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The 2024 Annual SOOGA Trade Show



The SOOGA Trade Show was well attended, which made our event a great success. Thanks to our Vendors, Sponsors, and Presenters. See pages 12-17 for more details.

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Pictured: Pin Oak service rig servicing one of their wells at the George Broughton's Complex.

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Anyone interested in running for the 2025 Board of Trustees please contact Kendra the SOOGA office at 740-374-3203 or email to mail@sooga.org. New board members are greatly appreciated.

THE CROW'S NEST

Hello All,

Well here it is, November already and I think everyone knows there is a big election going on. I'm not that big on politics but I think we all know that this election is really important to the future of our Industry. So all we can do is just get out and vote.



Things here at SOOGA are winding down for the year, but we still have our Virtual Tax Seminar on November 6th, as well, as our Fall Gun Giveaway kicking off on November 1st. Good Luck to everyone that purchased tickets and thanks for supporting SOOGA.

The fall trade show has come and gone. I was not able to attend due to a prior commitment but from what I have heard it went great. Thanks to all the speakers and those who presented the technical sessions.

The Fall Clay Shoot was just a few weeks ago and it was another beautiful day and very well attended. Thanks to Marietta Gun Club for having a great facility and for their wonderful hospitality.

The holiday season is approaching fast and from all of us at SOOGA we hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!

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November 6th
Virtual Conference

NOVEMBER 2024
Gun Giveaway

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**Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Association
Gas Committee Report
October, 2024**

	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>change</u>
<u>Prices Oct, 2024</u>			
NYMEX Settle –Oct.– 2024	\$1.93	\$2.58	+\$0.65
One Year NYMEX strip (Nov. 2024 – Oct, 2025)	\$2.97	\$3.19	+\$0.22
Summer NYMEX strip for 2025 (Apr. 2025 - Oct, 2025)	\$3.06	\$3.21	+\$0.15
Winter NYMEX strip – 2024(Nov., 2024 – Mar. 2025)	\$3.03	\$3.17	+\$0.14
TCO Index Posting – October, 2024	\$ 1.39	\$1.73	+\$0.34
DTI Index Posting – October, 2024	\$ 1.27	\$1.58	+\$0.31

October 3 2024 Storage Report:

Region	<i>Historical Comparisons</i>							
	Stocks billion cubic feet (Bcf)				Year ago (09/27/2023)		5-year average (2019-2023)	
	09/27/24	9/20/24	net change	implied flow	Bcf	% change	Bcf	% change
East	846	818	28	28	840	0.7	815	3.8
Midwest	1,013	993	20	20	983	3.1	969	4.5
Mountain	283	279	4	4	238	18.9	211	34.1
Pacific	293	289	4	4	276	6.2	275	6.5
South Central	1,113	1,113	0	0	1,085	2.6	1,087	2.4
Salt	261	265	-4	-4	256	2.0	260	0.4
Nonsalt	852	848	4	4	827	3.0	827	3.0
Total	3,547	3,492	55	55	3,420	3.7	3,357	5.7

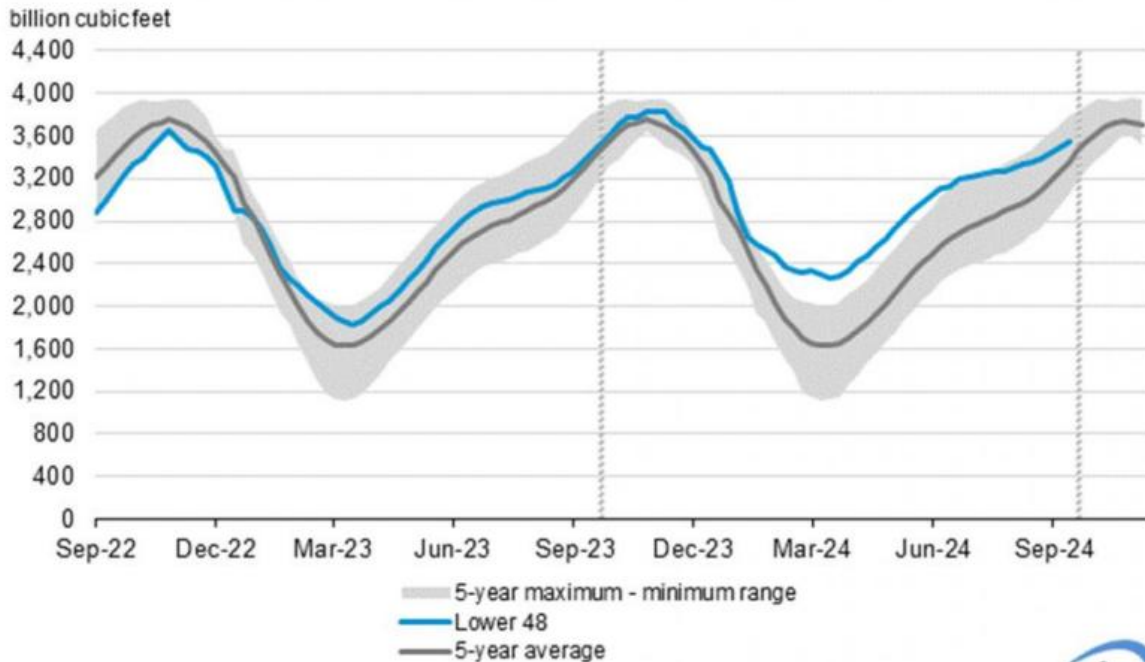
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Summary

