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Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association honors Thompson with plaque

Marietta Times, June 19, 2021



The Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association on June 12 honored the late Andy Thompson, who served in the Ohio House of Representatives and on Marietta City Council, with a memorial plaque and a dogwood tree at the Marietta bike path. From left, Linda O'Brien, Brian Chavez, Christy Chavez, Larry Hill, Rep. Bill Johnson, Jade Thompson, Kathy Hill, Billie

on May 13, 2020, at the age of 57.

The Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association on June 12 installed a memorial plaque placed on the Marietta bike path to honor

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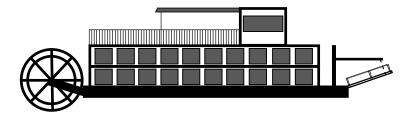
sented the 95th District

in the Ohio House of

Representatives, died

Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association 1st Annual Industry Boat Ride July 30, 2021

SOOGA members it's time for a little rest and relaxation. Come aboard the Valley Gem Sternwheeler and join us for a cruise on the Ohio River. (See registration form on page 14).



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THE CROW'S NEST

As we hit the halfway mark of 2021, most things seem to be trending in the right direction. On the industry front, prices are up and summer projects are in full swing. Almost all Covid restrictions have been lifted and we are excited to get back to our normal routine. Our event season is well under way with a couple events already under our belt.



Two of SOOGA's annual events, the "Spring Golf Outing" and the "Summer Clay Shoot" had a great turnout and were a success. I would like to thank each one of you who participated, supported and sponsored these events as well as congratulate all the award recipients. Also, a big thank you to BD Oil Gathering for sponsoring our lunch at the "Summer Clay Shoot." It is because of all you members that these events are a success.

I wanted to briefly discuss an on-going issue that Aspire Energy has had with their gas delivery into Ludlow Station. They have been seeing high spikes of oxygen in their Elk System which in turn has caused unexpected shutdowns. Aspire has recently been checking individual stations for high oxygen levels. Would everyone please check their equipment and ensure they are operating correctly. If we all work together, hopefully we can resolve this issue quickly and get back to normal operations.

Looking forward, SOOGA will hold its first annual Industry Appreciation boat ride on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. The boat ride is set for July 30th and will depart the dock at 7pm. Seating is limited so please send your registration form in as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you all and enjoying the evening on the river.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July. We are all blessed at the opportunities this country has provided and I hope each of us takes a moment to remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms and liberties we have today.

Stand Tall, Stand United, and Keep Pushing Forward!

Jared Stevens

President

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Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association Gas Committee Report June, 2021

Prices June 8, 2021

NYMEX Settle – June - 2021	\$2.98
One Year NYMEX strip (July 2021 – June 2022)	\$3.14
Summer NYMEX strip for 2021 (July-October, 2021)	\$3.16
Winter NYMEX strip – 2021 (Nov., 2021 – Mar. 2022)	\$3.32
TCO Index Posting – June, 2021	\$2.55
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DTI Index Posting – June, 2021	\$2.30

June 3, 2021 Storage Report:

Working gas in underground storage, Lower 48 states

					Historical Comparisons			S
-	Stocks billion cubic feet (Bcf)		Year ago (05/28/20)		5-year average (2016-20)			
Region	05/28/21	05/21/21	net change	implied flow	Bcf	% change	Bcf	% change
East	413	385	28	28	531	-22.2	448	-7.8
Midwest	522	499	23	23	630	-17.1	526	-0.8
Mountain	151	144	7	7	139	8.6	140	7.9
Pacific	268	256	12	12	272	-1.5	254	5.5
South Central	958	931	28	28	1,127	-14.9	1,007	-4.8
Salt	300	296	4	4	352	-14.8	312	-3.8
Nonsalt	659	635	24	24	775	-15.0	695	-5.2
Total	2,313	2,215	98	98	2,699	-14.3	2,374	-2.6

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2021 SOOGA Calendar of Tentative Events

