



# The NGEAO Connection

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## The Living Dead

The dead walk among us. Zombies with only rudimentary instincts and emotions wander our world.

I've seen them on my way to work. The glassy-eyed stare at the road, the barely perceptible grunt to the drive-thru clerk and the instinctively negative response to a change in their daily routine are common traits of the undead.

It's as though something has gnawed through to the brains of these cursed individuals and devoured their ability to emote, to connect with the world or to be conscious of anything outside of their basic human needs. They seem to have lost their free will.

The living dead I speak of are indeed alive in the physical sense of the word but, are dead in respect to their capacity to respond or adapt to a changing world. For them, life has become a finite number of

repetitious tasks performed over and over and nothing more.

My response to zombies encountered along the path is to step up the pace and run ahead. And trust me, even at my age, it's not all that difficult. The slow and shambling gait of a zombie combined with their inability to anticipate change and modify their response (i.e. evolve) make them easily-managed adversaries.

However, sometimes outperforming the undead isn't enough. While avoiding the gnashing of teeth allows me to live another day - it doesn't accomplish what I want which is to awaken the dead from their slumber, to empower them to rise up against their bokor and make changes in their lives and to the world in which they live.

It is only through educa-



tion, real knowledge and not just schooling, that we can aspire to cure the cursed. Otherwise the undead will be destined to shuffle our streets and offices, dead to the world, for eternity.

As for me, I'm staying nimble and plan to keep working on the cure.

The NGEAO offers a cure for the cursed. Attend NGEAO's summer luncheons and get inoculated with knowledge about the energy industry. Join us!

***"I don't want to be walking around...like that!" Dawn of the Dead, 1978***

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## NGEAO's Upcoming Meetings & Events

**July 10th**—Robert Wegener, Oklahoma's Deputy Secretary of Energy will present Energy Policy - The Power of "10", a discussion about the 10 rules of creating a rational energy policy Location: Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa

**August 14th**—Dr. Jim Duncan, Director of Structured Products for ConocoPhillips, will present a discussion entitled "Global Competition for Energy - Global Fundamentals, Election Year Dynamics, Pricing Forecast & Hurricane Season Update" Location: Oklahoma History Center in OKC

## It's Alive!

Learn how living organisms are creating renewable energy—A podcast

Clicking on the link below will take you to the Renewable Energy World website where you can listen to a discussion about creating renewable energy using bacteria and fungi.

[Inside Renewable Energy pod cast](#)

## Behind the Energy: A Different Look at the People Who Make Up NGEAO

*"If I was starting out in the natural gas business today, I would want David Kerrigan as my mentor," Mark Edge*

Founded in a commitment to continually grow, David Kerrigan enjoys the renewed fast pace of the energy business. Kerrigan is the Manager of Gas Sale for Chesapeake Energy Marketing, Inc., located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Kerrigan's experience in the energy business began in 1980.

"I started out as a landman for C&M Land Services," Kerrigan said.

"After growing up in Edmond, Oklahoma, becoming a landman seemed like a logical step," explained Kerrigan.

"Then, in 1990, I began my career in the natural gas industry with Delhi Gas Pipeline as contract administrator."

"In 1996 I went to Enogex as a gas marketing representative," Kerrigan said.

"Ultimately, I ended up at Chesapeake in 2003 and am here today."

David is a tremendous asset to Chesapeake's team.

Mark Edge, Vice President of Gas Sales with Chesapeake Energy Marketing, Inc, said, "you couldn't have picked a better person to highlight, his knowledge of the business coupled with his patience and willingness to teach is invaluable to Chesapeake as we continue to hire young people."

"He is always willing to stop what he's doing to explain and teach complex issues to our younger employees," Edge said.

Kerrigan's expertise and industry experience is felt by everyone he works with.

Jim Johnson, President of Chesapeake Energy Marketing, Inc., said, "He always takes the time and effort necessary to discern all of the facts before making a decision and does an excellent job of thinking through the details and asking pertinent questions to gain additional insight into projects."

Kerrigan's reputation precedes him in business.

"You can't go anywhere with David without him running into somebody he knows - no matter where you are," Johnson said.

David Hollingsworth, Director of Gas Acquisitions at Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent LLC, said, "Because he has had years of experience on both sides of the producer/pipeline negotiation table, David brings the knowledge and expertise into any negotiation that will ensure a positive outcome."

There are several things

most people do not know about David.