Working gas in storage was 3,547 Bcf as of Friday, September 27, 2024, according to EIA estimates. This represents a net increase of 55 Bcf from the previous week. Stocks were 127 Bcf higher than last year at this time and 190 Bcf above the five-year average of 3,357 Bcf. At 3,547 Bcf, total working gas is within the five-year historical range..

Working gas in underground storage compared with the 5-year maximum and minimum



Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



Prices/Supply/Demand

- **Supply:** According to data from S&P Global Commodity Insights, the average total supply of natural gas rose by 0.3% (0.3 Bcf/d) compared with the previous report week. Dry natural gas production grew by 0.5% (0.5 Bcf/d) to average 101.7 Bcf/d, and average net imports from Canada decreased by 3.5% (0.2 Bcf/d) from last week.
- **Demand:** Total U.S. consumption of natural gas fell by 3.1% (2.3 Bcf/d) compared with the previous report week, according to data from S&P Global Commodity Insights. Natural gas consumed for power generation declined by 6.8% (2.8 Bcf/d) week over week. Consumption in the industrial sector increased by 1.3% (0.3 Bcf/d), and consumption in the residential and commercial sector increased by 2.9% (0.3 Bcf/d) week over week. Natural gas exports to Mexico decreased 3.5% (0.2 Bcf/d). Natural gas deliveries to U.S. LNG export facilities (LNG pipeline receipts) averaged 12.4 Bcf/d, or 0.2 Bcf/d lower than last week.

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Pricing:

- **Henry Hub spot price:** The Henry Hub spot price rose 14 cents from \$2.62 per million British thermal units (MMBtu) last Wednesday to \$2.76/MMBtu yesterday.
- **Henry Hub futures price:** The October 2024 NYMEX contract expired last Thursday at \$2.585/MMBtu, down 5 cents from last Wednesday. The November 2024 NYMEX contract price increased to \$2.886/MMBtu, up 7 cents from last Wednesday to yesterday. The price of the 12-month strip averaging November 2024 through October 2025 futures contracts climbed 5 cents to \$3.246/MMBtu.
- **Select regional spot prices:** Natural gas spot prices rose at most locations this report week (Wednesday, September 25 to Wednesday, October 2). Price changes ranged from a decrease of 35 cents at the Algonquin Citygate in the Northeast to an increase of \$1.44 at the Waha Hub.
 - Prices in the Northeast fell this report week. The price at the Algonquin Citygate, which serves [Boston-area consumers](#), fell 35 cents from \$1.97/MMBtu last week to \$1.62/MMBtu yesterday. At the Transco Zone 6 NY trading point for New York City, the price fell 15 cents from \$1.62/MMBtu last Wednesday to \$1.47/MMBtu yesterday. Temperatures in the [New York-Central Park Area](#) averaged 65°F, resulting in 9 cooling [degree days](#) (CDDs), 20 fewer CDDs than last week. Consumption of natural gas in the electric power sector in New York and New Jersey fell 12% (0.2 billion cubic feet per day [Bcf/d]), according to data from S&P Global Commodity Insights.

2024 – 2025 Price Estimates:

J P Morgan expects the Henry Hub price to average \$2.88 for 2024, and \$4.75 for 2025.



