



UPCOMING OOGA EVENTS

**2007 OOGA
Summer Meeting**
August 6-7, 2007
Zanesville County Club
Zanesville, OH

**Second Annual
Oilfield Patriot
Award Banquet**
August 6, 2007
5:30 p.m.
Zanesville Country Club
Zanesville, OH

**SPE East Kentucky
Petroleum Section
Eastern Regional
Meeting**
October 17-19, 2007
Lexington, KY

**2008 OOGA
Winter Meeting**
March 27-28, 2008
Easton Hilton
Easton Town Center
Columbus, OH

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Ohio Does A Little Political Gouging Before Summer Break

Following in the footsteps of Congress, two Ohio senators have introduced proposals to penalize those who allegedly gas gouge as an answer to the consumer's price woes.

The first measure introduced was Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 by Senator Tom Roberts (D-Trotwood). This measure would call on Congress to pass gas gouging legislation that would assess companies both civil and criminal penalties for violations. More recently, Senator Tim Grendell (R-Chesterland) has introduced Senate Bill 193. The bill would require refiners and wholesalers to report the amounts of crude oil going into, going out of, and consumed in the state of Ohio while making gas gouging an "unfair or deceptive consumer sales practice". Grendell's initial proposal seemed to include the oil and gas producer as well. However, no such provision was included in the bill "as introduced".

Both measures are not expected to have any further action until the fall when the General Assembly returns from their summer recess. When they do return, it will be interesting to see if substantial energy proposals will be offered instead of grandstanding and rehashing such failed, misguided policies.

Make Your Reservations For The Second Annual Oilfield Patriot Award Banquet

The Second Annual Oilfield Patriot Award Banquet, sponsored by Producers Service Corp., is scheduled for the evening of Monday, August 6 at the Zanesville Country Club. The event will start with a cocktail hour beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the awards ceremony at 6:00 p.m.

This event highlights an individual who has truly gone above and beyond the call of duty to help serve Ohio's oil and gas industry. The inaugural Oilfield Patriot Award recipient was Jerry James of James Engineering, Inc. and Artex Oil Company. Who will join Jerry as the next Oilfield Patriot Award winner? Since it's a secret, you'll have to come to the banquet to find out!

"Early bird" registrations for this event are \$55.00 per person and will be available until July 23, 2007. After July 23, registration will cost \$75.00 per person. Please note that you do not need to be registered for the 2007 OOGA Summer Meeting to attend the Oilfield Patriot Award Banquet.

To register, please download a 2007 OOGA Summer Meeting registration form via our website, located at www.ooga.org, and fill out the "Oilfield Patriot Award" section.

OOGA Summer Meeting Is Just One Month Away!

Save Monday, August 6 and Tuesday, August 7 for the 2007 OOGA Summer Meeting at the Zanesville Country Club! This year's event features several activities including:

Annual Golf Tournament
Clay Shoot
Tennis Competition
"Sleight of Hand" Illusionist Ed Ellis
Special PAC Raffle for the chance to win one of five guns!
Membership Prizes and Door Prizes
AND MUCH MORE!!!

Log on to www.ooga.org and register today! "Early Bird" registrations will be available only until July 23, 2007! So sign up today and reserve your spot with this special rate!