

**Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association (PIOGA)
& The Energy Forum, LLC**

Present the 3rd Annual

EXPANDING APPALACHIAN SHALE PLAYS

Hilton Garden Inn – Pittsburgh / Southpointe, PA

**We are honored to announce that PIOGA and The Energy Forum, LLC
have agreed to co-sponsor select educational meetings.**

PIOGA has been the leading voice for 700+ O&G Industry members in Pennsylvania since 1918

***Limited sized meeting to maximize networking while gaining up to date information to
Assess Technological Strategies for Assessment, Drilling, Stimulations and Completions***

Our 2010 Chairs are:

EVENT: Lou D'Amico, President & Executive Director, **PIOGA**

GOLF: Cliff Simmons, Director of Operations, **ABARTA Oil & Gas Co.**

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PIOGA Background:

WEXFORD, Pa., March 29, 2010 — The Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Association (POGAM) and the Independent Oil and Gas Association of Pennsylvania (IOGA) today announced they have unanimously voted to merge their organizations to create a single, comprehensive trade association representing oil and natural gas interests throughout Pennsylvania. The new organization, named the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association (PIOGA), will represent approximately 700 members, including oil and natural gas producers, drilling contractors and service companies, as well as various professional firms, individuals and royalty owners.

“The Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association will draw upon the combined expertise of our independent associations to better serve the needs of our member organizations, which represent the leading oil and natural gas producers working in the Commonwealth,” said PIOGA President and Executive Director Lou D’Amico. “By joining forces as one, unified voice, we will expand our mission to achieve even greater success for our members, including our role as liaison with other associations, companies, government and regulatory agencies to foster proactive communication, regulatory and policy development, work force and safety training, and continued education and growth within all segments of the industry.”

**Sincerely,
Neil Staley CEO and Helen Daglas COO
The Energy Forum, LLC**