



NGEAO Connection Newsletter

Natural Gas & Energy Association of Oklahoma

Save the Dates

- 6-13-13
OKC Luncheon
- 7-11-13
Tulsa Luncheon
- 8-08-13
OKC Luncheon
- 9-11/12-13
Annual Conference
Tulsa
- 10-10-13
OKC Luncheon
- 11-14-13
Tulsa Luncheon
- 12-05-13
OKC Holiday
Reception

May 2013

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NGEAO Helps Food Bank "Feed Hope"

As a part of its community outreach programs NGEAO members raised money for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's Feeding Hope Fund and Letter Carriers' [Food Drive](#). Specifically, members raised *one thousand dollars* at the 2012 holiday party by purchasing raffle tickets for food baskets. Then Enogex LLC and NGEAO each matched the members' funds for a total contribution to the Food Bank program of \$3000! The Feeding Hope and Letter Carriers' Food Drive runs April 29 - May 24 and the goal is to raise more than one million pounds of food and one million dollars.

NGEAO members in Oklahoma also individually participated in the drive by placing canned food donations at their mailbox on May 11 for the letter carrier. The Letter Carriers' Food Drive is held nationwide and is the largest single-day food drive in the country. [Plastic bags](#) were distributed by letter carriers in participating Central and Western Oklahoma communities during the week of May 6th. Letter carriers collect the bags on their regular mail routes and turn them over to Food Bank volunteers. You may also volunteer to assist the food bank with its efforts by emailing dtester@regionalfoodbank.org.

Some of the most needed non-perishable items according to the food bank are: canned meats, canned and boxed meals, canned or dried beans, pasta, rice, cereal, & canned fruits and vegetables. A cash donation of just \$1 can make 5 meals for a hungry child or family. See the [food bank website](#) for details.

Board Member Spotlight

This month's NGEAO volunteer spotlight, Summer Baker, Crude Oil Buyer for Sunoco Logistics, is as humble as the next NGEAO volunteer. She has been an active NGEAO member for four years and has previously managed volunteers at the annual conference. As a first year board member and NGEAO secretary, she is also handling Public Relations for the organization. So, I ask you, "What's to be humble about?"



Summer is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, with a BA in Business Management and has been working in oil and gas for six years, serving Kirkpatrick Oil Company, Chaparral Energy and now Sunoco Logistics. She also volunteers her time in the Junior Hospitality Club of Oklahoma City, which is committed to the civic, charitable and philanthropic needs of the local community.

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President's Corner

With over a quarter behind us NGEAO 2013 is off to a fast start with an impressive list of speakers and delivering on our mission of providing high quality educational opportunities for our members and our collegiate partners. I hope you've had an opportunity to hear some of the great speakers we've had to date. We kicked off the year with the President of Access Midstream – Mike Stice. We followed up a strong start with Mike Brakefield and the impact rail is having on US crude developments, and in March we had Richard Spears of Spears and Associates.

The board is continuing to work hard to bring you impactful speakers and hope you get a chance to make one of our networking luncheons. In April we took a break from our routine and had a great outing with the Annual Clay Shoot. Everyone had a safe and fun filled afternoon with several prospective energy management students in attendance from OU, OSU and Tulsa.



We are actively planning for the Annual Conference in September and hope you will make plans to attend. As most of you know this event is fun but also very important when we consider the educational opportunities it affords our membership and the support it provides our State's college energy programs through the funding of scholarships and professor support.

Please check out the article below highlighting NGEAO's expansion of the existing scholarship program for energy-related degrees. Thanks again for your continued support and please don't hesitate to reach out to me or one of the board members if you have a comment or question.

Thanks, Rusty

Individual Scholarship Program Approved

At the February meeting the board approved an individual scholarship program funded by NGEAO for energy related degrees. This program when implemented will allow individual students who meet the established criteria to apply online for one of five annual awards in the amount of \$2000 each. Plans include an online application process and first awards in 2013.

Applicants must be a junior or senior enrolled in an energy related technical or commercial degree or certificate program. They must be in good standing with the school and have an average GPA of 3.0 or better. Each must submit an application and referral source letter, naming an NGEAO member referring the applicant and provide an essay of 1000 words describing the impact he/she will make in the energy business over a 3 year time horizon with an energy management or related degree or certification. The application must also include details of extra-curricular activities and leadership roles.

This program is in addition to NGEAOs current support of TU, OSU and OU and includes: 4 year Universities - Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma Baptist University or other university offering an accredited energy management or related program as approved by the scholarship award committee, 2 year Colleges - OSU Institute of Technology at Okmulgee, Rose State College, and Technical Colleges - OERB Petrotech program.

Additional details of the program will be available soon at www.ngeao.org. If you would like more information or can volunteer to assist with implementation of the program, please email Lisa Norwood (lnorwood@enerfin.com) or Rusty Rains (rusty.rains@enogex.com).



Clay Shoot Winners



The annual clay shoot was held at Silverleaf Shotgun Sports on April 11. First place went to the team of Ryan Harper, Scott McGowan, Kyle Sanford, Tatton Manning with a score of 276. Scott McGowan had the Highest Overall Average, shooting a 93. The collegiate Champion was OSU.

Many fantastic prizes were awarded thanks to generous sponsorships. A Winchester Over/Under shotgun went to Ian Leybas, a Browning Auto Shotgun to Danny Greaud, a Savage Arms to John Gilbert, a CZ – USA to Jeff Bradley, a Benelli Raffaello to Pat Brian, a Berretta A-400 Extreme to Wesley Womack, and forty \$25.00/Bass Pro Cards were awarded to randomly drawn participants.

Thanks to all the volunteers, who helped organize the event. Mark your calendar for next year's event as NGEAO has reserved Silverleaf for April 10, 2014.

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OSU Energy Conference Returns

In cooperation with NGEAO, OSU presented the 7th annual Oklahoma State Energy Conference, "A Discussion of Energy Independence". The event was held Tuesday, April 23, 2013 from 9 am – 4:15 pm at the Oklahoma City/Cox Business Convention Center. Featured speakers were FERC Commissioner, Tony Clark, Oklahoma Governor, Mary Fallin and Manhattan Institute's Robert Bryce. More information is online at

<http://cepd.okstate.edu/openenrollment/conferences/energy/>

Holiday Party 2013

NGEAO is planning the annual Holiday Reception for 5pm December 5, 2013 in Oklahoma City at the Devon Tower. Details will follow and volunteers are needed.

May 7, Luncheon Meeting in Tulsa – Oklahoma State Students/Faculty



(left to right): David Sherrick, Cathy Vaughn, Diana Bowlin, Betty Simkins, Jessica Kharoubeh, and Jim Prescott (speaker)

NGEAO Financial Report

by Kim King, Treasurer

As of May 7, 2013 the NGEAO reported the following:

Checking	\$ 40,312
Savings	<u>\$ 57,019</u>
Total Cash	\$ 97,331

NGEAO – “Clearing a path for others to follow”

The Natural Gas and Energy Association of Oklahoma is a 501 (c) (6) non-profit membership association. NGEAO is comprised of upstream, midstream and

downstream natural gas and energy companies, as well a corollary service companies who rely on Oklahoma’s natural gas and energy industry for existence. We are

managed as a 100% volunteer organization, with each officer and board member donating their time, energy and talent to the organization’s cause.

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"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."

Henry David Thoreau

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein