

Environmental Newsletter

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All,

It's that time again! Please see below for the GCA Expo registration link – as environmental committee members it is of utmost importance for us each to make every effort to attend the in-person technical meeting on April 1st. Please check out the tentative agenda for this technical meeting and submit your topics of interest – nothing is too small!

GCA Expo and Conference 2022... Registration is now OPEN!

It is with great pleasure that we announce our plans for the **27th Annual GCA Expo and Conference!** Mark your calendars to join us **March 29 - April 1, 2022.**

The **Gas Compressor Association** is the premier trade association for companies in the expanding upstream Natural Gas Compression manufacturing, packaging, and rental industry.

Join us as we reconnect and enjoy:

- An Impressive Expo Floor
- Educational Sessions
- Industry Expert Presentations
- Keynote Speaker
- Networking Opportunities
- ...and more!

Please take a moment to click on the following link and guarantee your spot today!

We will be meeting at the beautiful **Moody Gardens Hotel**, with a negotiated \$152/ per night room rate for participants (see link in the registration form).

We look forward to seeing you in Galveston!

<https://form.jotform.com/212786854487170>

GCA Environmental Committee

Expo Technical Meeting Agenda

1. House Keeping
2. New Mexico Rule
Publication Summary
Presentation
3. Colorado Update
4. NSPS OOOOa Update
5. Speakers for Next Year
6. Biodiversity Project Ideas
7. Other Industry Group
Partnerships
8. In-person Technical
Meetings

NSPS UPDATE

All,

As I'm sure everyone is aware, on Nov.2, 2021 the EPA issued a press release for the Proposal of New Source Performance Standards Updates and Emissions Guidelines to Reduce Methane from the Oil and Natural Gas Industry. The links on this page will take you to all the relevant EPA published information resources. As you will find this is quite a bit of information to digest. In the coming weeks I will be putting together a teams meeting with a power point presentation to discuss the potential effects to GCA members and potential comment topics. If anyone has any resources to share with the group that would be great and feel free to email me so that I can make them available as soon as possible. In the meantime, below are a few bulleted highlights that are of immediate importance:

1. Training is taking place November 16-18 for the Communities with environmental justice concerns, Tribes, and small businesses proposal. I will be attending this and encourage each of you to do this to help provide impactful analysis to state agencies when this trickles down to SIP projects as well as understanding how the Tribal Nation will be handling this and potential impact to Colorado.
2. On the EPA Proposes New Source Performance link there is a "How to Comment," pdf. If you go to the federal register and search the provided docket number "EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0317," this is scheduled for publication on 11/15/2021. This means we have 60 days from 11/15/2021 to decide what/if we are commenting as the GCA. **DEADLINE DATE TUESDAY 1/11/2022**
3. Anyone with knowledge or a contact having knowledge regarding OGI technology/ EPA Method 21 please let me know as soon as possible.
4. Anyone with knowledge or a contact having knowledge regarding Zero-Emitting Technologies please let me know as soon as possible.
5. I'm taking volunteers to evaluate the type of pneumatic pumps covered in the new rule and the implications to our members



Important Links

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/epa-proposes-new-source-performance>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/epa-host-trainings-november-16-18-2021-epas>

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/us-sharply-cut-methane-pollution-threatens-climate-and-public-health>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/basic-information-about-oil-and-natural-gas>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/actions-and-notices-about-oil-and-natural>

<https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/implementation-oil-and-natural-gas-air>

Colorado Climate Action Plan to Reduce Pollution –

Visit the [division's website](#) for more information on the stakeholder process and GHG reduction goals for oil and gas sources

Air Pollution Control Division Four Corners Air Quality Group Bulletin 2021 Virtual Meeting Announcement

Please hold the date and time for the next Four Corners Air Quality Group (4CAQG) Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 15th (day 1) and Tuesday, November 16th (day 2) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. utilizing a virtual format. A follow-up listserv announcement will provide the meeting agenda and instructions for online participation.

In 2005, the states of Colorado and New Mexico initiated the 4CAQG Task Force, and still co-host the annual meeting today. NMED is currently undergoing a transition to a new website. Previous meeting documents and other 4CAQG related documents have been [archived](#).

For additional information, questions, or specific suggestions for the meeting agenda, please contact Megan McCarthy at megan.mccarthy@state.co.us.

Air Quality Enterprise Board

Check out the link below for ways to stay involved:

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/air-quality-enterprise>

Public Notice for Colorado Communities
Air Quality Control Commission and Air Quality Control Division (APCD)
Environmental Justice Act Enhanced Outreach to Disproportionately Impacted Communities

DEC 4 LISTENING SESSION TO DISCUSS OIL & GAS RULE MAKING

Each 90-minute session will include:

- Open community comments on air quality and air pollution
- Introduction to upcoming rulemakings on air quality issues
- Q & A session
- Ways to stay involved

The EJ Act: Colorado's commitment to strengthening environmental justice

In July 2021, the Colorado legislature passed the Environmental Justice Act (House Bill 21-1266). Colorado's EJ Act commits to strengthening environmental justice and prioritizes reducing environmental and health harms in disproportionately impacted communities.

Colorado ALERT



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Colorado's goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 26% by 2025, 50% by 2030, and 90% by 2050, from 2005 levels. To help them stay on track to meet these goals, understanding how greenhouse gas emissions are changing is crucial. Check out the new BETA version of the climate dashboard below.

https://cohealthviz.dphe.state.co.us/t/EnvironmentalEpidemiologyPublic/views/DRAFTGreenhouseGasMetricsDashboard-MGH/GreenhouseGasMetricsDashboard?%3AshowAppBanner=false&%3Adisplay_count=n&%3AshowVizHome=n&%3Aorigin=viz_share_link&%3Aembed=y&%3AdeepLinkingDisabled=y

COMMENTS ON THE DASHBOARD ARE DUE DECEMBER 1, 2021.

<https://oitco.hylandcloud.com/UnityForm/UnityForm.aspx>