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COGA Announces 2016 Summit Award Winners

Peer Nominated Awards Presented at Rocky Mountain Energy Summit

DENVER (August 23, 2016) – The Colorado Oil & Gas Association (COGA) is proud to announce the following winners of its 2016 Summit Awards:

- **Industry Advocate Award:** Susan Alvillar, Community Relations Manager, WPX – Award Presented August 23rd
- **Emerging Leader Award:** Matt Owens, Co-Founder and President of Extraction Oil & Gas. – Award Presented August 24th
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Howard Boigon, Boigon Law – Award Presented August 25th

The purpose of the Summit Awards is to recognize outstanding leaders from the oil and gas community for their contribution to the industry.

COGA CEO Dan Haley had this to say about the winners: “We receive hundreds of nominations every year, and it is always a challenge to whittle those down to just three since there are so many great people in our industry. But one common thread among this year’s winners is that Susan, Matt and Howard really stand out for their passion and dedication to helping our industry evolve when it comes to how we approach community outreach and how we educate the public about all the good work we do.”

Industry Advocate Awardee

Susan Alvillar’s peers praised her foresight in recognizing how the industry needed to interact with communities in order to make progress, noting that she was at least 10-years ahead of the business in her outreach efforts. To watch the full video honoring Alvillar, click [HERE](#).

Emerging Leader Awardee

Matt Owens has been celebrated during his short tenure in the industry as a pioneer who took Extraction from producing 150 barrels of oil per day in 2012 to 20,000 barrels of oil today. He is also pivotal in attracting capital invest to the new company, allowing them achieve such a significant jump in production. To watch the full video honoring Owens, click [HERE](#).

Lifetime Achievement Awardee:

For years, Howard Boigon has shined as a well-balanced spokesman for the industry and is known for his ability to breakthrough to audiences that are normally very skeptical of the industry. He has also been engaged with COGA since its inception, serving as a board member for years and as a past President. To watch the full video honoring Boigon, click [HERE](#).

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About COGA

Founded in 1984, the Colorado Oil & Gas Association's (COGA) mission is to foster and promote the beneficial, efficient, responsible and environmentally sound development, production and use of Colorado oil and natural gas. COGA is a nationally recognized trade association that aggressively promotes the expansion of Rocky Mountain natural gas markets, supply, and transportation infrastructure through its growing and diverse membership.