SOOGA 1st Annual Industry Boat Ride

July 30th, 2021 The Valley Gem 531 Front Street Marietta, 0H 45750

Fall Golf Outing

August 20th, 2021 Oxbow Golf Course 500 St. Andrews Blvd Belpre, OH 45714

Annual Trade Show

September 23rd, 2021 ESB Community Building 619 St. Rt., 821 Marietta, OH 45750

Fall Clay Shoot

October 22nd, 2021 Hilltop Sports, LLC 1530 Offenberger Rd. Whipple, OH 45788

Fall Gun Giveaway

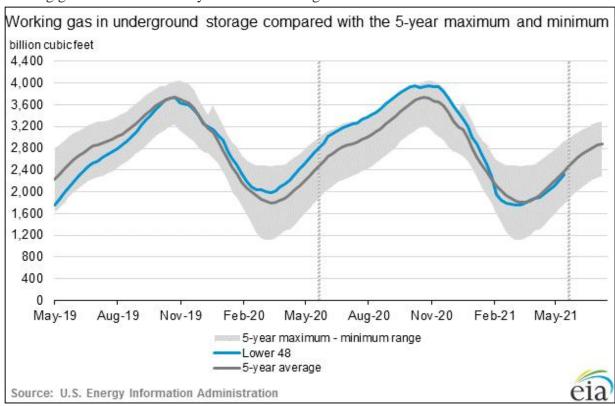
November 1st - 30th 2021



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Summary

Working gas in storage was 2,313 Bcf as of Friday, May 28, 2021, according to EIA estimates. This represents a net increase of 98 Bcf from the previous week. Stocks were 386 Bcf less than last year at this time and 61 Bcf below the five-year average of 2,374 Bcf. At 2,313 Bcf, total working gas is within the five-year historical range.



Prices/Supply/Demand

Northeast prices decrease as mild weather results in lower consumption. At the Algonquin Citygate, which serves Boston-area consumers, the price went down 7¢ from \$2.30/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$2.23/MMBtu yesterday. Temperatures in New England were slightly above normal for this time of year, with Boston averaging 69°F yesterday. Temperatures in New York City were also mild yesterday, averaging 69°F. At the Transcontinental Pipeline Zone 6 trading point for New York City, the price decreased 23¢ from \$2.41/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$2.18/MMBtu yesterday. Prices at both Algonquin Citygate and Transco Zone 6 reached weekly lows on Tuesday, at \$1.92/MMBtu and \$2.20/MMBtu, respectively.

Prices in the Appalachian Basin production region fall as pipeline capacity constraints reduce flows out of the region. The Tennessee Zone 4 Marcellus spot price decreased 56¢ from \$2.05/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$1.49/MMBtu yesterday. The price at Eastern Gas South (formerly known as Dominion South as of June 1, 2021) in southwest Pennsylvania fell 22¢ from \$2.23/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$2.01/MMBtu yesterday. The Enbridge-operated Texas Eastern natural gas pipeline declared a force majeure on its 30-inch pipeline south in response to a Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration (PHMSA) order to reduce pipeline pressure by 20%, which resulted in capacity reduction for southbound flows out of the Berne,

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End Suction & Vertical Inline Pumps

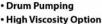
Multistage Horizontal Split Case

Vertical Turbine Pumps For Industry





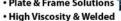




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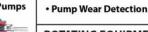


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Ohio, compressor station by more than 0.7 Bcf/d, from 2.0 Bcf/d reported by Texas Eastern on May 31 to 1.3 Bcf/d reported for June 2. The PHMSA order took effect June 1, with no specified end date.

U.S. dry natural gas production continues to increase. According to data from IHS Markit, the average total supply of natural gas fell slightly by 0.4% compared with the previous report week. Dry natural gas production grew by 0.2% compared with the previous report week to 92.6 Bcf/d, the highest weekly average since the second week of April 2020, according to data from IHS Markit. Average net imports from Canada decreased by 13.5% from last week amid the start of a planned service outage of the Viking pipeline this week.

U.S. natural gas consumption increases driven by the residential and commercial sectors. Total U.S. consumption of natural gas rose by 0.7% compared with the previous report week, according to data from IHS Markit. Natural gas consumed for power generation declined by 8.0% this week after a 15.4% increase last week. Industrial sector consumption increased by 2.7% week over week. In the residential and commercial sectors, consumption increased by 24.0% as Memorial Day weekend temperatures in the Midwest and Northeast were much lower than normal. Natural gas exports to Mexico increased 3.8%, to 6.4 Bcf/d. Natural gas deliveries to U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) export facilities (LNG pipeline receipts) averaged 10.9 Bcf/d, or 0.42 Bcf/d higher than last week.

