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COGA Announces 2017 Summit Award Winners

Peer Nominated Awards Presented at The Energy Summit

DENVER – The Colorado Oil and Gas Association is proud to announce the following winners of its 2017 Summit Awards:

- **Industry Advocate Award:** Chris Wright, CEO, Liberty Oilfield Services
 - Award Presented August 22rd
- **Emerging Leader Award:** Craig McMillin, COO, Eagle Automation
 - Award Presented August 23th
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Ken Wonstolen, Attorney, Bill Barrett Corp.
 - Award Presented August 24th

“The purpose of the Summit Awards is to recognize outstanding leaders from the oil and gas community for their contribution to the industry,” said COGA CEO Dan Haley. “And this year’s recipients all exemplify the kind of passion that drives our industry forward and shows people who are skeptical of us why we’re actually making the world a better, safer place.”

Overwhelmingly, the first thing that comes to mind when people think about Wright is his passion for energy and its role in making human life better and elevating people out of poverty. He never passes up a chance to go out and speak to a community about these benefits, and he doesn’t hold back when making observations about what the industry needs to do differently. To watch the full video honoring Wright, click [HERE](#).

McMillin has been described as a “born leader” and is known as a mentor to countless up and comers in the industry. Peers have praised him for his ability to jump into any situation and inspire people with his intelligence and work ethic. To watch the full video honoring McMillin, click [HERE](#).

Known for his tenacity and wealth of knowledge about the industry, Wonstolen has touched almost every statute and nuanced regulation affecting oil and gas in Colorado for decades. His dedication to advocating for principled policies has earned him the respect of colleagues, regulators and elected officials. To watch the full video honoring Wonstolen, click [HERE](#).

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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.