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NYMEX Settlement: \$1.930

Inside FERC/EG SP/DTI: \$1.270 (Basis: -\$0.660)

Inside FERC/TCO:\$1.390 (Basis: -\$0.540)

OCTOBER 2024

NYMEX Settlement: \$2.585

Inside FERC/EG SP/DTI: \$1.580 (Basis: -\$1.005)

Inside FERC/TCO:\$1.730 (Basis: -\$0.855)

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AUGUST Marcellus/Utica Light: \$63.3797

SEPTEMBER Ohio/WV Tier 1: \$68.5797

SEPTEMBER Ohio/WV Tier 2: \$65.5797

SEPTEMBER Ohio/WV Tier 3: \$63.5797

SEPTEMBER Marcellus/Utica Condensate: \$50.5797

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Group 2 OH: \$70.54

Group 3 OH: \$68.54

9/01 to 9/10 Group 1 OH: \$68.33

Group 2 OH: \$65.33

Group 3 OH: \$63.33

9/11 to 9/20 Group 1 OH: \$68.83

Group 2 OH: \$65.83

Group 3 OH: \$63.83

9/21 to 9/30 Group 1 OH: \$68.58

Group 2 OH: \$65.83

Group 3 OH: \$63.83

10/01 to 10/10 Group 1 OH: \$72.66

Group 2 OH: \$69.66

Group 3 OH: \$67.33

10/11 to 10/20 Group 1 OH: \$70.98

Group 2 OH: \$67.98

Group 3 OH: \$65.98

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

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Shale Crescent USA Named Finalist for Platts Global Energy Award

Marietta, Ohio - September 30, 2024 –Shale Crescent USA has been recognized as a finalist for the 2024 Annual Platts Global Energy Awards, a premier recognition in the energy industry celebrating corporate and individual innovation, leadership, and exemplary performance across multiple categories.

The Platts Global Energy Awards, hosted by S&P Global Commodity Insights, is a premier recognition event in the energy industry. In 2024, finalists from 33 countries have been selected as finalists with nearly 56% coming from outside the United States.

According to Nathan Lord, Shale Crescent USA President, “*Shale Crescent USA works closely with economic development organizations in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania to create a regional team whose goal is to bring high wage jobs back to the region. We are honored to have our work recognized by Platts.*” Lord added, “*This recognition highlights Shale Crescent USA’s contributions to the energy sector, particularly in the important realm of energy transition in support of new investments in manufacturing.*”

The 26th Annual Platts Global Energy Awards winners will be revealed during a black-tie event on December 12, 2024, in downtown Manhattan. An independent judging panel of international energy experts determine the winners.

“The Platts Global Energy Awards has a long history of honoring industry pioneers whose vision and dedication power the progress and innovation of tomorrow. We are delighted to celebrate those who illuminate the path to a more sustainable future and look forward to convening this remarkable group of participants in New York this December,” said Allison Sacco, Awards Executive Producer at S&P Global Commodity Insights.

Shale Crescent USA, based in Marietta, Ohio, founded in 2017 by a group of community and business leaders, is a non-profit economic development, research and marketing organization promoting the Shale Crescent region of the USA, encompassing Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Shale Crescent USA was named a finalist in the Energy Transition Award - Downstream category.

Additional information about the event, including a full list of finalists and details on nomination categories, can be found on the Platts Global Energy Awards website at www.globalenergyawards.com(<http://www.globalenergyawards.com>).

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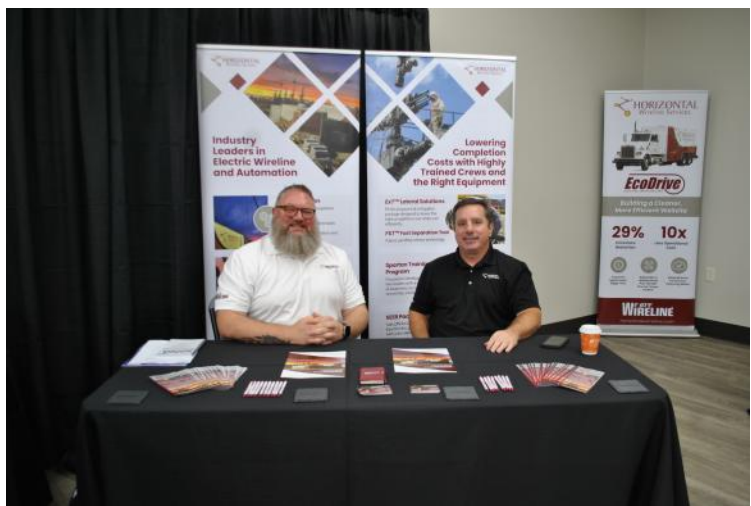
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2024 ANNUAL SOOGA TRADE SHOW



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Thank you!!