U.S. LNG exports increase week over week. Twenty-one LNG vessels (seven from Sabine Pass, four each from Freeport and Cameron, three from Corpus Christi, two from Cove Point, and one from Elba Island) with a combined LNG-carrying capacity of 76 Bcf departed the United States between May 27 and June 2, 2021, according to shipping data provided by Bloomberg Finance, L.P

The ODNR quarterly report lists 2,723 horizontal shale wells, 2,674 of which reported oil and natural gas production during the quarter.

There are currently 3,428 Utica Permits, and 2,914 Utica shale wells drilled.

There was a total of 2,326,539,953 Bcf produced in the calendar year of 2020.

As of June 4, the national total rig count increased to 456.





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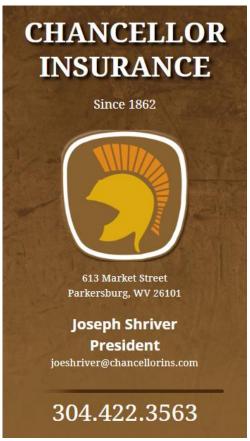
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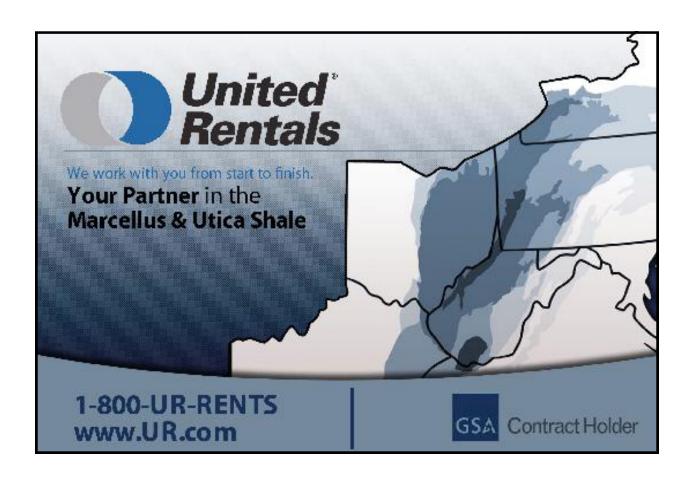


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OOGEEP Welcomes George Brown as New Executive Director



Granville, OH – The Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program (OOGEEP) is pleased to announce George Brown has been appointed Executive Director.

The announcement was made by David R. Hill, chairman of the OOGEEP operating committee board.

"On behalf of the operating committee board, I'd like to welcome George to the Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program," said chairman Hill. "George has a long track record of successful leadership, and we're excited to have him leading our organization at this

pivotal time for the industry."

Brown has extensive experience in designing and managing successful programs, partnerships and operations in both the public and private sectors. He joined OOGEEP after serving in a senior role at the Federal Housing Finance Agency where he led engagements with members of congress and industry stakeholders. He has previous experience serving as the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs and Associate Administrator for Intergovernmental Affairs at the U.S. Small Business Administration, where he spearheaded efforts with federal, state and local leaders on a variety of issues impacting small businesses across America. His private sector experience includes managing regulatory and government affairs at Westfield Insurance. He has also served in the offices of U.S. Senators George V. Voinovich and Rob Portman. Brown is a Warren, Ohio native and he earned his undergraduate degree from Youngstown State University.

"The Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program plays a critical role in educating the public and stakeholders across the state on the importance of natural gas and oil in our day to day lives. Ohio produced natural gas and oil has been essential in leading the state and country through the COVID-19 pandemic. From heating home offices and powering delivery vehicles to producing raw materials for personal protective gear, energy producers have stood with other frontline workers to help America fight the battle against the virus," said Brown, Executive Director of OOGEEP. "I'm excited for the opportunity to lead this incredible organization and look forward to working with the operating committee board, industry stakeholders and community partners to bolster OOGEEP efforts."

As Executive Director, Brown will work closely with OOGEEP staff and the operating committee board to educate the public on the natural gas and oil industry. In addition to OOGEEP's long-running annual programs, Brown will oversee the continuation of the <u>ESSENTIAL OHIO ENERGY</u> campaign, which launched with great success in 2020.

