

Managing Oil and Gas for Local Priorities: MOUs and Regulatory Options

December 7, 2017; 9:00am - 3:15pm

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Introductions

Kathryn Mutz, Joe Ryan, Morgan Cullen, and Ryan Golten

9:15 – 10:15 Advancing Local Priorities: From Preemption to MOUs

Presenters – Barbara Green, Matt Sura, and Kathryn Mutz; Moderator – Ryan Golten

- Green Light - Yellow Light - Red Light: Preemption in Colorado
- Local Responses to Preemption
- Local Government - Operator Agreements (aka MOUs)
- MOU Stakeholder Assessment: Themes, Opportunities and Limitations
- Discussion/Q & A

10:15 – 11:15 Negotiating MOUs

Presenters – Mark Gruber and Barbara Green; Co-Moderators – Matt Sura and Ryan Golten

- Entry Points, Parties, Roles and Authority, Application to Wells/Jurisdiction, Leverage, Communications, Public Participation, Due Process, and More
- Discussion/Q & A

11:15 – 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 12:15 Location, Location, Location

Presenters – Matt Sura and Barbara Green; Moderator – Ryan Golten

- Early notification, Registration, Spacing, Surface Use Agreements
- Setbacks
- Local Government Siting Tools, and More
- Discussion/Q & A

12:15 – 1:00 LUNCH (provided)

1:00 – 2:00 Air Quality: A State and Local Priority?

Presenters – Lisa McKenzie, Elizabeth Paranhos, and Kathryn Mutz; Moderator – Jana Milford

- What's the threat we're trying to address?
- Gold Standard for Air Quality: COGCC/CDPHE Rules, Continuous Air Monitoring, More?
- Air Quality BMPs in MOUs
- Discussion/Q & A

2:00 – 2:10 BREAK

2:10 – 3:00 Implementation

Presenters – Matt Sura, Mark Gruber, and Barbara Green; Moderator – Ryan Golten

- Inspection/Enforcement
- A State Role in MOUs?
- Dispute Resolution
- Considerations for Choosing MOUs, Ordinances, or Permitting Paths
- Discussion/Q & A

3:00 – 3:15 Wrap Up – Lessons Learned and Next Steps *Moderator – Ryan Golten*