Kerrigan earned a Bachelor's of Science in Horticulture, Landscape Design from Oklahoma State University (OSU).

"Two of my favorite things to do are spend time at Lake Eufaula and work outside in my yard," Kerrigan said.

David is married to a wonderful lady, Paula.

The Kerrigan's have two fantastic daughters; Katie who recently graduated from OSU and Kim who is currently attending OSU.

Kerrigan is a wonderful role model for any person new to the energy business.

"If I was starting out in the natural gas business today, I would want David Kerrigan as my mentor," Edge said

*David, we are glad to have you on board with the NGEAO.*

*Contributing Writer  
Andrew Williams*

## Shootin' Great, Again in '08

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NGEAO Sporting Clays Tournament was, again, a huge success. On Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, sixty-six (66) NGEAO members participated in the 100 clay target event at Silverleaf Shotgun Sports in Guthrie. [Karl Klanke](#) with Marabou Midstream claimed the top prize with a score of 87. Although the wind was a little stronger than normal, the weather turned out great and everyone had a good time.

The variety of BBQ meats catered by Earl's Rib Palace was a hit. In total, over

\$7,100 worth of awards and prizes were given away. "Thanks to our generous sponsors and our large participation, the organization was able to put on a 1<sup>st</sup> class event. We have been doing this for 3 years now, and we anticipate that the event will continue to grow and be successful", said Josh Baskett, NGEAO Board Member. Baskett also added, "Not only is this a great event for our existing members, but it also allows us to grow our membership. This year the clay shoot brought in 14 new members"

NGEAO hosts monthly meetings in Tulsa and Oklahoma City throughout the year. The largest event the organization puts together is the annual Sports Tournament every September. The Sporting Clays tournament allows the organization to put on another large event during the year, giving the members another opportunity to network in a casual setting

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make this event a success!



*Karl Klanke, winner of 2008 NGEAO Clay Tournament*

## View Photos of the Clay Tournament

Pictures from the April 2008 clay tournament are on the website and available for viewing by NGEAO members only. To view:

1. [log on to www.ngeao.org](http://www.ngeao.org)
2. [Click on "NGEAO Members - Log In Here" at the top left side of the page](#)
3. [Log in using your Username and your Password](#)
4. [After logging in, click on "Monthly Meetings"](#)
5. [Click on "2008 Clay Tournament Photos"](#)
6. [If there's a photo that you would like to archive on your computer – right click on the image and click on "Save Picture As..."](#)

## Did You Know?

Algae oil can be farmed/produced at a rate of 100,000 gallons per acre compared to corn's 30 gallons per acre and soy's 50 gallons per acre.

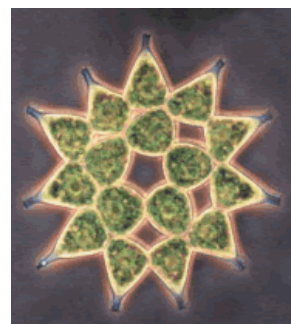
By locating an algae farm next to a power or manufacturing plant the

algae could utilize the CO<sub>2</sub> produced by the facility. The CO<sub>2</sub> would provide the algae with its fuel for photosynthesis. It's a symbiotic relationship.

Click on the link below and read more about the possible applications for

algae in regards to an energy alternative

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/TECH/science/04/01/algae.oil/>



*Green algae*

## Membership Directory Reminder

Please go to [www.ngeao.org](http://www.ngeao.org) and update all your membership information before the new directory is printed. We are adding new data fields such as "Title" to the printed directory and you will want yours to be correct. **The deadline for this update is July 15<sup>th</sup>**, as NGEAO needs time to process the information prior to the sports tournament. You must be a member in good standing to attend the sports tournament and be listed in the membership directory. **Your current membership expires on June 30, 2008, so please renew today.**

Did you know that as a member of NGEAO, you have access to the membership directory online? The online directory gives you the option to post your picture along with your contact information. You can "cut & paste" your photo into your profile anytime. This is a wonderful tool that has been under utilized. To help remedy that situation we have made it easy for our members to have their photo included in the ONLINE directory. NGEAO has arranged to have a professional photographer take headshots for us. They will set up at the Cherokee Casino on the

Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, a couple of hours before the Sports Tournament mixer begins. The photographers will then give the digital photos to NGEAO and we will upload the photos to your profile for you. This is a **Free** service for our members. The photos will be in the ONLINE directory ONLY. More information regarding the photo session will be included in the Sports Tournament Registration to be released at a later date.