About OOGEEP: The Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program (OOGEEP) is a non-profit statewide education and public outreach program. Created in 1998, OOGEEP provides a variety of programs throughout the State of Ohio on behalf of Ohio's natural gas and crude oil producers. The primary goal of these programs is to educate Ohio's consumers and leaders by focusing on industry research, teacher workshops, scholarships, science fair, firefighter training, career and workforce development, landowner and guest speaker programs. Engage with us via OOGEEP.ORG, like us on FACEBOOK and follow us



Southeastern Ohio Oil & Gas Association 1st Annual Industry Appreciation Dinner and Boat Ride July 30th, 2021

Aboard the Valley Gem Sternwheeler 601 Front Street Marietta, OH 45750

The Southeastern Ohio Oil & Gas Association is hosting our 1st Annual Industry Appreciation dinner. Please join us on Friday, July 30th, 2021 for a night of fun aboard the Valley Gem.

Boarding begins at **6:30 PM** with departure promptly at **7:00**. Estimated return time is 10:00 PM. The Valley Gem is docked on the Muskingum River off of Front Street behind the Campus Martius Museum. There is ample parking under the Washington Street Bridge and the surrounding area.

The SOOGA Board of Trustees look forward to seeing you on **Friday, July 30th** and, as always, we appreciate your donations and support. There will be door prizes and 50/50 tickets sold through out the night. All attendees will be entered into a drawing for \$100.00 cash plus tickets for next year's Boat Ride sponsored by Lippizan Petroleum Inc.

The evening's menu:

- Pulled pork
- Chicken Marsala
- Macaroni and cheese
- California blend vegetables
- Greek Salad and Dinner Roll
- Cheesecake and key lime bites
- ♦ Iced Tea and Coffee

Drink tickets (**2 per person**) will be provided for alcoholic beverages (beer and wine coolers) cash bar after that, once we are on the Ohio River. Sodas and bottled water are available upon boarding.

* Please have your driver's license on hand as it may be requested*

Total Number of Registrations:		
x \$40.00	\$	
Sponsorships (Appreciated)	\$	
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Return registrations along with payment by Friday, July 16th as space is limited and final counts must be made. Please make checks payable to Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association, 2167 St. Rt. 821 Ste. A. If you would like to pay by credit card please call the office at 740-374-3203 or email: mail@sooga.org.

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West Virginia Update

By: Bob Matthey

Recent happenings in WV.

Recently, EQT has required producers to put pressure control on our wells going into the low pressure gathering system. We have placed regulators at our sales meters that will not let us feed into their system above 21 pounds (maximum operating pressure).

WVDEP is now recruiting plugging contractors for WV. They require you to place the well being plugged on your blanket bond. Also, you have to put up a performance bond and a labor bond. Good reasons for me to not be a plugging contractor in WV.

Further, trying to stay in compliance with the Above Ground Storage Tank ACT, is crazy. We worked very hard at the legislature to make changes in the bill, but we did not succeed. I believe WV is trying to change this Mountaineer into a Buckeye.

Gun Raffle

SOOGA Board Members are selling tickets for a Browning Citori CX 12 Gauge 30" Barrel Grade 2 Walnut, donated by Cemenco Services. Tickets are \$10.00 each. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact any of our Board Members or call the SOOGA office at 740-374-3203. Drawing will be held on October 22nd, 2021, at the SOOGA Fall Clay Shoot.

Need not be present to win.

GAS PRICING 2021

MAY 2021

NYMEX Settlement: \$2.925 Inside FERC/DTI: \$2.170 (Basis: -\$0.755) Inside FERC/TCO:\$2.510 (Basis: -\$0.455)

JUNE 2021

NYMEX Settlement: \$2.984 Inside FERC/DTI: \$2.300 (Basis: -\$0.684) Inside FERC/TCO:\$2.550 (Basis: -\$0.434)

OIL PRICING 2021

ERGON OIL PURCHASING WEST VIRGINIA MONTHLY AVERAGE

APRIL Ohio Tier 1: \$60.6437
APRIL Ohio Tier 2: \$57.6437
APRIL Ohio Tier 3: \$55.6437
APRIL West Virginia Tier 1: \$60.6437
APRIL West Virginia Tier 2: \$57.6437
APRIL West Virginia Tier 3: \$55.6437
APRIL Marcellus/Utica Condensate: \$40.6437
APRIL Marcellus/Utica Medium: \$60.6437
APRIL Marcellus/Utica Light: \$51.6437