Winners of the Fall Clay Shoot

First Place Flight A: Gale Depuy
Second Place Flight A: Brandon Roahrig
Third Place Flight A: Shawn Tustin
Top Shot Champion: Luke Camp

First Place Flight B: Paul Bauerbach
Second Place Flight B: Job Bowers
Third Place Flight B: Dan Neff
Ladies First Place: Abby Eichmiller

ISSUE 1 IS A BAD DEAL FOR OHIO

Issue 1 is a Democrat power grab that will cost taxpayers MILLIONS and take away their input. Out-of-state special interests want to create a commission that will have virtually unlimited power to spend Ohio tax dollars – with zero accountability to Ohio voters. They want our money, without our input.

UNACCOUNTABLE BUREAUCRACY

Issue 1 creates an unaccountable commission whose members are chosen out of a hat by four retired judges, an unknown private hiring firm and commission members themselves. Commission members would not be required to meet any minimum level of qualifications and will be forced to hire consultants to draw maps. Once appointed, Ohio voters cannot remove any commission member even if they commit a felony. You read that right. A commission comprised of inexperienced members, who are immune to the will of Ohioans, blindly following self-interested third parties. **That's a bad deal for Ohio.**

UNLIMITED SPENDING

Issue 1 grants these unelected commission members virtually unlimited power to spend Ohio tax dollars, with no control by Ohio voters. Commission members could pay themselves whatever salaries they choose. They could also force Ohio taxpayers to cover as many expensive lawyers as they need. Under Issue 1, Ohioans would be footing the bill for commission members they didn't choose. They want our money, without our input. **That's a bad deal for Ohio.**

[Read the Ballot Language Here](#)

UNSEEN INTERESTS

Issue 1 is a partisan power grab by elite, out-of-state special interests who want to rig Ohio's elections and impose gerrymandering into Ohio's constitution. As of now, if you don't like your district, you can vote those who drew it out of office. Under the proposed amendment, Ohio voters would have zero input. Ohioans having no input on how districts are drawn, or who draws them, would be bad for everyone ...Everyone in Ohio. The amendment is supported by politicians – nearly all from one political party – and bank-rolled by more than \$25 million in dark money. Issue 1 is a partisan power grab by out-of-state special interests who want to rig our elections. **That's a bad deal for Ohio.**

[View Examples of What Proportional Maps Might Look Like](#)

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SAFETY CORNER

Oilfield Equipment Manufacturing: Advancements in Safety

by [BOP Team](#) | May 24, 2024 | [Oilfield Safety](#)

As the oil and gas industry gains momentum, oilfield health and safety protocols must adapt accordingly. In this discussion, we explore recent developments in oilfield health and safety initiatives, ranging from collaborative safety efforts to innovations in voltage detection technology. Additionally, we address prevalent misconceptions surrounding the establishment of an effective safety culture.

What New Safety Innovations are Being Added to the Industry? There are three primary areas of practice where innovations of the oilfield advancements in safety have emerged. These innovations and protocols are meant to improve safety that will reduce the number of accidents, and keep workers safe. These include electrical safety, risk assessments, and driving. So let's dive in.

Electrical Safety Innovations In an effort to mitigate the dangers associated with high-voltage electricity, service firms are adopting advanced technologies that enhance the separation between workers and electrical perils. The technology behind electrical field sensors is advancing rapidly. This means that it may not be long before technicians can detect any voltage without direct contact with the equipment.

Risk Assessments Innovations When employees are on-site, they may encounter various safety hazards or near-misses without realizing it. To ensure employee safety, oilfield companies are increasingly prioritizing risk assessment. Instead of assessing risk only before starting work, personnel should continuously evaluate risks as work progresses and conditions evolve. This ongoing awareness and reporting process may be repeated multiple times throughout a project to address any changes in the environment or situation that employees need to be aware of.

Driving Safety Lately, there's been increased attention on driving safety within the energy sector. This focus has grown partly due to the uptick in activity across the U.S., especially in places like the Permian and West Texas, where the transportation infrastructure can struggle with heavy traffic. To tackle the challenges presented by the high volume of trucks and semi-trucks on the road, driving coalitions are forming in specific regions. These coalitions bring together various oil and gas companies, even ones that are competitors, with a shared objective: improving driving safety for all their employees.

Health and Safety Starts With You For any improvements to the health and safety protocol, everyone must be engaged, but having committed management involvement, along with a designated champion, is paramount. When managers and supervisors lead safety training sessions regularly, it significantly enhances the acceptance of safety policies and procedures among employees. This involvement goes beyond just scheduled safety meetings. It also includes implementing continuous safety awareness initiatives throughout the year.

