Guynes for their presentations at the committee meeting, their expertise and support at the committee meeting. We would also like to thank each of you who took the time to attend meetings, draft comments, offer advice and participate in the rulemaking. The support of the association is crucial to making things like this happen and work.

The [Knoxville News Sentinel](#) and the [Tennessean](#) have both covered the committee meeting. Also, if you're interested, you can view the entirety of the meeting [here](#).

**TOGA 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION WRAP UP** – On behalf of all of us at TOGA, we'd like to take a moment to thank each of you that participated in, sponsored, exhibited and/or attended the 42nd Annual Convention last month. We were delighted with the turnout, events and facility.

We are already busy making plans for next year's meeting, which will take place **May 14 – 16, 2014 at the Embassy Suites in Franklin, TN**. Please save the date so that you can be part of another great TOGA event. As we look forward to next year, we would appreciate your suggestions for further improvements to the convention for our attendees, exhibitors, speakers and sponsors. Please send any and all feedback to Roxanne Reiley at [rriley@laine.com](mailto:rriley@laine.com).

**This fantastic event would not have been possible without the generous contributions of our sponsors! Thank you to all of the following companies and individuals for your support:** American Natural Gas Alliance, Atlas Energy, CONSOL Energy, Griffith Services, LLC, Miller Energy, Pense Brothers Drilling Co., Aqua-Clear, Inc., McJunkin Red Man, Nabors Completion & Production Service, Spectra Energy - ETNG, Tennessee Rotary Drilling, WGS - Jim Washburn, Adkins & Associates Land Services, LLC, Appalachian Basin Group, Bill Ray Oil & Gas, Bituminous Casualty Co., George Mason Law Firm, Harold & Patricia Beaver, Keystone Drill Service and Stockdale Mine Supply, Mid State Oil Tools, Inc., Civil & Environmental Consultants, Continental Refining Company, Copperhead Environmental Consulting, Eastern Fishing & Rental Tools, Environmental Standards, J. Smith Lanier & Company, Navigator Wireline Service, Inc., NCS – Tripoint, Packers Plus, Regal Petroleum, Seminole Energy Services.

**TDEC MOVING OFFICES** – Please be aware that from **June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup> ALL oil and gas well and administrative files will be unavailable for public review** as TDEC transitions into its new building.

The permits will be available for review beginning June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Nashville Environmental Field Office - 711 R.S. Gass Blvd., Nashville, TN. Inquiries concerning the move may be directed to Ron Clendening with the Oil and Gas Program at 615-532-1508.

Also, please be aware that over the next three weeks the entire Oil and Gas Program, including permitting, will be affected during the move to their new offices. During this time, you can contact Mike Burton on his cell phone at 615.202.4327.

**JIM TRACY LUNCHEON** – Please save the date for a luncheon with Congressional Candidate Jim Tracy at the home of Susan and Chuck Laine on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Confirmed special guests include Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Chairman Randy McNally, Senate State and Local Government Chairman Ken Yager and Senate Energy and Environment Committee Chairman Steve Southerland. Other distinguished guests are to be announced.

Sen. Tracy has been a long-time ally in Nashville for the oil and gas industry and we are pleased to support his bid for Congress!

Please let Chuck Laine know if you will be able to attend or if you need additional information – [claine@laine.com](mailto:claine@laine.com) or 865.705.3094.

**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE** – 2MMSCFD GLYCOL DEHYDRATION UNIT and accompanying HORIZONTAL COALESCING FILTER SEPARATOR, made and bought from VALERUS in 2008 with only 18 months of use. \$19,500 Dan Potts 865.566.5111 or [dfpwalden@yahoo.com](mailto:dfpwalden@yahoo.com).

**LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT** – From Ryan Rawls: “I have been in the oil field since 1999. I am an experienced Derrick hand from East Tennessee. I am currently commuting to South Texas for work. I would like to be considered for employment so I can be closer to home. Thank you.” Contact Ryan at 865.315.5580, 865.368.3204 or 865.253.5392.

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