MAY Ohio Tier 1: \$64.0632
MAY Ohio Tier 2: \$61.0632
MAY Ohio Tier 3: \$59.0632
MAY West Virginia Tier 1: \$64.0632
MAY West Virginia Tier 2: \$61.0632
MAY West Virginia Tier 3: \$59.0632
MAY Marcellus/Utica Condensate: \$44.0632
MAY Marcellus/Utica Medium: \$64.0632
MAY Marcellus/Utica Light: \$55.0632

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(If trucking is able to load 160 net barrels of oil and other Tier 1 criteria are met, Ergon Oil Purchasing will waive the BS&W limit)

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The Marcellus/Utica Shale produced crude oil will be purchased based on the monthly average for the following postings: 38.0-49.9 API Gravity—Marcellus/Utica Medium crude oil 50.0-59.9 API Gravity—Marcellus/Utica Light crude oil 60.0+ API Gravity—Marcellus/Utica Condensate (formerly posted as Appalachian Sweet Light-ALS).

Other parameters will be evaluated on a farm by farm basis. You can now find EOP WVA Crude Oil Price Bulletin on the internet at:

www.ergon.com

OIL PRICING 2021

AMERICAN REFINING GROUP AVERAGE

4/21 to 4/30 Group 1 OH: \$61.65 Group 2 OH: \$58.65 Group 3 OH: \$56.65 5/01 to 5/10 Group 1 OH: \$63.73 Group 2 OH: \$60.73 Group 3 OH: \$58.73 5/11 to 5/20 Group 1 OH: \$63.85 Group 2 OH: \$60.85 Group 3 OH: \$58.85 5/21 to 5/31 Group 1 OH: \$64.56 Group 2 OH: \$61.56 Group 3 OH: \$59.56 6/01 to 6/10 Group 1 OH: \$68.38 Group 2 OH: \$65.38 Group 3 OH: \$63.38 6/11 to 6/20 Group 1 OH: \$70.38 Group 2 OH: \$67.38 Group 3 OH: \$65.38

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Group 3 (OH/PA/NY) – 30-59.9 net barrels from single location

For questions relating to ARG Group Pricing or Utica / Marcellus Shale pricing, please contact: Bill Murray, VP-Crude Supply & Logistics- 330-649-2832; bmurray@amref.com

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AMERICAN REFINING GROUP, INC.

PRESS RELEASE – with photo May 18, 2021

Cook to succeed Palmer at ARG



BRADFORD, Pa. – American Refining Group Inc. (ARG) announced this week David Cook has been selected to succeed the late Dan Palmer as its crude-producer-relationship manager in Pennsylvania and New York.

Palmer passed away Feb. 22 from complications due to COVID-19.

ARG Vice President, Crude Supply and Logistics Bill Murray said, "Dan was a very important member of our team. He served ARG, our Pennsylvania and New York crude suppliers and the entire Bradford community extremely well throughout his career.

"We feel fortunate to have identified an experienced industry professional in David Cook to succeed Dan in such a critical role for us," Murray said.

Cook comes to ARG from Reliance Well Services in Erie, where he served as sales manager since early 2015. Prior to his time with Reliance, Cook worked 9 years as field sales rep with Universal Well Services in Meadville, where he began his oil-industry career as a frac hand in September 1996. He



David Cook

earned promotion to well site supervisor in 2004, the role in which he served until being named field sales rep in 2006.

"Having worked many years in the Pennsylvania and New York oil fields in a variety of roles, David is very familiar with the conventional oil industry and the importance of building and maintaining strong and positive relationships with all crude suppliers and stakeholders.

"David also appreciates the importance of supporting all the industry associations like the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Coalition (PGCC), Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association (PIOGA) and Pennsylvania Independent Petroleum Producers (PIPP) as well as New York's Oil Producers Association (NYSOPA) and Independent Oil & Gas Association (IOGANY)," Murray said. "He understands the vital importance of these networks and positive supplier relationships to ARG and all of the conventional producers we rely on every day."

Cook's primary responsibility is to serve the hardworking conventional crude oil producers and to secure long-term crude supply for ARG's Bradford refinery. He will partner with conventional crude oil producers to ensure their customer service and hauling needs are met and that all crude oil meets ARG's quality guidelines. A graduate of Townville High School, Cook studied computer programming and advanced mathematics at Crawford County Career & Tech Center. He resides in Edinboro.

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Top Ten Violations for 2020

2020 was an unusual year but work continued. The top ten violations cited include the same ten standards as 2019 but some violations have changed rank.