## Coming Soon—More Opportunities Brought to YOU by NGEAO

*NGEAO Partners with OERB to create new certification program*

Beginning in the fall of 2008 NGEAO and OERB will begin a new certification under OERB's Petro-Tech program. A Contract Administration Technician certification and a Volume Control Technician certification will be available. In addition to these certifications, classes in Gas Balancing

will be offered as electives.

NGEAO has been asked to recruit the faculty and develop the curriculum. We are currently looking for industry professionals who would be willing to assist us in this endeavor. Through this program NGEAO will have a

direct effect on the current shortage of qualified personnel for our members.

Please contact Rick Fitzgerald at 281-293-1266 or via email at [rick.fitzgerald@conocophillips.com](mailto:rick.fitzgerald@conocophillips.com) with any questions about this project.



**Early Bird Winners**

This year's winners of the Early Bird Membership Renewal Drive are

**Steve McGuire with Williams and David Hollingsworth with Atlas.**

Each will receive a \$50 VISA gift card, compliments of NGEAO. Both members renewed their membership by June 15, 2008 making them eligi-

ble for the Early Bird drawing. There were 214 members in the drawing.

We would like to thank you for your membership in NGEAO and look forward to another great year. The coming year presents opportunities and tools for our members that can't be found anywhere else. While it is

not too late to renew your membership or join NGEAO, the deadline for 2008-9 printed directory is **JULY 15**. Anyone who renews or joins after that date will not be listed in the **printed** NGEAO Directory. The online directory is always available to members with their most current information all year long.

## And the Winners are....

## 2008 Sports Tournament

The 2008 Sports Tournament is just a round the corner and committees are now forming to take on the challenge. For instance, we will need to increase the size of the bowling committee this year to accommodate the members who want to participate (apparently the word is getting out that Bill Shanahan and Theresa Whiteside really know how to throw a party!)

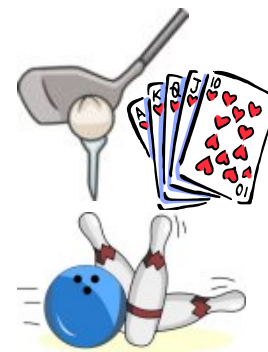
We are excited to announce the field trip this year will be a tour of the Terra Nitrogen fertilizer plant near the Port of Catoosa. Terra has graciously agreed to allow us to tour their facility which burns in excess of 100,000 MMBtu/day. This plant is the largest, most efficient plant of its type in Oklahoma (tour is limited to 40 participants).

New this year is the Mini Spa where on Wednesday morning you can treat yourself to a manicure, reflexology treatment, and back/shoulder massage while visiting with other tournament attendees.

Golf has been expanded to 104 participants in the morning flight and 72 participants in the afternoon flight. Texas Hold 'em Poker will be limited to first 50 players to register online.

Click [HERE](#) to preview the scheduled events

If you would like to assist on any of the following committees, please contact the chairman of below



**September  
17th & 18th**

**Cherokee  
Casino  
Catoosa,**

## Sports Tournament Committee Chairmen

Committee	Chairman	Email Address	Wk Phone
Venue	Diana Cox	<a href="mailto:dianac@kfoc.com">dianac@kfoc.com</a>	918-491-4554
Seminar/Field Trip	Susan Forman	<a href="mailto:susanforman@contres.com">susanforman@contres.com</a>	580-548-5264
Wed. Night Social & DJ	Sonja Langlee	<a href="mailto:slanglee@lumenmidstream.com">slanglee@lumenmidstream.com</a>	918-764-0211
Golf Event	Teresa Hardesty and Mary Beasley	<a href="mailto:mary.beasley@conocophillips.com">mary.beasley@conocophillips.com</a>	918-661-7842
Golf Score & Pairings	Rick Fitzgerald	<a href="mailto:Rick.Fitzgerald@conocophillips.com">Rick.Fitzgerald@conocophillips.com</a>	281-293-1266
Bowling Event	Theresa Whiteside and Bill Shanahan	<a href="mailto:theresaw@kfoc.net">theresaw@kfoc.net</a>	918-491-4547
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Pre-tournament Registration	Nita Herring	<a href="mailto:herinnf@oge.com">herinnf@oge.com</a>	405-530-7414
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## NGEAO's Newest Members