Focus on Continuing Safety in the Oil and Gas Industry The perception and communication of safety within organizations play a crucial role in establishing a culture of safety at all levels of the company. This entails recognizing that safety should not be viewed just as an obligation imposed by external entities. Instead, it should be integrated into the overarching strategy for achieving excellence, driven internally by both managers and employees alike. Creating an effective oilfield health and safety program requires safety to be more than just a task—it must become deeply embedded in the organizational culture. Companies that excel in this aspect often witness improvements in other areas of their operations. Demonstrating the correlation between safety culture and productivity, a study by [Fabius, Thayer, and Dixon \(2013\)](#) found a link between companies surpassing the S&P 500 and their adoption of exemplary health and safety programs. In summary, organizations with a strong safety culture tend to be more efficient, productive, and capable of delivering higher-quality outputs.

Developing an Effective Health and Safety Program The oil and gas industry upholds stringent safety standards, often exceeding those of many other sectors due to the inherent risks involved in the work. Poor safety performance not only results in staffing shortages due to employee injuries but also jeopardizes the reputations of companies perceived as unsafe to work with. When developing health and safety programs, it's crucial to prioritize user-friendliness. While certain OSHA requirements must be met, the documentation should be written in terms familiar to the audience and readily accessible when needed. Involving employees in the creation of these procedures is vital, as those writing the documentation are often not directly involved in day-to-day operations. While processes are crafted to guide behavior, it's essential to consider that people are more receptive to change when it minimally disrupts their routine. Therefore, procedures should be designed with employees in mind, recognizing that an oilfield health and safety program's effectiveness hinges on its usability by those who implement it.

Next Steps Are you interested in learning more about the industry's latest safety protocols? There is no limit to how much anyone should know about safety! [Contact our experts](#) to learn more about the standard of health and safety in the oil and gas industry.



DATE CHANGE for 2024 Oil and Natural Gas Accounting and Tax Seminar

New Date - November 6, 2024

The Gas and Oil Association of WV, Inc., along with the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association and the Southern Ohio Oil and Gas Association, are sponsoring the 2024 Oil and Natural Gas Accounting and Tax Seminar from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on **November 6** (originally November 7). It will be a virtual event.

Oil and natural gas companies continue to face ever-changing economic conditions and new challenges that come with it. In a continuing effort to keep members of the oil and natural gas industry informed of current issues and to help them navigate these challenges, we have once again partnered with Baker Tilly US to present this important and timely information.

Those who should plan to attend are oil and gas investors, operators, royalty owners, service companies, accounting and legal professionals.

Attendees are expected to receive 7.0 CPE credits. CLE credits are available by self-reporting to the appropriate state bar association. Time will be allotted for questions during the seminar and the presenters will be available for questions and consultations by phone or email after the seminar.

The following important and timely topics are on the agenda:

- General Tax Updates for 2024 – Federal and State, including issues now being addressed in Congress, and at the individual state levels.
- Oil & Gas Industry Tax Updates for 2024
- Structuring deals from a tax perspective
- Purchase/Sale, Valuation, Succession and Estate Planning
- IT Security

This year's presentation will include an update on Tax Reform and updates on not only various federal, state and local taxes, but will approach each area to explain how oil and gas investors, operators, royalty owners, service companies and professionals should maximize tax and economic benefits. Planning for current and future opportunities and challenges will be emphasized. Baker Tilly presenters will utilize their years of experience in the oil and gas industry to explain key tax benefits as well as standard tax issues that everyone in the oil and gas industry should be aware of and plan for.

After completion of the course, participants will be able to address current accounting and tax issues in the oil and gas industry for themselves and their companies, have increased awareness of IT security issues and maximize their tax benefits.

There are no prerequisites required for this update level course, and no advance preparation is needed for this course recommended for 7.0 CPE credits in the areas of accounting, taxes, information technology and specialized knowledge. CLE credits are available by self-reporting to the appropriate state bar association.

All instructors are provided by Baker Tilly and include: Marlin Witt, Partner, CPA, CFP, CGMA; Bill Phillips, Partner Emeritus, CPA; Tyler Cornell, CPA; Chad Parker, CPA; Jonathan Jones, CPA; and Benjamin Ellis, Director, Technology.

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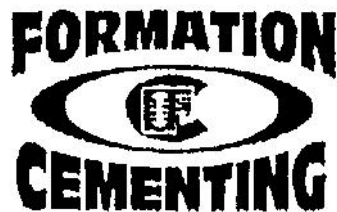
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