Fall protection- General Requirements has held the number one position for the last ten years. The general requirements of fall protection state where and when fall protection and fall protection systems should be used and installed. A massive 5,424 violations were reported for 2020.

The hazard communication standard comes in at number two with 3,199 violations. This standard is meant to help protect employees around chemicals produced/used at their place of work.

Ranking number three with a total of 2,649 violations is respiratory protection moving up two spaces from last year. This standard focuses on the respiratory protection program and procedures of use, maintenance and training for respiratory protection.

Finishing in fourth is scaffolding with a total of 2, 538 violations reported. This standard covers scaffold design, load rating, protection from falls and falling objects, and so on. This dropped from number three last year.

Ladders finish out the top five for 2020 moving up a rank from last year with a total of 2, 129 violations. This includes all general requirements for ladders.

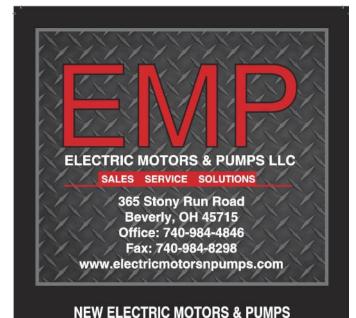
Lockout/Tagout also moved down in rank for the 2020 year, coming in sixth compared to 2019's fourth place rank. The minimum requirements for hazardous energy control is found in this standard, including training and procedures.

Ranking number seven is powered industrial trucks with 1,932 reported violations. Design, maintenance, training, and use are all covered by this standard.

Fall Protection-Training Requirements, different than general requirements, are ranked eighth. This standard covers all training requirements for fall protection. A total 1,621 violation for fall protection training requirements was reported for 2020.

With a total of 1,369 violations, personal protective and lifesaving equipment comes in at number nine. This standard discusses the appropriate PPE for eye and face hazards.

Rounding out this list is machine guarding with a total 1,313 violations. This standard is used to protect employees from moving machine parts, such as nips points, flying chips, and sparks.



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Marginal Well Credit for 2020 Natural Gas Production Announced

Oil and Gas Industry Services Group Arnett Carbis Toothman, llp

June 2021

The Internal Revenue Service announced June 4, 2021 in Notice 2021-34 that the Marginal Well Production Credit (MWC) for natural gas production from qualifying wells in calendar year 2020 is \$0.66 per mcf for the first 18mcf of daily production.

The MWC rates for prior years were 2019 production \$0.08, 2018 production \$0.00, 2017 production \$0.51, and 2016 production of \$0.14 per mcf for the first 18mcf of daily production from a marginal well. The credits may be used to offset regular income tax but may not offset alternative minimum tax. Any unused credit in a year is carried back 5 years to obtain refunds. Any remaining unused credits are carried forward up to 20 years to offset future year's income tax.

If you have any questions about this announcement or the application of these tax credits, please contact Marlin Witt(<u>marlin.witt@actcpas.com</u> or at 304.346.0441)or Bill Phillips (bill.phillips@actcpas.com or at 304.624.5471).

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Previous episodes can be found on SOOGA.org or by searching for Energy Insights WMOA on YouTube.

SOOGA's Energy Insights recently traveled to Washington DC to get a perspective of the industry on a federal level. Please listen to episodes from members of the Energy and Commerce Committee as well as the person in charge of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Andrew Wheeler.

The Capitol Hill playlist:

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A plaque installed on the Marietta bike path by the Southeast Ohio Oil and Gas Association honors the late Andy Thompson, who died in May 2020. He was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from the 95th District and served on Marietta City Council.

Thompson's memory. A dogwood tree was also planted. Thompson, who served in the Ohio House from 2011 to 2018 when he retired from public office, was a supporter of the association. Previous to his service in the Assembly, Thompson was on the Marietta City Council.

Thompson, who is survived by his wife, Jade, and three children, was a member of the Thompson family that founded and operated "*Bird Watcher's Digest*" in Marietta.

The association ceremony was held on June 12 and attended by his wife, Ohio Rep. Bill Johnson, Marietta Mayor Josh

Schlicher, Councilwoman Cassidi Shoaf and Thompson's sons Nathaniel and August.

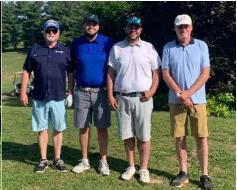
Mrs. Thompson expressed her gratitude for honoring her late husband



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