Name	Company	Title
Robert Biffle	Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent	Manager. Right Of Way
John Boone	Kaiser Trading, LLC	Analyst
Kevin Brunel	Anyware Mobile Solutions	Solution Manager
Vicki Coleman	Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent	Dir, Operations Accounting, Elk City Bu
George Drake	ONEOK Resources	Retired
Bill Everett	Crude Marketing & Trans	Director
Denise Fleming	Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent	Budget Analyst
Jennifer Foster	Continental Resources	Marketing Manager Assistant
Cindy Green	SandRidge Energy, Inc	Attorney
Matt Harrison	Hiland Partners	Vice President, Business Development
Zac Hixon	Copano Energy	North Tx Manager
Corey Hobbs	PPS	Owner
Donald Holleman	DCP Mistream	Supervisor
Cary Keen	Superior Pipeline Company	Gas Supply Representative
Paul Kelly	Quest Midstream Partners	Director Of Marketing
Tim King	ONEOK	Manager - Transportation Services
Jerry Lamle	Lamle Roustabout Service	Owner
Bart Lewis	JD Lewis	Manager
Alan May	Prosper Energy, Inc.	President
Josephina Nguyen	Kaiser Trading, LLC	Analyst
Ron Obee	Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent	Sr. Dir. Engineering
Randy Ott	Superior Pipeline Company	Operations Mgr.
Allen Perry	Exterran	Product Support Mgr.
Stacey Phillips	Quest Midstream Partners	Gas Supply Representative
Ricky Pollot	Mustang Fuel Corporation	Assistant Controller
Jerry Shrader	Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent	Sr Vp & General Counsel
Lisa Sieh	Unit Petroleum	Revenue Accountant
Brian Stewart	Enterprise Products	Commercial Representative
Don Thomas	Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent	Sr. Dir. Construction & Row
Joe Vara	Rotor-Tech, Inc	Mechanical Engineer
Bill Ward	Superior Pipeline Company	Vice President Supply & Marketing
Dwayne Worthy	Diamondback Energy	Project Manager

*NGEAO grew by thirty-two (32) members during the period of February through April 2008*

## Useful Links

### Natural Gas & Energy Association of Oklahoma

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### **2008 NGEAO Board**

#### President

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[Mary Beasley](#)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

[Josh Baskett](#)

#### Treasurer

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[Kim King](#)

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#### Director

[Bill Shanahan](#)

#### Director

[Andrew Williams](#)

#### Director

[Kristin Brown](#)

#### Past President

[Bryant Frihart](#)

Each month the newsletter offers web links that may help you do your job better. This month's picks are:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/ocdpermitting/OperatorData/PermitStatusParameters.aspx> View State of New Mexico filings including spud notices, change of operator, well workovers, etc\

[http://www.environmentreport.org/story.php3?story\\_id=4064](http://www.environmentreport.org/story.php3?story_id=4064) Click here to hear a podcast and/or read a story about Lake County, Indiana's plans to create syngas and later ethanol from garbage.

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## NGEAO Committees

**New Membership** – The NGEAO continues to add new members each month. Contact [Caleb Johnson](#) for more information.

**Monthly Meetings** – New incoming committee members will be planning the events for the remainder of 2008. Contact committee Chairmen [Josh Baskett](#).

**Education** – Yearly scholarship funding selection, continuing education credits, seminar topics, etc Committee Chairman is [Rick Fitzgerald](#)

**Sports Tournament** – actively participate in all phases of the annual event including planning and working the event Committee Chairmen are Teresa Hardesty, [Diana Cox](#) and [Mary Beasley](#)

**Website** – Participate in managing the website, provide content, update periodically Committee Chairman is [Jennifer Greenwell](#)

**Newsletter** – Author industry related articles, provide web links or photos, etc Committee Chairman is [Jennifer Greenwell](#)

**Membership Directory** – Assist in creation of a membership directory. Committee Chairman is [Mary Beasley](#).

**Communications and Public Relations** – Create press releases, add events to industry calendars, advertising, etc Committee Chairman is [Jennifer Greenwell](#)

**Volunteers** – Coordinate with those interested in becoming more active in NGEAO. Committee Chairman is [Kristin Brown](#)

**Clayshoot Tournament** – Assist in the planning of our annual clay tournament. Committee Co-Chairmen are [Josh Baskett](#) and [Andrew Williams](#)

**Holiday Meet & Greet** – Help make arrangements for the 2008 holiday meet and greet. Committee Co-Chairmen are [Bill Shanahan](#) and [Caleb Johnson](#)